

**PREDETERMINED WAGE RATE**

IA08-1.2

General Decision Number: IA20080001 02/08/2008

Superseded General Decision Number: IA20070001

State: Iowa

Construction Types: Heavy and Highway

Counties: Iowa Statewide

**STATEWIDE EXCEPT SCOTT COUNTY**

**HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Does not include work on or pertaining to the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers or on Water and Sewage Treatment Plants), AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS (does not include building structures in rest areas)**

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1	12/19/2008
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CARPENTERS AND PILEDRIVERMEN:	Rates	Fringes
ZONE 1	23.32	7.83
ZONE 2	21.23	7.83
ZONE 3	21.23	7.83
ZONE 4	20.80	5.70
ZONE 5	20.25	4.30

CONCRETE FINISHER:	Rates	Fringes
ZONE 1	21.77	6.00
ZONE 2	21.77	6.00
ZONE 3	21.77	6.00
ZONE 4	19.55	4.20
ZONE 5	17.95	4.20

ELECTRICIANS (STREET AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS):	Rates	Fringes
ZONE 1, ZONE 2, AND ZONE 3	20.55	4.20
ZONE 4	19.25	4.20
ZONE 5	17.00	4.20

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<b>IRONWORKERS (SETTING OF STRUCTURAL STEEL):</b>		
ZONES 1 AND 2	25.05	7.13
ZONE 3	24.75	7.43
ZONE 4	20.65	5.85
<b>LABORERS:</b>		
<b>ZONE 1 AND ZONE 2</b>		
GROUP AA	20.06	7.75
GROUP A	19.26	7.75
GROUP B	17.38	7.75
GROUP C	14.13	7.75
<b>ZONE 3</b>		
GROUP AA	20.06	7.75
GROUP A	19.26	7.75
GROUP B	17.38	7.75
GROUP C	14.13	7.75
<b>ZONE 4</b>		
GROUP A	18.60	4.85
GROUP B	17.28	4.85
GROUP C	14.80	3.80
<b>ZONE 5</b>		
GROUP A	17.55	4.40
GROUP B	14.55	4.40
GROUP C	13.95	4.40
<b>POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:</b>		
<b>ZONE 1</b>		
GROUP A	26.30	12.10
GROUP B	24.70	12.10
GROUP C	22.20	12.10
GROUP D	22.20	12.10
<b>ZONE 2</b>		
GROUP A	25.55	12.10
GROUP B	23.95	12.10
GROUP C	21.20	12.10
GROUP D	21.20	12.10
<b>ZONE 3</b>		
GROUP A	26.30	12.20
GROUP B	24.50	12.20
GROUP C	23.50	12.20
GROUP D	23.50	12.20

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ZONE 4		
GROUP A	25.50	6.40
GROUP B	24.36	6.40
GROUP C	22.28	6.17
GROUP D	22.28	6.17
ZONE 5		
GROUP A	22.07	4.40
GROUP B	21.03	4.40
GROUP C	19.70	4.40
GROUP D	18.70	4.40

**TRUCK DRIVER (AND PAVEMENT MARKING DRIVER/SWITCHPERSON)**

ZONE 1	19.70	7.85
ZONE 2	19.70	7.85
ZONE 3	19.70	7.85
ZONE 4	19.30	4.40
ZONE 5	17.35	4.40

**ZONE DEFINITIONS**

- ZONE 1      The Counties of Polk, Warren and Dallas for all Crafts, and Linn County Carpenters only.
- ZONE 2      The Counties of Dubuque for all Crafts and Linn County for all Crafts except Carpenters.
- ZONE 3      The Cities of Burlington, Clinton, Fort Madison, Keokuk, and Muscatine (and abutting municipalities of any such cities).
- ZONE 4      Story, Black Hawk, Cedar, Jasper, Jones, Jackson, Madison, and Marion Counties; Clinton County (except the City of Clinton), Johnson County, Muscatine County (except the City of Muscatine), the City of Council Bluffs, Lee County and Des Moines County.
- ZONE 5      All areas of the state not listed above.

**LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS - ALL ZONES**

GROUP AA - Skilled pipelayer (sewer, water and conduits) and tunnel laborers (zones 1, 2 and 3).

GROUP A - Carpenter tender on bridges and box culverts; curb machine (without a seat); deck hand; diamond & core drills; drill operator on air tracs, wagon drills and similar drills; form setter/stringman on paving work; gunnite nozzleleman; joint sealer kettleman; laser operator; pipelayer (sewer, water, and conduits) Zone 4 & 5; powderman tender; powderman/blaster; saw operator; tunnel laborer (zones 4 and 5).

GROUP B - Air, gas, electric tool operator; barco hammer; carpenter tender; caulker; chain sawman; compressor (under 400 cfm); concrete finisher tender; concrete processing materials and monitors; cutting torch on demolition; drill tender; dumpmen; electric drills; fence erectors; form line expansion joint assembler; form tamper; general laborer; grade checker; handling and placing metal mesh, dowel bars, reinforcing bars and chains; hot asphalt laborer; installing temporary traffic control devices; jackhammerman; mechanical grouter; painter (all except stripers); paving breaker; planting trees, shrubs and flowers; power broom (not self-propelled); power buggyman; rakers; rodman (tying reinforcing steel); sandblaster; seeding and mulching; sewer utility topman/bottom man; spaders; stressor or stretcherman on pre or post tensioned concrete; stringman on re/surfacing/no grade control; swinging stage, tagline, or block and tackle; tampers; timberman; tool room men and checkers; tree climber; tree groundman; underpinning and shoring caissons over twelve feet deep; vibrators; walk behind trencher; walk behind paint stripers; walk behind vibrating compactor; water pumps (under three inch); work from bosun chair.

GROUP C - Scale weigh person; traffic control/flagger, surveillance or monitor; water carrier.

### **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS - ALL ZONES**

GROUP A - Asphalt Breakdown Roller (vibratory); Asphalt laydown machine; asphalt plant; Asphalt Screed; bulldozer (finish); central mix plant; concrete pump; crane; crawler tractor pulling scraper; directional drill (60,000 (lbs) pullback and above); dragline and power shovel; dredge engineer; excavator (over ½ cu. yd.); front end loader (4 cy and over); horizontal boring machine; master mechanic; milling machine (over 350 hp); motor grader (finish); push cat; rubber tired backhoe (over ½ cu. yd.); scraper (12 cu. yd. and over or finish); Self-propelled rotary mixer/road reclaimer; sidebroom tractor; slipform portland concrete paver; tow or push boat; trenching machine (Cleveland 80 or similar).

GROUP B - Articulated off road hauler, asphalt heater/planer; asphalt material transfer vehicle; Asphalt Roller; belt loader or similar loader; bulldozer (rough); churn or rotary drill; concrete curb machine; crawler tractor pulling ripper, disk or roller; deck hand/oiler; directional drill (less than 60,000 (lbs) pullback); distributor; excavator (1/2 cu. yd. and under); form riding concrete paver; front end loader (2 to less than 4 cu. yd.); group equipment greaser; mechanic; milling machine (350 hp. and less); paving breaker; portland concrete dry batch plant; rubber tired backhoe (1/2 cu. yd. and under); scraper (under 12 cu. yd.); screening, washing and crushing plant (mobile, portable or stationary); shoulder machine; skid loader (1 cu. yd. and over); subgrader or trimmer; trenching machine; water wagon on compaction.

GROUP C - Boom & winch truck; concrete spreader/belt placer; deep wells for dewatering; farm type tractor (over 75 hp.) pulling disc or roller; forklift; front end loader (under 2 cu. yd.); motor grader (rough); pile hammer power unit; pump (greater than three inch diameter); pumps on well points; safety boat; self-propelled roller (other than asphalt); self-propelled sand blaster or shot blaster, water blaster or striping grinder/remover; skid loader (under 1 cu. yd.); truck mounted post driver.

GROUP D - Boiler; compressor; cure and texture machine; dow box; farm type or utility tractor (under 75 hp.) pulling disk, roller or other attachments; group greaser tender; light plants; mechanic tender; mechanical broom; mechanical heaters; oiler; pumps (under three inch diameter); tree chipping machine; truck crane driver/oiler.

**CARPENTERS AND PILEDRIVERMEN (ZONE 5)**

Setting of structural steel; any welding incidental to bridge or culvert construction; setting concrete beams.

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WELDERS: Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).  
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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

**WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS**

- 1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:
- \* an existing published wage determination
  - \* a survey underlying a wage determination
  - \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
  - \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

- 2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

- 3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

- 4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

**END OF GENERAL DECISION**