

# WAGE RATES

## **FHWA-1273: REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS — REVISED APRIL 26, 2024**

23 U.S.C. 133(i) requires application of Davis-Bacon predetermined wages on certain projects. This supersedes the applicability described in FHWA-1273 Section IV. Heavy Duty Construction rates are to be utilized.

### **PREDETERMINED WAGE RATES**

NDDOT's *Davis-Bacon Wage and Payroll Requirements Handbook* is available at:  
<https://www.dot.nd.gov/about-nddot/civil-rights/labor-compliance-program-davis-bacon>

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**CARPENTERS**

**CEMENT MASONS/FINISHERS**

**LINE CONSTRUCTION:**

- Lineman
- Cable Splicer
- Line Equipment Operator
- Groundman

**ELECTRICIANS:**

- Electrician
- Cable Splicer  
 (Adams, Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Divide, Dunn, Emmons, Golden Valley, Grant, Hettinger, McHenry, McKenzie, Mclean, Mercer, Mountrail, Oliver, Pierce, Renville Rolette, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Ward and Williams Counties)

- Electrician
- Cable Splicer  
 (Barnes, Benson, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Kidder, La-Moure, Logan, McIntosh, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Towner, Traill, Walsh, and Wells Counties)

- Electrician
- Cable Splicer  
 (Burleigh, Morton and Stark Counties)

- Electrician  
 (Cass County)

**WELDERS:**

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

| Basic Hourly Rates | Fringe Benefits Payments |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | H & W/Pensions           |
| \$35.85            | \$ 7.60                  |
| 35.85              | 7.60                     |
| 51.67              | 8.55 + 29.5%             |
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| 43.87              | 8.55 + 29.5%             |
| 29.24              | 8.55 + 19.5%             |
| 49.68              | 8.3 + 29.5%              |
| 51.67              | 8.55 + 29.5%             |
| 40.65              | 12.79 + 11.5%            |
| 42.42              | 12.79 + 11.5%            |
| 48.00              | 7.80 + 29.5%             |
| 51.67              | 8.55 + 29.5%             |
| 35.35              | 16.32                    |

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**LABORERS:**

**Group 1**

General Construction Laborers: Sack Shaker (cement and mineral filler); pipe handler; drill runner tender; salamander heater and blower tender; light truck; pickup driver; flaggers; pilot car drivers.

**Group 2**

Semi Skilled Laborer: bulk cement handler; conduit layer, telephone or electrical, form setter (pavement); gas electric or pneumatic tool operator; chipping hammer; grinders and paving breakers (tamper-dirt); concrete vibrator operator; chain saw operator; concrete curing man (not water); bituminous worker (shoveler, dumper, raker and floated); kettleman (bituminous or lead); concrete bucket signalman; power buggy operator; brick and mason tender; muti-plate pipelayer; culvert pipe layers; carpenters tenders.

**Group 3**

Caisson Worker: Bottom Man (Sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water and gas liners); Concrete Mixer Operator (one bag capacity); Mortar Mixer.

**Group 4**

Drill Runner (includes Wagon Chum or Air Track); Pipe Layers (sanitary sewer, storm sewer, water, and gas lines); Powderman; gunite and sandblast; Nozzleman; Rein forcing Steel Sellers/Tiers; Concrete Finisher Tender.

**POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:**

**Group 1**

All Cranes 60 tons and over; Cranes doing piling, sheeting, dragline/clam work; Derrick (Guy and Stiff); Gentry Crane Operator; Helicopter Operator; Mole Operator or Tunnel Mucking Machine; Power Shovel; 3-1/2 CY and over; Traveling Tower Crane.

**Group 2**

All Cranes 59 tons and under; Backhoe Operator 3 CY. and over; Creter Crane; Dredge Operator 12" and over; Equipment Dispatcher; Equipment Foreman; Finish Dozer; Finish Motor Grader; Front End Loader Operator 8 CY. and over; Master Mechanic (when supervising 5 or more Mechanics); Mon-O-Rail Hoist Operator; Power Shovel up to and including 3 CY; Tugboat.

| Basic Hourly Rates | Fringe Benefits Payments |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | H & W/Pensions           |
| \$27.65            | \$ 3.15                  |
| 27.90              | 3.15                     |
| 28.05              | 3.15                     |
| 28.80              | 3.15                     |
| 34.05              | 20.65                    |
| 32.65              | 20.65                    |

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**POWER EQUIP. OPERATORS: (CONT.)**

**Group 3**

Asphalt Paving Machine Operator; Asphalt Plant Operator; Automated Grade Trimmer; Backhoe Operator, 1 CY. up to and including 2-1/2 CY.; Boom Truck Hydraulic 8 tons and over; Cableway Operator; Concrete Batch Plant Operator (electronic or manual); Concrete Mixer Paving Machine Operator; Concrete Paver Bridge Decks; Concrete Pump; Concrete Spreader Operator and Belt Placer; Crushing Plant Operator; Dozer Operator; Dredge Operator or Engineer 11" and under; Drill Rigs, Heavy Duty Rotary or Churn or Cable Drill; Front End Loader Operator, 3-1/2 CY up to and including 7-1/2 CY; Gravel Washing and Screening Plant Operator; Lazer-Screed Operator; Locomotive, all types; Mechanic or Welder(Heavy Duty); Motor Grader Operator; Pavement Breaker (Non-Hydro Hammer Type, Pipeline Wrapping, Cleaning and Bending Machine Operator); Power Actuated Auger and Horizontal Boring Machine Operator 6" and over; Refrigeration Plant Engineer; Rota Milling Machine (Surface Planer) 43" and over; Scraper Operator; Slip Form Concrete Paving Operator; Tandem Pushed Quad 9 or similar; Tractor with Boom Attachment; Trenching Machine Operator 100 H.P. and over.

**Group 4**

Articulated/Off Road Hauler; Asphalt Dump Person(Controls the spread of asphalt); Asphalt Paving Screed Operator; Backhoe, up to and including 1/2 CY; Boring Machine Locator; Console Board Operator; Curb Machine Operator; Distributor Operator (Bituminous); Forklift Operator; Front End Loader, 1-1/2 CY up to and including 3 CY; Fuel/ Lube Truck Operator; Grade Person(Responsible for establishing and determining grade through instrumentation); Gravel Screening Plant Operator (not Crushing or Washing); Greaser; Hydro Vac and Hydro Excavator self propelled; Longitudinal Float and Spray Operator; Micro Surfacer Machine; Motor Grader Operator (Haul Roads); Paving Breaker HydroHammer Type; Pugmill Operator; Push Tractor; Roller, Steel and Rubber on Hot Mix Asphalt Paving; Rotomilling Machine (Surface Planer), up to and including 42"; Rumble Strip Machine; Sand and Chip Spreader; Self-Propelled Sheepsfoot Packer with or without Blade Attachment; Self Propelled Traveling Soil Stabilizer; Sheepsfoot Packer with Dozer Attachment 100 H.P. and over; Shouldering Machine; Slip Form, Curb and Gutter Operator; Slurry Seal Machine; Tamping Machine Operator; Tie Tamper and Ballast Machine; Trenching Machine Operator, 46 H.P. up to and including 99 H.P.; Truck Mechanic; Tub Grinder; Well Points.

**Group 5**

Boom Truck, A-Frame or Hydraulic 2 tons up to and including 7 tons; Broom Self-Propelled; Concrete Saw (power operated); Cure Bridge Operator; Front End Loader Operator, less than 1-1/2 CY; Mobile Cement Mixer-Non-Truck; Power Actuated Auger and Horizontal Boring Machine Operator up to and including 5"; Roller (on other than hot mix asphalt

| Basic Hourly Rates | Fringe Benefits Payments |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | H & W/Pensions           |
| \$32.40            | \$20.65                  |
| 32.25              | 20.65                    |

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**Group 5 (CONT.)**

paving); Oilers; Vibrating Packer Operator (Pad Type) (Self Propelled); Water Spraying Equipment-Self Propelled; Skidsteer Operator with attachments.

**Group 6**

Assistant/Apprentice Operator; Brakeman or Switchman; Dredge or Tugboat Deckhand; Drill Truck Gravel/Testing Operator; Form Trench Digger (Power); Gunite Operator Gunall; Paint Machine Striping Operator; Pickup Sweeper, 1 CY and over Hopper Capacity; Scissor Jack {Self -Propelled) Platform Lift; Straw Mulcher, Blower and straw press; Stump Chipper Operator; Tillage Equipment Operator; Tractor Pulling Compaction or Aerating Equipment and no till drills; Trenching Machine Operator up to and including 45 H.P.

**TRUCK DRIVERS:**

Single-Axle Truck

Tandem- and Tri-Axle Truck

Tandem- and Tri-Axle Semi, Lowboy

Off Road Heavy Duty End Dumps 20 Yards and Under

Euclid, Over 20 Yards

| Basic Hourly Rates | Fringe Benefits Payments |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | H & W/Pensions           |
| \$31.40            | \$20.65                  |
| 30.60              | 20.65                    |
| 31.97              | 16.90                    |
| 32.09              | 16.90                    |
| 32.40              | 16.90                    |
| 32.40              | 16.90                    |
| 33.92              | 16.90                    |

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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### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

\*\*If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022: Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing the contract in 2024.\*\*

If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2024.

The applicable Executive Order minimum rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts>.