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TO: All Users of the City of Denver Prevailing Wage Schedules  
FROM: Susan Keller, Human Resources Technician  
DATE: Friday, January 27, 2017  
SUBJECT: Latest Change to Prevailing Wage Schedules

Please be advised, prevailing wage rates for some building, heavy, and highway construction trades have not been updated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) since March 1, 2002. The Career Service Authority Board, in their meeting held on April 21, 2011, approved the use of the attached supplemental wage rates until prevailing wage rates for these classifications of work are again published by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

The effective date for this publication is **Friday, January 27, 2017** and applies to the City and County of Denver for **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** in accordance with the Denver Revised Municipal Code, Section 20-76(c).

General Wage Decision No. CO170019  
Superseded General Decision No. CO20160019  
Modification No. 1  
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(8 pages)

Unless otherwise specified in this document, apprentices shall be permitted only if they are employed pursuant to, and individually registered in, a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). The employer and the individual apprentice must be registered in a program, which has received prior approval, by the DOL. Any employer, who employs an apprentice and is found to be in violation of this provision, shall be required to pay said apprentice the full journeyman scale.

For questions call (720) 913-5726.

Attachments as listed above.

General Decision Number: CO170019 01/27/2017 CO19

Superseded General Decision Number: CO20160019

State: Colorado

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Denver and Douglas Counties in Colorado.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.20 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2017. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2017
1	01/27/2017

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....	\$ 25.50	7.47

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	Rates	Fringes
TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:		
Traffic Signal Installation		
Zone 1.....	\$ 26.42	4.75%+8.68
Zone 2.....	\$ 29.42	4.75%+8.68

TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLER ZONE DEFINITIONS

Zone 1 shall be a 35 mile radius, measured from the following addresses in each of the following cities:  
Colorado Springs - Nevada & Bijou  
Denver - Ellsworth Avenue & Broadway  
Ft. Collins - Prospect & College  
Grand Junction - 12th & North Avenue  
Pueblo - I-25 & Highway 50  
All work outside of these areas shall be paid Zone 2 rates.

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Rates	Fringes
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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:

(3)-Hydraulic Backhoe (Wheel Mounted, under 3/4 yds), Hydraulic Backhoe (Backhoe/Loader combination), Drill Rig Caisson (smaller than Watson 2500 and similar), Loader (up to and including 6 cu. yd.).....\$ 24.73	9.15
(3)-Loader (under 6 cu. yd.) Denver County.....\$ 24.73	9.15
(3)-Motor Grader (blade- rough) Douglas County.....\$ 24.73	9.15
(4)-Crane (50 tons and under), Scraper (single bowl, under 40 cu. yd).....\$ 24.88	9.15
(4)-Loader (over 6 cu. yd) Denver County.....\$ 24.88	9.15
(5)-Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger), Crane (51-90 tons), Scraper (40 cu.yd and over),.....\$ 25.04	9.15
(5)-Motor Grader (blade- finish) Douglas County.....\$ 25.04	9.15
(6)-Crane (91-140 tons).....\$ 25.19	9.15

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Excludes Form Work)....\$ 19.27		5.08
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER		
Denver.....\$ 20.18		5.75
Douglas.....\$ 18.75		3.00
ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Traffic Signal Installation).....\$ 35.13		6.83
FENCE ERECTOR (Excludes Link/Cyclone Fence Erection).....\$ 13.02		3.20
GUARDRAIL INSTALLER.....\$ 12.89		3.20
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING:Painter		
Denver.....\$ 12.62		3.21
Douglas.....\$ 13.89		3.21
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING (Excludes Guardrail Installation).....\$ 16.69		5.45
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL (Includes Link/Cyclone Fence Erection, Excludes Guardrail		

Installation).....\$	18.22	6.01
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker.....\$	16.29	4.25
Asphalt Shoveler.....\$	21.21	4.25
Asphalt Spreader.....\$	18.58	4.65
Common or General		
Denver.....\$	16.76	6.77
Douglas.....\$	16.29	4.25
Concrete Saw (Hand Held)....\$	16.29	6.14
Landscape and Irrigation....\$	12.26	3.16
Mason Tender-		
Cement/Concrete		
Denver.....\$	16.96	4.04
Douglas.....\$	16.29	4.25
Pipelayer		
Denver.....\$	13.55	2.41
Douglas.....\$	16.30	2.18
Traffic Control (Flagger)....\$	9.55	3.05
Traffic Control (Sets Up/Moves Barrels, Cones, Install Signs, Arrow Boards and Place Stationary Flags)(Excludes Flaggers).....\$		
	12.43	3.22
PAINTER (Spray Only).....\$	16.99	2.87
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Asphalt Laydown		
Denver.....\$	22.67	8.72
Douglas.....\$	23.67	8.47
Asphalt Paver		
Denver.....\$	24.97	6.13
Douglas.....\$	25.44	3.50
Asphalt Roller		
Denver.....\$	23.13	7.55
Douglas.....\$	23.63	6.43
Asphalt Spreader.....\$	22.67	8.72
Backhoe/Trackhoe		
Douglas.....\$	23.82	6.00
Bobcat/Skid Loader.....\$	15.37	4.28
Boom.....\$	22.67	8.72
Broom/Sweeper		
Denver.....\$	22.47	8.72
Douglas.....\$	22.96	8.22
Bulldozer.....\$	26.90	5.59
Concrete Pump.....\$	21.60	5.21
Drill		
Denver.....\$	20.48	4.71
Douglas.....\$	20.71	2.66
Forklift.....\$	15.91	4.68
Grader/Blade		
Denver.....\$	22.67	8.72
Guardrail/Post Driver.....\$	16.07	4.41
Loader (Front End)		
Douglas.....\$	21.67	8.22
Mechanic		
Denver.....\$	22.89	8.72
Douglas.....\$	23.88	8.22
Oiler		

Denver.....	\$ 23.73	8.41
Douglas.....	\$ 24.90	7.67
Roller/Compactor (Dirt and Grade Compaction)		
Denver.....	\$ 20.30	5.51
Douglas.....	\$ 22.78	4.86
Rotomill.....	\$ 16.22	4.41
Screed		
Denver.....	\$ 22.67	8.38
Douglas.....	\$ 29.99	1.40
Tractor.....	\$ 13.13	2.95

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:

Groundsman

Denver.....	\$ 17.90	3.41
Douglas.....	\$ 18.67	7.17

TRUCK DRIVER

Distributor

Denver.....	\$ 17.81	5.82
Douglas.....	\$ 16.98	5.27

Dump Truck

Denver.....	\$ 15.27	5.27
Douglas.....	\$ 16.39	5.27

Lowboy Truck.....	\$ 17.25	5.27
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Mechanic.....	\$ 26.48	3.50
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Multi-Purpose Specialty &

Hoisting Truck

Denver.....	\$ 17.49	3.17
Douglas.....	\$ 20.05	2.88

Pickup and Pilot Car

Denver.....	\$ 14.24	3.77
Douglas.....	\$ 16.43	3.68

Semi/Trailer Truck.....	\$ 18.39	4.13
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Truck Mounted Attenuator....	\$ 12.43	3.22
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Water Truck

Denver.....	\$ 26.27	5.27
Douglas.....	\$ 19.46	2.58

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

**Office of Human Resources**  
**Supplemental rates**  
**(Specific to the Denver Projects)**  
**(Supp 35, Date: 01-13-2012)**

<b><u>Classification</u></b>		<b><u>Base</u></b>	<b><u>Fringe</u></b>
Millwrights		\$28.00	\$10.00
Line Construction:			
	Lineman, Gas Fitter/Welder	\$36.88	\$9.55
	Line Eq Operator/Line Truck Crew	\$25.74	\$8.09
Power Equipment Operators (Tunnels Above and Below Ground, shafts and raises):			
	GROUP 1	\$25.12	\$10.81
	GROUP 2	\$25.47	\$10.85
	GROUP 3	\$25.57	\$10.86
	GROUP 4	\$25.82	\$10.88
	GROUP 5	\$25.97	\$10.90
	GROUP 6	\$26.12	\$10.91
	GROUP 7	\$26.37	\$10.94
Power Equipment Operators:			
	GROUP 1	\$22.97	\$10.60
	GROUP 2	\$23.32	\$10.63
	GROUP 3	\$23.67	\$10.67
	GROUP 4	\$23.82	\$10.68
	GROUP 5	\$23.97	\$10.70
	GROUP 6	\$24.12	\$10.71
	GROUP 7	\$24.88	\$10.79
Ironworkers (Ornamental)		\$24.80	\$10.03
Laborers (Removal of Asbestos)		\$21.03	\$8.55
Plumbers		\$30.19	\$13.55
Pipefitters		\$30.45	\$12.85
Truck Drivers:			
	GROUP 1	\$18.42	\$10.00
	GROUP 2	\$19.14	\$10.07
	GROUP 3	\$19.48	\$10.11
	GROUP 4	\$20.01	\$10.16
	GROUP 5	\$20.66	\$10.23
	GROUP 6	\$21.46	\$10.31

**POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS**  
**(TUNNELS ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND, SHAFTS, AND RAISES):**

GROUP 1 - Brakeman

GROUP 2 - Motorman

GROUP 3 - Compressor

GROUP 4 - Air Tractors; Grout Machine; Gunnite Machine; Jumbo Form

GROUP 5 - Concrete Placement Pumps; Mucking Machines and Front End Loaders, Underground, Slusher; Mine Hoist Operator; Mechanic

GROUP 6 - Mechanic Welder

GROUP 7 - Mole

*NOTE: Any equipment listed below being used in tunnel work, below or above ground shall be paid not less than \$2.00 per hour above the listed wage rates.*

**POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS:**

GROUP 1 - Air compressor, brakeman, drill operator -smaller than Watson 2500 and similar, operators of 5 or more light plants, welding machines, generators, single unit conveyor, pumps, vacuum well point system, tractor, under 70 hp with or without attachments compressors, 360 C.F.M. or less

GROUP 2 - Conveyor, handling building materials, ditch witch and similar trenching machine, forklift, haulage motor man, pugmill, portable screening plant with or without a spray bar, screening plants, with classifier, self-propelled roller, rubber-tires under 5 tons.

GROUP 3 - asphalt plant, backfiller; cableway signalman; C.M.I. and similar, concrete batching plants, concrete finish machine, concrete gang saw on concrete paving, concrete mixer, less than 1 yd., under 8 inches, distributors, bituminous surfaces dozer, drill, diamond or core, elevating graders, elevator operator, lubricating and service engineer, grout machine, gunnite machine, hoist, 1 drum, horizontal directional drill operator, hydraulic backhoes; road stabilization machine, sandblasting Machine, single unit portable crusher, with or without washer, Tie tamper, wheel mounted, trenching machine operator, winch on truck.

GROUP 4 - Cable operated power shovels, draglines, articulated truck operator, clamshells, 5 cubic yards and under, concrete mixer over 1 Cubic yard, concrete pavers 34E or similar, grade Checker, hoist, 2 drums, mechanic, mixer mobile, Portable crusher, with or without washer; tractor with sideboom, roto-M ill and similar, welder.

GROUP 5 - Cable operated power shovels, draglines, clamshells and Backhoes over 5 cubic yards, caisson drill Watson 2500 similar or larger, motor grader blade-finish, hoist 3 drum or more.

GROUP 6 - Cableway, derrick, quad nine push unit, wheel excavator, belt or elevating loader.

GROUP 7 - tower cranes all types.

**TRUCK DRIVER CLASSIFICATIONS:**

GROUP 1 - Greasemen, Servicemen and Ambulance Drivers, Battery Men, Shuttle Truck or Bus, Flat Rack Tandem Axle.

GROUP 2 - Fork Lift Driver, Straddle Truck Driver, Lumber Carrier, Liquid and Bulk Tankers Single Axle, Combination, Euclid Electric or Similar, Specialty and Hoisting, Truck Drivers Fuel Truck, Grease Truck, Combination Fuel and Grease.

GROUP 3 - Truck Driver Snow Plow, Truck Driver Dump or Type Jumbo and similar type equipment.

GROUP 4 - Cement Mixer Agitator Truck over 10 cubic yards to and including 15 cubic yards, Tire Man, Cab Operated Distributor Truck Driver.

GROUP 5 - Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic, Body Man, Welders or Combination Men.

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