

January 6, 2023

**U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR DAVIS BACON MINIMUM WAGES
COLORADO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
GENERAL DECISION NUMBER – CO20230009**

NOTICE

This is a standard special provision that revises or modifies CDOT's *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. It has gone through a formal review and approval process and has been issued by CDOT's Construction Engineering Services with formal instructions for its use on CDOT construction projects. It is to be used as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this special provision on CDOT construction projects, and do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than that specified in the instructions, unless such use is first approved by the Standards and Specification Unit of the Project Development Branch. The instructions for use on CDOT construction projects appear below.

Other agencies which use the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* to administer construction projects may use this special provision as appropriate and at their own risk.

Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:

Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding \$2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

Decision Nos. CO20230009 dated January 6, 2023 supersedes Decision Nos. CO20220009 dated January 7, 2022.		Modifications			ID
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When work within a project is located in two or more counties and the minimum wages and fringe benefits are different for one or more job classifications, the higher minimum wages and fringe benefits shall apply throughout the project.					
General Decision No. CO20230009 applies to the following counties: Denver and Douglas counties.					
General Decision No. CO20230009 The wage and fringe benefits listed below reflect collectively bargained rates.					
Code	Classification	Basic Hourly Rate	Fringe Benefits	Last Mod	
1279	CARPENTER (Form Work Only)	26.50	10.32		
	TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:				
	Traffic Signal Installation				
1280	Zone 1	26.42	4.75% + 8.68		
1281	Zone 2	29.42	4.75% + 8.68		
	<u>Traffic Installer Zone Definitions</u> Zone 1 – Within a 35 mile radius measured from the addresses 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 Zone 2 - All work outside these areas.				
	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:				
	Hydraulic Backhoe				
1282	Wheel Mounted, under ¾ yds.	31.05	12.35		
1283	Backhoe/Loader combination	31.05	12.35		
	Drill Rig Caisson				
1284	Smaller than Watson 2500 and similar	31.05	12.35		
1285	Watson 2500 similar or larger	31.37	12.35		
	Loader				
1286	Up to and including 6 cubic yards	31.05	12.35		
1287	Denver County - Under 6 cubic yards	31.05	12.35		
1288	Denver County - Over 6 cubic yards	31.20	12.35		

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	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con't.):			
	Motor Grader			
1289	Douglas county - Blade Rough	31.05	12.35	
1290	Douglas county - Blade Finish	31.37	12.35	
	Crane			
1291	50 tons and under	31.70	12.35	
1292	51 to 90 tons	31.37	12.35	
1293	91 to 140 tons	33.05	12.35	
	Scraper			
1294	Single bowl under 40 cubic yards	31.70	12.35	
1295	40 cubic yards and over	31.37	12.35	
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1296	CARPENTER (Excludes Form Work)	19.27	5.08	
	CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER:			
1297	Denver	20.18	5.75	
1298	Douglas	18.75	3.00	
1299	ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Traffic Signal Installation)	35.13	6.83	
1300	FENCE ERECTOR (Excludes Link/Cyclone Fence Erection)	13.02	3.20	
1301	GUARDRAIL INSTALLER	12.89	3.20	
	HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING:			
	Painter			
1302	Denver	12.62	3.21	
1303	Douglas	13.89	3.21	
	IRONWORKERS:			
1304	Reinforcing (Excludes Guardrail Installation)	16.69	5.45	
1305	Structural (Includes Link/Cyclone Fence Erection), (Excludes Guardrail Installation)	18.22	6.01	

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	LABORERS:			
1306	Asphalt Raker	16.29	4.25	
1307	Asphalt Shoveler	21.21	4.25	
1308	Asphalt Spreader	18.58	4.65	
	Common or General			
1309	Denver	16.76	6.77	
1310	Douglas	16.29	4.25	
1311	Concrete Saw (Hand Held)	16.29	6.14	
1312	Landscape and Irrigation	12.26	3.16	
	Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete			
1313	Denver	16.96	4.04	
1314	Douglas	16.29	4.25	
	Pipelayer			
1315	Denver	13.55	2.41	
1316	Douglas	16.30	2.18	
	Traffic Control			
1317	Flagger	9.55	3.05	
1318	Sets Up/Moves Barrels, Cones, Install Signs, Arrow Boards and Place Stationary Flags, (Excludes Flaggers)	12.43	3.22	
	PAINTER:			
1319	Spray Only	16.99	2.87	
	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:			
	Asphalt Laydown			
1320	Denver	22.67	8.72	
1321	Douglas	23.67	8.47	
	Asphalt Paver			
1322	Denver	24.97	6.13	
1323	Douglas	25.44	3.50	

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	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con't.):			
	Asphalt Roller			
1324	Denver	23.13	7.55	
1325	Douglas	23.63	6.43	
1326	Asphalt Spreader	22.67	8.72	
	Backhoe/Trackhoe			
1327	Douglas	23.82	6.00	
1328	Bobcat/Skid Loader	15.37	4.28	
1329	Boom	22.67	8.72	
	Broom/Sweeper			
1330	Denver	22.47	8.72	
1331	Douglas	22.96	8.22	
1332	Bulldozer	26.90	5.59	
1333	Concrete Pump	21.60	5.21	
	Drill			
1334	Denver	20.48	4.71	
1335	Douglas	20.71	2.66	
1336	Forklift	15.91	4.68	
	Grader/Blade			
1337	Denver	22.67	8.72	
1338	Guardrail/Post Driver	16.07	4.41	
	Loader (Front End)			
1339	Douglas	21.67	8.22	
	Mechanic			
1340	Denver	22.89	8.72	
1341	Douglas	23.88	8.22	

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	POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con't.):			
	Oiler			
1342	Denver	23.73	8.41	
1343	Douglas	24.90	7.67	
	Roller/Compactor (Dirt and Grade Compaction)			
1344	Denver	20.30	5.51	
1345	Douglas	22.78	4.86	
1346	Rotomill	16.22	4.41	
	Screed			
1347	Denver	22.67	8.38	
1348	Douglas	29.99	1.40	
1349	Tractor	13.13	2.95	
	TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:			
	Groundsman			
1350	Denver	17.90	3.41	
1351	Douglas	18.67	7.17	
	TRUCK DRIVER:			
	Distributor			
1352	Denver	17.81	5.82	
1353	Douglas	16.98	5.27	
	Dump Truck			
1354	Denver	15.27	5.27	
1355	Douglas	16.39	5.27	
1356	Lowboy Truck	17.25	5.27	
1357	Mechanic	26.48	3.50	
	Multi-Purpose Specialty & Hoisting Truck			
1358	Denver	17.49	3.17	
1359	Douglas	20.05	2.88	

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	TRUCK DRIVER (con't.):			
	Pickup and Pilot Car			
1360	Denver County	14.24	3.77	
1361	Douglas County	16.43	3.68	
1362	Semi/Trailer Truck	18.39	4.13	
1363	Truck Mounted Attenuator	12.43	3.22	
	Water Truck			
1364	Denver County	26.27	5.27	
1365	Douglas County	19.46	2.58	

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

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)).

In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under the 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, DC 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, DC 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, DC 20210

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

END OF GENERAL DECISION NO. CO20230009