"General Decision Number: MT20260080 06/04/2026

State: Montana

Construction Types: Highway

Counties: Montana Counties of
Beaverhead, Big Horn, Blaine,
Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, Cascade,
Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer
Lodge, Fallon, Fergus, Flathead,
Gallatin, Garfield, Glacier, Golden
Valley, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith
Basin, Lake, Liberty, Lincoln, Madison,
McCone, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula,
Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips,
Pondera, Powder River, Powell, Prairie,
Ravalli, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud,
Sanders, Sheridan, Silver Bow,
Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole,
Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux,
Yellowstone, Yellowstone National Park
and Lewis and Clark

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1	01/30/2026
2	05/18/2026
3	06/04/2026

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	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER: Carpenter	$ 43.78	17.07
CARPENTER: Millwright	$ 49.79	20.79
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	$ 44.98	20.50
DIVER: Diver Tender (The Tender shall receive 2 hours at straight time pay rate per shift for dressing and/or undressing when work is done in hyperbaric conditions. Depth Pay (Surface Diving): 0-20 ft. Free Zone; >20-100 ft. $2.00 per ft.; >100-150 ft. $3.00 per ft.; >150-220 ft. $4.00 per ft.; >220+ ft. $5.00 per ft.)	$ 59.66	20.22
DIVER: Diving (Diving in Enclosures (Diver Only): 0-25 ft. Free Zone; >25-300 ft. $1.00 per ft.)	$ 121.53	20.22
DIVER: Stand-By	$ 60.76	20.22
ELECTRICIAN	$ 48.31	22.00
ELECTRICIAN (LINE CONSTRUCTION): Equipment Operator	$ 55.14	23.37
ELECTRICIAN (LINE CONSTRUCTION): Groundman	$ 37.43	21.85
ELECTRICIAN (LINE CONSTRUCTION): Lineman	$ 62.60	24.46
IRONWORKER: Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	$ 42.70	28.92
IRONWORKER: Structural Iron and Steel Workers	$ 38.31	27.91
LABORER: Group 1 Flag Person for Traffic Control	$ 30.48	13.60
LABORER: Group 2 General Labor; Asbestos Removal; Burning Bar; Bucket Man; Carpenter Tender; Caisson Worker; Cement Mason Tender; Cement Handler (dry);		

Chuck Tender; Choker Setter; Concrete Worker; Curb
Machine-Lay Down; Crusher and Batch Worker; Heater
Tender; Fence Erector; Landscape Laborer;
Landscaper; Lawn Sprinkler Installer; Pipe Wrapper;
Pot Tender; Powderman Tender; Rail and Truck
Loaders and Unloaders; Riprapper; Sign Erection;
Guardrail and Jersey Rail; Spike Driver; Stake
Jumper; Signalman: Tail Hoseman; Tool Checker and
Houseman and Traffic Control Worker.....$ 33.96 13.60
LABORER: Group 3 Concrete Vibrator; Dumpman
(Grademan); Equipment Handler; Geotextile and
Liners; High-Pressure Nozzleman; Jackhammer
(Pavement Breaker) Non-Riding Rollers; Pipelayer;
Posthole Digger (power); Power Driven Wheelbarrow;
Rigger; Sandblaster; Sod-Cutter-power and Tampers...$ 34.21 13.60
LABORER: Group 4 Hod Carrier; Water Well Laborer;
Blaster; Wagon Driller; Asphalt Raker; Cutting
Torch; Grade Setter; High- Scaler; Power Saws
(Faller & Concrete); Powderman; Rock & Core Drill;
Track or Truck Mounted Wagon Drill and Welder incl.
Air Arc.....$ 35.33 13.60
PAINTER.....$ 39.60 14.12
PILE BUCKS.....$ 43.78 17.07
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 1 Air Compressor;
Auto Fine Graders; Belt Finishing; Boring Machine
(small); Cement Silo; Crane, A-Frame Truck Crane;
Crusher Conveyor; DW-10, 15, and 20 Tractor Roller;
Farm Tractor; Forklift; Form Grader; Front End
Loader Under 1 CU Yard; Heavy Duty Drills; Herman
Nelson Heater; Mulching Machine; Oiler, All Except
Cranes & Shovels; Pumpman.....$ 35.72 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 2 Air Doctor;
Backhoe/Excavator/Shovel up to and including 3 CU
Yard; Bit Grinder; Bituminous Paving Travel Plant;
Boring Machine Large; Broom, Self-Propelled;
Concrete Travel Batcher; Concrete Float & Spreader;
Concrete Bucket Dispatcher; Concrete Finish
Machine; Concrete Conveyor; Distributor; Dozer;
Rubber-Tired, Push & Side Boom; Elevating
Grader/Gradall; Field Equipment Serviceman; Front
End Loader 1 CU Yard to including 5 CU Yard;
Grade Setter; Heavy Duty Drills, All Types;
Hoist/Tugger, All; Hydra lift Forklifts & Similar;
Industrial Locomotive; Motor Patrol (except
finish); Mountain Skidder; Oiler, Cranes\Shovels;
Pavement Breaker, EMSCO; Power Saw, Self-Propelled;
Pugmill; Pumpcrete\Grout Machine; Punch Truck;
Roller, Other Than Asphalt; Roller, Sheepsfoot
(Self-Propelled); Roller, 25 Tons and Over; Ross
Carrier; Rotomill Under 6 Ft; Trenching Machine;
Washing/Screening Plant .....$ 38.00 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 3 Asphalt Paving
Machine; Asphalt Screed; Backhoe/Excavator/Shovel
Over 3 CU Yard; Cableway Highline; Concrete Batch
Plant; Concrete Curing Machine; Concrete Pump;
Cranes; Creter; Cranes, Electric Overhead; Cranes
24 Tons and Under; Curb Machine/Slip Form Paver;
Finish Dozer; Front End Loader Over 5 CU Yard;
Mechanic/Welder; Pioneer Dozer; Roller Asphalt
(Breakdown & Finish); Rotomill, Over 6 FT; Scraper,
Single, Twin or Pulling Belly Dump; Yo-Yo Cat Haul
Truck, Articulating Trucks, Vac Truck .....$ 39.27 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 4 Asphalt/Hot Plant
Operator, Cranes, 25 Tons up to and incl. 44 Tons;
Crusher Operator; Finish Motor Patrol; Finish

Scraper .....$ 40.60 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 5 Cranes, 45 Tons
up to and incl. 74 Tons.....$ 41.85 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 6 Cranes, 75 Tons
up to and incl. 149 Tons; Crane, Whirley (All).....$ 43.20 14.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR: GROUP 7 Cranes, 150 Tons
up to and incl. 250 Tons; Cranes, over 250 tons-add
$1.00 for every 100 tons over 250 tons; Crane,
Tower (All); Crane Stiff-Leg or Derrick; Helicopter
Hoist .....$ 46.15 14.05
TRUCK DRIVER: Group 1 Pilot Car.....$ 31.03 13.83
TRUCK DRIVER: Group 2 Combination Truck and
Concrete Mixer and Transit Mixer; Dry Batch Trucks;
Distributor Driver; Dumpman; Dump Trucks and
Similar Equipment; Dumpster; Flat Trucks; Lumber
Carriers; Lowboys; Pickup; Powder Truck Driver;
Power Boom; Serviceman; Service Truck/Fuel
Truck/Tireperson; Truck Mechanic; Trucks with Power
Equipment; Warehouseman, Partsman, Cardex and
Warehouse Expeditor; Water Trucks.....$ 39.31 13.83

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing
operation to which welding is incidental.
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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave
for Federal Contractors 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, 2017. If this
contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide
employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours
they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year.
Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their
own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including
preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is
like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other
health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons
resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is
like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic
violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information
on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO
is available at
https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Note: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to contracts subject
to the Davis-Bacon Act that were awarded on or between January 1,
2015 and January 29, 2022, and that have not been renewed or
extended on or after January 30, 2022. Executive Order 13658 does
not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts
regardless of when they were awarded. If a contract is subject to
Executive Order 13658, the contractor must pay all covered workers
at least $13.65 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this
wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on
the contract from May 11, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The
applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually.
Additional information on contractor requirements and worker
protections under Executive Order 13658 is available at
www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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
(29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classifications and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the type(s) of construction and geographic area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order under rate identifiers indicating whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate), a survey rate, a weighted union average rate, a state adopted rate, or a supplemental classification rate.

Union Rate Identifiers

A four-letter identifier beginning with characters other than ⿰SU⿱, ⿰UAVG⿱, ⿰SA⿱, or ⿰SC⿱ denotes that a union rate was prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2024. PLUM is an identifier of the union whose collectively bargained rate prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2024 in the example, is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all changes over time that are reported to WHD in the rates in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing the classification.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

The UAVG identifier indicates that no single rate prevailed for those classifications, but that 100% of the data reported for the classifications reflected union rates. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 01/01/2024. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the State of Ohio. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/01/2024 in the example, indicates the date the wage determination was updated to reflect the most current union average rate.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January, to reflect a weighted average of the current rates in the collective bargaining agreements on which the rate is based.

Survey Rate Identifiers

The ⿰SU⿱ identifier indicates that either a single non-union rate prevailed (as defined in 29 CFR 1.2) for this classification in the survey or that the rate was derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As a weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SUFL2022-007 6/27/2024. SU indicates the rate is a single non-union prevailing rate or a weighted average of survey data for that classification. FL indicates the State of Florida. 2022 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 6/27/2024 in the example, indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

⿰SU⿱ wage rates typically remain in effect until a new survey is conducted. However, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) has the

discretion to update such rates under 29 CFR 1.6(c)(1).

State Adopted Rate Identifiers

The ⿰SA⿰ identifier indicates that the classifications and prevailing wage rates set by a state (or local) government were adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/03/2024 in the example, reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ⿰SA⿰ identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

a) a survey underlying a wage determination
b) an existing published wage determination
c) an initial WHD letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
d) an initial conformance (additional classification and rate) determination

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be directed to the WHD Branch of Wage Surveys. Requests can be submitted via email to davisbaconinfo@dol.gov or by mail to:

Branch of Wage Surveys
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Regarding any other wage determination matter such as conformance decisions, requests for initial decisions should be directed to the WHD Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Requests can be submitted via email to BCWD-Office@dol.gov or by mail 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 an initial decision has been issued, then any interested party (those affected by the action) that disagrees with the decision can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Requests for review and reconsideration can be submitted via email to dba.reconsideration@dol.gov or by mail 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 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.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

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