

City and County of Denver



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TO: All Users of the City and County of Denver Prevailing Wage Schedules
FROM: Luis Osorio Jimenez, Prevailing Wage Administrator
DATE: July 18, 2024
SUBJECT: Latest Change to Prevailing Wage Schedules

The effective date for this publication will be, **Wednesday, July 17, 2024**, and applies to the City and County of Denver for **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** (does not include residential construction consisting of single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 stories) in accordance with the Denver Revised Municipal Code, Section 20-76(c).

General Wage Decision No. CO 20240009
Superseded General Decision No. CO 20230009
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(9 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.

Attachments as listed above.

In accordance to the amendment of Section 20-76, Division 3, Article IV, Chapter 20 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code enacted on Aug 21st, 2023, the Prevailing Wage Administrator is authorized to approve and adjust all Davis Bacon classifications under \$18.29 to comply with the city's minimum wage. Contractors will also have to comply with the established Minimum Wage of \$18.29 for all apprentice classifications as base rate. Fringes will be added in to the base rate amount.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/05/2024
1	05/31/2024
2	07/05/2024

* CARP9901-008 05/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....	\$ 33.11	12.17

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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
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.).....\$ 33.14	14.20
(3)-Loader (under 6 cu. yd.) Denver County.....\$ 33.14	14.20
(3)-Motor Grader (blade- rough) Douglas County.....\$ 33.19	14.20
(4)-Crane (50 tons and under), Scraper (single bowl, under 40 cu. yd).....\$ 33.83	14.20
(4)-Loader (over 6 cu. yd) Denver County.....\$ 33.30	14.20
(5)-Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger), Crane (51-90 tons), Scraper (40 cu.yd and over),.....\$ 33.48	14.20
(5)-Motor Grader (blade- finish) Douglas County.....\$ 33.65	14.20
(6)-Crane (91-140 tons).....\$ 35.28	14.20

* SUCO2011-004 09/15/2011

	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).....	\$ 18.42 **	3.20
GUARDRAIL INSTALLER.....	\$ 18.29 **	3.20

HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT

STRIPING:Painter

Denver.....	\$ 18.29	**	3.21
Douglas.....	\$ 19.56	**	3.21

IRONWORKER, REINFORCING

(Excludes Guardrail

Installation).....	\$ 55.25	**	3.65
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IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL/ORNAMENTAL

(Includes Link/Cyclone Fence

Erection, Excludes Guardrail

Installation).....	\$ 37.23	**	12.79
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LABORER

Asphalt Raker.....	\$ 16.29	**	4.25
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Asphalt Shoveler.....	\$ 21.21		4.25
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Asphalt Spreader.....	\$ 18.58		4.65
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Common or General

Denver.....	\$ 18.78	**	6.77
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Douglas.....	\$ 18.28	**	4.25
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Concrete Saw (Hand Held)....	\$ 18.29	**	6.14
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Landscape and Irrigation....	\$ 18.29	**	3.16
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Mason Tender-

Cement/Concrete

Denver.....	\$ 18.29	**	4.04
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Douglas.....	\$ 18.96	**	4.25
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Pipelayer

Denver.....	\$ 18.29	**	2.41
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Douglas.....	\$ 18.96	**	2.18
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Traffic Control (Flagger)...	\$ 18.29	**	3.05
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Traffic Control (Sets

Up/Moves Barrels, Cones,

Install Signs, Arrow

Boards and Place

Stationary Flags) (Excludes

Flaggers).....	\$ 21.17	**	3.22
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PAINTER (Spray Only).....	\$ 18.29	**	2.87
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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:

Asphalt Laydown

Denver.....	\$ 22.67		8.72
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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.....	\$ 18.29	**	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.....	\$ 18.29	**	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.....	\$ 18.29	**	4.41
Screed			
Denver.....	\$ 22.67		8.38
Douglas.....	\$ 29.99		1.40
Tractor.....	\$ 18.29	**	2.95

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:
Groundsman

Denver.....	\$ 18.29		3.41
Douglas.....	\$ 18.67		7.17

TRUCK DRIVER

Distributor			
Denver.....	\$ 19.12		5.82
Douglas.....	\$ 18.29	**	5.27
Dump Truck			
Denver.....	\$ 18.29	**	5.27
Douglas.....	\$ 19.41	**	5.27
Lowboy Truck.....	\$ 18.29		5.27
Mechanic.....	\$ 26.48		3.50
Multi-Purpose Specialty & Hoisting Truck			
Denver.....	\$ 18.29		3.17
Douglas.....	\$ 20.85		2.88
Pickup and Pilot Car			
Denver.....	\$ 18.29	**	3.77
Douglas.....	\$ 20.48	**	3.68
Semi/Trailer Truck.....	\$ 18.39		4.13
Truck Mounted Attenuator....	\$ 18.29	**	3.22
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.

**Administrator Supplemental Rates
(Specific to the Denver projects)
Revision Date: 01-01-2024**

Classification		Base	Fringe
Guard Rail Installer		\$18.29	\$3.20
Highway Parking Lot Striping: Painter		\$18.29	\$3.21
Laborer	Removal of Asbestos	\$21.03	\$8.55
Laborer (Landscape & Irrigation)		\$18.29	\$3.16
Laborer: Traffic Control (Flagger)		\$18.29	\$3.05
Laborer: Stationary Flags (excludes Flaggers)		\$18.29	\$3.22
Line Construction	Lineman, Gas Fitter/Welder	\$36.88	\$9.55
	Line Eq Operator/Line Truck Crew	\$25.74	\$8.09
Millwright		\$28.00	\$10.00
Pipefitter		\$30.45	\$12.85
Plumber		\$30.19	\$13.55
Power Equipment Operator (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 Operator	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
Truck Driver	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
Truck Driver: Truck Mounted Attenuator		\$18.29	\$3.22

Go to <http://www.denvergov.org/Auditor> to view the Prevailing Wage Clarification Document for a list of complete classifications used

