



**TO:** All Users of the City and County of Denver Prevailing Wage Schedules  
**FROM:** Ryland Feno, Classification & Compensation Technician II  
**DATE:** December 30, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Latest Change to Prevailing Wage Schedules

Please be advised prevailing wage rates for some building, heavy, highway, and residential construction trades have not been updated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) since March 1, 2002. The Career Service 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 will be **Friday, December 27, 2019** 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. CO190009  
Superseded General Decision No. CO20180019  
Modification No. 2  
Publication Date: 12/27/2019  
(6 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.

**\*Career Service Board approved to adjust all Davis Bacon classifications under \$13.00 to comply with the city's minimum wage. The effective date is August 15, 2019. See page 7 for reference.**

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"General Decision Number: CO20190009 12/27/2019

Superseded General Decision Number: CO20180019

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 \$10.60 for calendar year 2019 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 \$10.60 per hour (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 2019. If this contract is covered by the EO and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must pay workers in that classification at least the wage rate determined through the conformance process set forth in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) (or the EO minimum wage rate, if it is higher than the conformed wage rate). The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Please note that this EO applies to the above-mentioned types of contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but it does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60). Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/04/2019
1	05/10/2019
2	12/27/2019

\* CARP9901-008 11/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....	\$ 26.50	10.32

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ELEC0068-016 03/01/2011

Rates	Fringes
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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.).....	\$ 28.25	10.70
(3)-Loader (under 6 cu. yd.) Denver County.....	\$ 28.25	10.70
(3)-Motor Grader (blade- rough) Douglas County.....	\$ 28.25	10.70
(4)-Crane (50 tons and under), Scraper (single bowl, under 40 cu. yd).....	\$ 28.40	10.70
(4)-Loader (over 6 cu. yd) Denver County.....	\$ 28.40	10.70
(5)-Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger), Crane (51-90 tons), Scraper (40 cu.yd and over),.....	\$ 28.57	10.70
(5)-Motor Grader (blade- finish) Douglas County.....	\$ 28.57	10.70
(6)-Crane (91-140 tons).....	\$ 29.55	10.70

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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

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

**Office of Human Resources  
Supplemental Rtes  
(Specific to the Denver Projects)  
Revised 08/21/2019)**

<b>Classification</b>		<b>Base</b>	<b>Fringe</b>
Guard Rail Installer		\$13.00	\$3.20
Highway Parking Lot Striping: Painter		\$13.00	\$3.21
Ironworker (Ornamental)		\$26.05	\$12.00
Laborer	Removal of Asbestos	\$21.03	\$8.55
Laborer (Landscape & Irrigation)		\$13.00	\$3.16
Laborer: Traffic Control (Flagger)		\$13.00	\$3.05
Laborer: Stationary Flags( excludes Flaggers)		\$13.00	\$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		\$13.00	\$3.22

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