



**TO:** All Users of the City and County of Denver Prevailing Wage Schedules  
**FROM:** Ryland Feno, Classification and Compensation Analyst Staff  
**DATE:** February 28, 2022  
**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, February 25, 2022** 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. CO20220009  
Superseded General Decision No. CO20210009  
Modification No. 1  
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(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 \$15.87 to comply with the city's minimum wage. The effective date is January 1, 2022. See page 7 for reference.**

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"General Decision Number: CO20220009 02/25/2022

Superseded General Decision Number: CO20210009

State: Colorado

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Denver and Douglas Counties in Colorado.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.  . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$15.00 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 2022.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract.  . The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this

wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/07/2022
1	02/25/2022

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
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.).....\$ 31.05	12.35
(3)-Loader (under 6 cu. yd.)	
Denver County.....\$ 31.05	12.35
(3)-Motor Grader (blade-rough)	
Douglas County.....\$ 31.05	12.35
(4)-Crane (50 tons and under), Scraper (single bowl, under 40 cu. yd).....\$ 31.70	12.35
(4)-Loader (over 6 cu. yd)	
Denver County.....\$ 31.20	12.35
(5)-Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger), Crane (51-90 tons), Scraper (40 cu.yd and over),.....\$ 31.37	12.35
(5)-Motor Grader (blade-finish)	
Douglas County.....\$ 31.37	12.35
(6)-Crane (91-140 tons).....\$ 33.05	12.35

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 \* 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).....\$ 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
Mechanic.....	\$ 26.48	3.50
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
Truck Mounted Attenuator....	\$ 12.43 **	3.22
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 Rates  
(Specific to the Denver Projects)  
Revised 01/01/2022)**

<b>Classification</b>		<b>Base</b>	<b>Fringe</b>
Guard Rail Installer		\$15.87	\$3.20
Highway Parking Lot Striping: Painter		\$15.87	\$3.21
Ironworker (Ornamental)		\$26.05	\$12.00
Laborer	Removal of Asbestos	\$21.03	\$8.55
Laborer (Landscape & Irrigation)		\$15.87	\$3.16
Laborer: Traffic Control (Flagger)		\$15.87	\$3.05
Laborer: Stationary Flags( excludes Flaggers)		\$15.87	\$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		\$15.87	\$3.22

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