

## NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION TRUCK OPERATING COST SURVEY

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is currently surveying truck operating costs to determine **minimum truck rental rates** applicable on state-funded road construction projects.

### Who should complete the Truck Operating Cost survey?

- Truck owner operators:
- Trucking contractors; and
- Trucking firms.

### When is the survey due?

- **Survey Forms must be returned by the close of business, December 4, 2017.** Information received later than this cannot be used to calculate minimum truck rental rates.
- **SAVE TIME – SUBMIT SURVEYS ONLINE!** Login to: <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/trucksurvey/>

### What is this Truck Operating Cost survey?

- Each year truckers provide information about the costs of owning and operating a road construction truck including:
  - ✓ Purchase Price
  - ✓ Fuel costs
  - ✓ Insurance costs
  - ✓ Broker fees
  - ✓ Maintenance costs
- DLI uses this survey data to determine the average Operating Cost for different types of road construction trucks.

### What is the Minimum Truck Rental Rate?

Based on the Operating Cost Survey, and the prevailing wage for truck drivers, DLI certifies the minimum amount that each trucker who owns and operates their own truck must be compensated on MnDOT road construction projects. This is the **Minimum Truck Rental Rate**.

### Why should I participate in this survey?

- Your participation in the Operating Cost Survey ensures that the minimum truck rental rates paid on MnDOT projects reflect your costs of doing business.
- The more completed surveys we have the more accurate the Operating Cost Survey will be.
- The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is prohibited by law from disclosing the identities and addresses of individuals supplying data for this survey (M.S. § 175.27 and 175.24).

## How do I complete this survey?

- Download the form at <http://www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWage.asp>.
- Please read the instructions on the back of the attached survey form
- Please fill in your responses in blue or black ink in dark legible handwriting or typewriting.
- If you need to submit more than one form, please copy the form included here, download additional forms at or contact us for additional forms.
- If you are a truck broker, please send a copy of this letter and the attached double-sided survey form to all independent truck operators and trucking firms you work with.

## What are the current Minimum Truck Rental Rates?

- The current minimum truck rental rates were certified January 25, 2016 and remain in effect until new rates can be determined.
- The current truck rental rates can be found on our Web site at <http://www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWageTruck.asp>.

## Help?

- Contact DLI Labor Standards at 651-284-5091 or [dli.prevwage@state.mn.us](mailto:dli.prevwage@state.mn.us) if you have questions or need assistance.

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