

## Notice of prevailing-wage survey dated April 1, 2024

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) is surveying wage rates paid to certain workers who work on commercial, residential and highway and heavy construction projects in the state to determine prevailing-wage rates. The survey can be completed by mail or online.

Those surveyed must submit to DLI reports of hourly wage rates paid to workers on projects performed during the past 12 months. Failure to submit these reports means you do not want to participate in establishing the prevailing-wage rate in your area. All reports must be sent to DLI by close of business Friday, May 31, 2024.

To complete the survey, use the attached form or submit the survey online at <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/pwratesurvey>. For assistance with the survey, call 651-284-5192.

### Survey tips

- Review classification titles for correct reporting. For equipment operators, use the classification code under the highway and heavy list, 302 through 397; for commercial or residential, use list 501 through 550; and for paving and grading equipment for all types of construction use the highway and heavy list, 302 through 397.
- Workers can be reported on multiple projects, but only once for each project.
- All commercial and residential projects must have a complete street address.
- Workers reported on the survey must have worked at least eight hours on the project.
- Only report work performed between April 2, 2023, to May 30, 2024.
- Highway and heavy projects may only be reported if the cost of the project is \$25,000 or more.
- Commercial projects may only be reported if the cost of the project is \$2,500 or more. Commercial construction includes apartment complexes and residential structures of three units or more.
- Residential projects may only be reported if the cost of the project is \$2,500 or more. Residential construction applies to single- and two-family homes.
- A separate form is required for each project reported.



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In determining prevailing-wage rates, employees can be counted more than once, however only once per project. Use a separate form for each project. You may copy the form for your use. Report construction performed in the previous 12 months only. You may report either public or private projects. Do not report owners, foreman, supervisors, apprentices or helpers.

**Instructions**

- 1) Employer’s name.
- 2) For each project reported, indicate its location by street address, city and county and give a brief description of the work performed.
- 3) Project description (*check one*).
- 4) Enter approximate cost of the project.
- 5) **Please print** the name of all the employees who worked on the project. **Employees reported on commercial, residential or highway and heavy projects must have worked at least eight hours on the project.**
- 6) From the master job classification listed below, select the class of labor in which the employee worked the greatest number of hours on the project.
- 7) Basic hourly rate less fringe benefits.
- 8) List the **total hourly fringe benefit rate**. Include health and welfare, pension, vacation, holidays, apprentice or training funds or other direct employee benefits. Do not include industry funds, workers’ or unemployment compensation, subsistence or travel pay or similar allowances.
- 9) Total hourly wage plus fringes.
- 10) **Sign and date**. Incomplete forms will be returned. If submitting online, the name of the person attesting must be inserted twice, once on the “submitted by” line and once on the “signature” line.

**Master job classifications**

For the purpose of this form use the following code

Code no.	Position title	Code no.	Position title
	<b>Laborers</b>		
101	Laborer, common (general labor work)	318	Mechanic – welder on power equipment (highway and heavy only – commercial see 528)
102	Laborer, skilled (assisting skilled craft journeyman)	319	Tractor – boom type
103	Laborer, landscaping (gardener, sod layer and nursery operator)	320	Tandem scraper
104	Flag person	321	Truck crane – crawler crane
105	Watch person	322	Tugboat 100 h.p and over
106	Blaster	Group 4 323	Air track rock drill
107	Pipelayer (water, sewer and gas)	324	Automatic road machine (CMI or similar)
108	Tunnel miner	325	Backfiller operator
109	Underground and open ditch laborer (eight feet below starting grade level)	326	Concrete batch plant operator
110	Survey field technician (operate total station, GPS receiver, level, rod or range poles, steel tape measurement; mark and drive stakes; hand or power digging for and identification of markers or monuments; perform and check calculations; review and understand construction plans and land survey materials). This classification does not apply to the work performed on a prevailing wage project by a land surveyor who is licensed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 326.02 to 326.15.	327	Bituminous rollers, rubber tired or steel drummed (eight tons and over)
111	Traffic control person (temporary signage)	328	Bituminous spreader and finishing machines (power), including pavers, macro surfacing and micro surfacing or similar types (operator and screed person)
112	Quality control tester (field and covered off-site facilities; testing of aggregate, asphalt and concrete materials); limited to Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) highway and heavy construction projects where the MNDOT has retained quality assurance professionals to review and interpret the results of quality control testers’ services provided by the contractor.	329	Brokk or R.T.C. remote control or similar type with all attachments
	<b>Special equipment</b>	330	Cat challenger tractors or similar types pulling rock wagons, bulldozers and scrapers
201	Articulated hauler	331	Chip harvester and tree cutter
202	Boom truck	332	Concrete distributor and spreader finishing machine, longitudinal float, joint machine and spray machine
203	Landscaping equipment, includes hydro seeder or mulcher, sod roller, farm tractor with attachment specifically seeding, sodding or plant and two-framed forklift (excluding front, posit-track and skid steer loaders); no earthwork or grading for elevations	333	Concrete mixer on jobsite
204	Off-road truck	334	Concrete mobil
205	Pavement marking or marking removal equipment (one or two person operators), self-propelled truck or trailer mounted units.	335	Crushing plant (gravel and stone) or gravel washing, crushing and screening plant
	<b>Highway and heavy equipment operators</b>	336	Curb machine
Group 2 302	Helicopter pilot (highway and heavy only – commercial see 501)	337	Directional boring machine
303	Concrete pump	338	Dope machine (pipeline)
304	All cranes with over 135-foot boom, excluding jib	339	Drill rigs, heavy rotary or churn or cable drill
305	Dragline, crawler, hydraulic backhoe (track or wheel mounted) and/or other similar equipment with shovel-type controls three cubic yards and over manufacturer’s rated capacity including all attachments (highway and heavy only - commercial see 515)	340	Dual tractor
306	Grader or motor patrol	341	Elevating grader
307	Pile driving	342	Fork lift or straddle carrier
308	Tugboat 100 h.p. and over when license required	343	Fork lift or lumber stacker
Group 3 309	Asphalt bituminous stabilizer plant	344	Front end, posi-track or skid steer loaders, over one cubic yard up to five cubic yards with attachments (highway and heavy only – commercial see 526)
310	Cableway	345	GPS remote operating of equipment
311	Concrete mixer, stationary plant	346	Hoist engineer (power)
312	Derrick (guy or stiffleg)(power)(skids or stationary)	347	Hydraulic tree planter
313	Dragline, crawler, hydraulic backhoe (track or wheel mounted) and/or similar equipment with shovel-type controls, up to three cubic yards manufacturer’s rated capacity including all attachments (highway and heavy only – commercial see 515)	348	Launcher person (tanker person or pilot license)
314	Dredge or engineers, dredge (power) and engineer	349	Locomotive
315	Front end loader, five cubic yards and over including attachments (highway and heavy only - commercial see 526)	350	Milling, grinding, planning, fine grade or trimmer machine
316	Locomotive crane operator	351	Multiple machines, such as air compressors, welding machines, generators, pumps
317	Mixer (paving) concrete paving, road mole, including mucking operations, Conway or similar type	352	Pavement breaker or tamping machine (power driven) mighty mite or similar type
		353	Pickup sweeper, one cubic yard and over hopper capacity
		354	Pipeline wrapping, cleaning or bending machine
		355	Power plant engineer, 100 KWH and over
		356	Power actuated horizontal boring machine, over six inches
		357	Pugmill
		358	Pumpcrete (highway and heavy only – commercial see 543)
		359	Rubber-tired farm tractor with backhoe including attachments
		360	Scraper
		361	Self-propelled soil stabilizer
		362	Slip form (power driven) (paving)
		363	Tie tamper and ballast machine
		364	Tractor, bulldozer
		365	Tractor, wheel type, over 50 h.p. with PTO unrelated to landscaping
		366	Trenching machine (sewer, water, gas) excludes walk behind trencher (highway and heavy only – commercial see 540)
		367	Tub grinder, morbark or similar type
		368	Well point dismantling or installation

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Group 5 369	Air compressor, 600 CFM or over	545	Oiler (power shovel, crane, truck crane, dragline, crushers and milling machines or other similar power equipment)
370	Bituminous roller (under eight tons)	546	Pick up sweeper (one cubic yard hopper capacity)
371	Concrete saw (multiple blade) (power operated)	547	Pump and/or conveyor
372	Form trench digger (power)	Group 8 548	Elevator operator
373	Front end, skid steer or posi-track loaders, up to and including one cubic yard with attachments (highway and heavy only – commercial see 537)	549	Greaser
374	Gunite gunall	550	Mechanical space heater (temporary heat no boiler license required)
375	Hydraulic log splitter		
376	Loader (barber greene or similar type)		<b>Truck drivers</b>
377	Post hole driving machine/post hole auger	Group 1 601	Mechanic – welder
378	Power actuated auger and boring machine	602	Tractor trailer driver
379	Power actuated jack	603	Truck driver (hauling machinery including operation of hand and power operated winches)
380	Pump	Group 2 604	Four or more axle unit, straight body truck
381	Self-propelled chip spreader (Flaherty or similar)	Group 3 605	Bituminous distributor driver
382	Sheep foot compactor with blade – 200 h.p. and over	606	Bituminous distributor (one person operation)
383	Shouldering machine (power) apSCO or similar type including self-propelled sand and chip spreader	607	Three axle units
384	Stump chipper and tree chipper	Group 4 608	Bituminous distributor spray operator (rear and oiler)
385	Tree farmer (machine)	609	Dump person
Group 6 387	Cat, challenger or similar type of tractors, when pulling disk or roller	610	Greaser
388	Conveyor	611	Pilot car driver
389	Dredge deck hand	612	Rubber-tired, self-propelled packer under 8 tons
390	Fire person or tank car heater	613	Two axle unit
391	Gravel screening plant (portable not crushing or washing)	614	Slurry operator
392	Greaser (tractor)	615	Tank truck helper (gas, oil, road oil and water)
393	Lever person	616	Tractor operator, under 50 h.p.
394	Oiler (power shovel, crane, truck crane, dragline, crushers and milling machines or other similar heavy equipment)		
395	Power sweeper		<b>Special crafts</b>
396	Sheep foot roller and rollers on gravel compaction, including vibrating rollers	701	Heating and frost insulators
397	Tractor, wheel type, over 50 h.p., unrelated to landscaping	702	Boilermakers
Group 1		703	Bricklayers
	<b>Commercial power equipment operators</b>	704	Carpenters
501	Helicopter pilot (commercial only – highway and heavy see 302)	705	Carpet layers (Linoleum)
502	Tower crane 250 feet and over (commercial only)	706	Cement masons
503	Truck crawler crane with 200 feet of boom and over, including jib (commercial only)	707	Electricians
Group 2 504	Concrete pump with 50 meters/164 feet of boom and over	708	Elevator constructors
505	Pile driving when three drums in use	709	Glaziers
506	Tower crane 200 feet and over	710	Lathers
507	Truck or crawler crane with 150 feet of boom up to and not including 200 feet, including jib (commercial only)	711	Ground person
Group 3 508	All-terrain vehicle cranes (commercial only)	712	Ironworkers
509	Concrete pump 32-49 meters/102-164 feet	713	Lineman
510	Derrick (guy and stiffleg)	714	Millwright
511	Stationary tower crane 200 feet and over measured from boom foot pin (commercial only)	715	Painters (including hand brushed, hand sprayed and the taping of pavement markings)
512	Self-erecting tower crane 100 feet and over measured from boom foot pin (commercial only)	716	Piledriver (including vibratory driver or extractor for piling and sheeting operations)
513	Traveling tower crane (commercial only)	717	Pipefitters – steamfitters
514	Truck or crawler crane up to and not including 150 feet of boom, including jib	718	Plasterers
Group 4 515	Crawler backhoe including attachments (commercial only – highway and heavy see 305 and 313)	719	Plumbers
516	Fireperson, chief boiler license	720	Roofer
517	Hoist engineer (three drums or more)	721	Sheet metal workers
518	Locomotive	722	Sprinkler fitters
519	Overhead crane (inside building perimeter) (commercial only)	723	Terrazzo workers
520	Tractor – boom type	724	Tile setters
Group 5 521	Air compressor 450 CFM or over (two or more machines)	725	Tile finishers (The scope of work of a tile finisher is not as broad as tile setter. The finisher work includes mixing grout, grouting and surfacing all types of tile, cutting tile and sealing surfaces. Tile setters set the tile, repair and patch tile, lay out the work and install substrates; install showers, counter tops, floors and steps; lay quarry tile; install ceilings, mantels, hearths, swimming pools, domes columns and arches; and perform other work not performed by tile finishers.)
522	Concrete mixer	726	Drywall taper
523	Concrete pump up to 31 meters/101 feet of boom	727	Wiring system technician
524	Drill rigs, heavy rotary or churn or cable drill when used for caisson for elevator or building construction	728	Wiring systems installer
525	Forklift	729	Asbestos abatement worker
526	Front end, posi-track and skid steer type loaders one cubic yard and over, including attachments (commercial only – highway and heavy see 344)	730	Sign erector
527	Hoist engineer (one or two drums)		
528	Mechanic-welder (on power equipment)		
529	Power plant (100 KW and over or multiples equal to 100KW and over)		
530	Pump operator and/or conveyor (two or more machines)		
531	Self-erecting tower crane under 100 feet measured from boom foot pin		
532	Straddle carrier		
533	Tractor over D2		
534	Well point pump		
Group 6 535	Concrete batch plant		
536	Fireperson, first class boiler license		
537	Front end, posi-track and skid steer type loaders up to one cubic yard, including attachments (commercial only – highway and heavy see 373)		
538	Gunite machine		
539	Tractor operator D2 or similar size		
540	Trenching machine (sewer, water, gas) excludes walk behind trencher (commercial only – highway and heavy see 366)		
Group 7 541	Air compressor 600 CFM or over		
542	Brakeperson		
543	Concrete pump/pumpcrete or complaco type		
544	Fireperson, temporary heat second class boiler license		