



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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PREVAILING WAGE RATE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said County employed in performing construction of public works, for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF COOK:

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of this County is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2015, a copy of that determination being submitted hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the County of Cook. The Definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of this County to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

Section 3. The Bureau of Human Resources shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this Bureau of Human Resources (County) this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

Section 4. The Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

Section 5. The Bureau of Human Resources shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

Section 6. The Bureau of Human Resources shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

Section 7. The Purchasing Agent of Cook County shall specify in the call for bids in any contract for public works that the general prevailing rate of wages in the locality for each craft or type of laborer or mechanic needed to execute the contract to perform such work, also the general prevailing rate for legal holiday and overtime work as ascertained by the Bureau of Human Resources, shall be paid for each craft or type of work needed to execute the contract or to perform such work. The Purchasing Agent in awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing rate of wages, as found by the Bureau of Human Resources, shall be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under the contract, and the Purchasing Agent shall also require in all such contractor's bonds that the contract include such provision as will guarantee the faithful performance of such prevailing wage clause as provided by the contract.

Section 8. In the case of any underpayment of the prevailing wage, a penalty of 20% of the underpayment shall be assessed against the contractor or subcontractor; and the 20% penalty shall be payable to the Illinois Department of Labor. Any underpayment that has not been repaid to a worker within thirty-days of violation is subject to an additional 2% of the underpayment as a punitive damage assessment. This is payable to the worker.

Section 9. There is an automatic two (2) year debarment of any contractor or subcontractor found to have violated the Act on two (2) separate occasions. An affected contractor or subcontractor may request the Department to hold a hearing on the alleged violations within ten (10) days notification of the second violation.

Cook County Prevailing Wage for June 2015
(See explanation of column headings at bottom of wages)

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN	ALL	38.200	38.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.78	10.12	0.000	0.500		
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC	BLD	35.100	37.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.17	10.76	0.000	0.720		
BOILERMAKER	BLD	45.650	49.760	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.970	17.81	0.000	0.400		
BRICK MASON	BLD	42.580	46.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.850	13.60	0.000	1.030		
CARPENTER	ALL	43.350	45.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	13.75	0.000	0.630		
CEMENT MASON	ALL	43.100	45.100	2.0	1.5	2.0	12.70	13.24	0.000	0.450		
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER	BLD	35.810	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	8.440	0.000	0.710		
COMM. ELECT.	BLD	39.000	41.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.420	11.98	1.100	0.700		
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	ALL	46.100	51.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.76	14.87	0.000	0.460		
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN	ALL	35.960	51.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.390	11.60	0.000	0.360		
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN	ALL	46.100	51.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.76	14.87	0.000	0.460		
ELECTRICIAN	ALL	44.000	47.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.33	14.77	0.000	0.750		
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	BLD	50.800	57.150	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.57	14.21	4.060	0.600		
FENCE ERECTOR	ALL	35.840	37.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.01	11.51	0.000	0.300		
GLAZIER	BLD	40.000	41.500	1.5	2.0	2.0	12.49	15.99	0.000	0.940		
HT/FROST INSULATOR	BLD	48.450	50.950	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.47	12.16	0.000	0.720		
IRON WORKER	ALL	43.000	45.000	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.45	20.65	0.000	0.350		
LABORER	ALL	38.000	38.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.78	10.12	0.000	0.500		
LATHER	ALL	43.350	45.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	13.75	0.000	0.630		
MACHINIST	BLD	44.350	46.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.760	8.950	1.850	0.000		
MARBLE FINISHERS	ALL	31.400	32.970	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.850	13.10	0.000	0.600		
MARBLE MASON	BLD	41.780	45.960	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.850	13.42	0.000	0.760		
MATERIAL TESTER I	ALL	28.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.78	10.12	0.000	0.500		
MATERIALS TESTER II	ALL	33.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.78	10.12	0.000	0.500		
MILLWRIGHT	ALL	43.350	45.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	13.75	0.000	0.630		
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD	47.100	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250		

OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 2	45.800	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 3	43.250	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 4	41.500	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 5	50.850	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 6	48.100	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 7	50.100	51.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 1	52.450	52.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 2	50.950	52.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 3	45.350	52.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 4	37.700	52.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 5	53.950	52.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 6	35.000	35.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 1	45.300	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 2	44.750	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 3	42.700	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 4	41.300	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 5	40.100	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 6	48.300	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 7	46.300	49.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	17.10	11.80	1.900	1.250
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	ALL	43.900	46.400	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.36	17.24	0.000	0.650
PAINTER	ALL	40.750	45.500	1.5	1.5	1.5	10.75	11.10	0.000	0.770
PAINTER SIGNS	BLD	33.920	38.090	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.600	2.710	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIWER	ALL	43.350	45.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	13.75	0.000	0.630
PIPEFITTER	BLD	46.000	49.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.000	15.85	0.000	1.780
PLASTERER	BLD	42.250	44.790	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	12.19	0.000	0.650
PLUMBER	BLD	46.650	48.650	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.18	11.46	0.000	0.880
ROOFER	BLD	40.100	43.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.280	10.54	0.000	0.530
SHEETMETAL WORKER	BLD	41.530	44.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.48	20.06	0.000	0.690
SIGN HANGER	BLD	31.310	33.810	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.850	3.280	0.000	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER	BLD	49.200	51.200	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.75	9.650	0.000	0.550
STEEL ERECTOR	ALL	42.070	44.070	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.45	19.59	0.000	0.350
STONE MASON	BLD	42.580	46.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.850	13.60	0.000	1.030
SURVEY WORKER> NOT IN EFFECT		37.000	37.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.97	9.930	0.000	0.500
TERRAZZO FINISHER	BLD	37.040	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	10.32	0.000	0.620
TERRAZZO MASON	BLD	40.880	43.880	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	11.63	0.000	0.820
TILE MASON	BLD	42.840	46.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.55	10.42	0.000	0.920
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR	HWY	32.750	34.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.550	6.450	0.000	0.500
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 1	33.850	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 2	34.100	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 3	34.300	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 4	34.500	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 1	32.550	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 2	32.700	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 3	32.900	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 4	33.100	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER	BLD	42.800	43.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.180	12.66	0.000	0.650

Legend:

RG (Region)

TYP (Type)

C (Class)

Base (Base Rate)

FRMAN (Foreman)

M-F>8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday)

OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)

OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)

H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)

Pensn (Pension)

Vac (Vacation)

Trng (Training)

Sponsors: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President)

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7/29/2015	1	Board of Commissioners	waive the rules	Pass
7/29/2015	1	Board of Commissioners	approve as amended	Pass