



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Legislation Text

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE

COOK COUNTY PREVAILING WAGE RATES FOR 2014

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 2014, 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 2014

(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			37.100	37.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	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			44.240	48.220	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.970	17.54	0.000	0.350
BRICK MASON	BLD			41.580	45.740	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	12.80	0.000	1.040
CARPENTER	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
CEMENT MASON	ALL			42.350	44.350	2.0	1.5	2.0	12.16	12.35	0.000	0.430
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER	BLD			34.810	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	10.20	7.830	0.000	0.640
COMM. ELECT.	BLD			38.000	40.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.420	11.30	1.100	0.700
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	ALL			44.850	49.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.63	14.23	0.000	0.450
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN	ALL			34.980	49.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.290	11.10	0.000	0.350
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN	ALL			44.850	49.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.63	14.23	0.000	0.450
ELECTRICIAN	ALL			43.000	46.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.83	14.27	0.000	0.750
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	BLD			49.900	56.140	2.0	2.0	2.0	12.73	13.46	3.990	0.600
FENCE ERECTOR	ALL			34.840	36.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.86	10.67	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			46.950	49.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.17	11.96	0.000	0.720
IRON WORKER	ALL			42.070	44.070	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.45	19.59	0.000	0.350
LABORER	ALL			37.000	37.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
LATHER	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
MACHINIST	BLD			43.920	46.420	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.760	8.950	1.850	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS	ALL			30.520	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	12.55	0.000	0.590
MARBLE MASON	BLD			40.780	44.860	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	12.71	0.000	0.740
MATERIAL TESTER I	ALL			27.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
MATERIALS TESTER II	ALL			32.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
MILLWRIGHT	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 1			46.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 2			44.800	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 3			42.250	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 4			40.500	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 5			49.850	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250

OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD	6	47.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD	7	49.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT	1	51.300	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	15.70	10.55	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT	2	49.800	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	15.70	10.55	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT	3	44.350	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	15.70	10.55	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT	4	36.850	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	15.70	10.55	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT	5	52.800	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	15.70	10.55	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	1	44.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	2	43.750	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	3	41.700	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	4	40.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	5	39.100	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	6	47.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY	7	45.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	ALL		42.900	45.400	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.11	16.40	0.000	0.600
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
PILEDRIVER	ALL		42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
PIPEFITTER	BLD		46.000	49.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.000	15.85	0.000	1.680
PLASTERER	BLD		41.250	43.730	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.10	11.69	0.000	0.550
PLUMBER	BLD		46.050	48.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.53	10.06	0.000	0.880
ROOFER	BLD		39.200	42.200	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.280	9.690	0.000	0.430
SHEETMETAL WORKER	BLD		41.210	44.510	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.48	19.41	0.000	0.660
SIGN HANGER	BLD		30.210	30.710	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.850	3.030	0.000	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER	BLD		49.200	51.200	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.75	8.850	0.000	0.450
STEEL ERECTOR	ALL		42.070	44.070	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.45	19.59	0.000	0.350
STONE MASON	BLD		41.580	45.740	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	12.80	0.000	1.040
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		36.040	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.20	9.900	0.000	0.540
TERRAZZO MASON	BLD		39.880	42.880	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.20	11.25	0.000	0.700
TILE MASON	BLD		41.840	45.840	2.0	1.5	2.0	10.20	9.560	0.000	0.880
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR	HWY		28.250	29.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.896	4.175	0.000	0.000
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
TUCKPINTER	BLD		41.950	42.950	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.180	11.78	0.000	0.630

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)

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.