

General Decision Number: RI120001 03/16/2012 RI1

Superseded General Decision Number: RI20100001

State: Rhode Island

Construction Types: Building, Heavy (Heavy and Marine) and Highway

Counties: Rhode Island Statewide.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include residential construction consisting of single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 stories) HEAVY, HIGHWAY AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2012
1	01/13/2012
2	01/27/2012
3	03/02/2012
4	03/16/2012

ASBE0006-008 09/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Asbestos Worker/Insulator Includes application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings & finishes to all types of mechanical systems.	\$ 36.59	21.83

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ASBE0201-004 06/01/2005

	Rates	Fringes
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL HANDLER Includes preparation, wetting, stripping, removal scrapping, vacuuming, bagging & disposing of all insulation materials, whether they contain asbestos or not, from mechanical systems.....	\$ 17.65	9.95

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BOIL0029-001 10/01/2009

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 38.25	17.04

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BRII0003-001 03/01/2012

Rates	Fringes
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Bricklayer, Stonemason, Pointer, Caulker & Cleaner.....	\$ 33.80	21.65
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BRRIO003-002 03/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Marble Setter, Terrazzo Worker & Tile Setter.....	\$ 33.98	22.32

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BRRIO003-003 03/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Finisher.....	\$ 28.90	20.98

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\* CARP0094-001 01/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Soft Floor Layer).....	\$ 30.81	23.90
Diver Tender.....	\$ 31.81	23.90
Diver.....	\$ 43.33	23.90
MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 32.75	22.39
Piledriver.....	\$ 31.81	23.90
WELDER.....	\$ 31.81	23.90

FOOTNOTES:

When not diving or tending the diver, the diver and diver tender shall receive the piledriver rate. Diver tenders shall receive \$1.00 per hour above the pile driver rate when tending the diver.

Work on free-standing stacks, concrete silos & public utility electrical power houses, which are over 35 ft. in height when constructed: \$.50 per hour additional.

Work on exterior concrete shear wall gang forms, 45 ft. or more above ground elevation or on setback: \$.50 per hour additional.

The designated piledriver, known as the "monkey": \$1.00 per hour additional.

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ELEC0099-002 06/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 34.08	59.18%
Teledata System Installer.....	\$ 25.56	41.23%+3.08

FOOTNOTES:

Work of a hazardous nature, or where the work height is 30 ft. or more from the floor, except when working OSHA-approved lifts: 20% per hour additional.

Work in tunnels below ground level in combined sewer outfall:  
20% per hour additional.

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ELEV0039-001 01/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 44.53	23.535+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Years Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veterans' Day; Thanksgiving Day; the Friday after Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

B. Employer contributes 8% basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service of 6% basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years of service as vacation pay credit.

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ENGI0057-001 12/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Operating Engineer: (power plants, sewer treatment plants, pumping stations, tunnels, caissons, piers, docks, bridges, subterranean & other marine and heavy construction work)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 33.90	21.10+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 29.52	21.10+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 26.67	21.10+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 32.95	21.10+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 32.62	21.10+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 29.60	21.10+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 33.52	21.10+a

BOOM LENGTHS, INCLUDING JIBS:

150 feet and over + \$1.75  
180 feet and over + \$2.75  
210 feet and over + \$3.75  
240 feet and over + \$4.75  
270 feet and over + \$6.75  
300 feet and over + \$7.75

PAID HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. a: Any employee who works 3 days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid for the holiday.

FOOTNOTES:

Hazmat work: \$2.00 per hour additional.  
Tunnel work: \$5.00 per hour additional.

## POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, Ross Carrier, crane, lighter, locomotive, derrick, hoist, elevator, bidwell-type machine, shot & water blasting machine, paver, spreader, front end loader (3 yds. and over), vibratory hammer & vacuum truck.

GROUP 2: Fireman & oiler.

GROUP 3: Oiler on crawler backhoe.

GROUP 4: Bulldozer, bobcat, tractor, grader, scraper, pippin-type backhoe, roller, front end loader (less than 3 yds.), street and mobile-powered sweeper (3-yd. capacity), 8-ft. sweeper minimum 65 HP).

GROUP 5: Well-point installation crew.

GROUP 6: Heater, concrete mixer, stone crusher, welding machine, generator and light plant, gas and electric driven pump and air compressor.

GROUP 7: Boat & tug operator.

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ENGI0057-002 11/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Power Equipment Operator (highway construction projects; water and sewerline projects which are incidental to highway construction projects; and bridge projects which are incidental to highway construction projects)		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 29.05	21.10+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 27.58	21.10+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 21.63	21.10+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 24.33	21.10+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 28.03	21.10+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 27.65	21.10+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 23.30	21.10+a
GROUP 8.....	\$ 24.68	21.10+a
GROUP 9.....	\$ 26.63	21.10+a
GROUP 10.....	\$ 27.10	21.10+a
GROUP 11.....	\$ 27.48	21.10+a

FOOTNOTE: a. Any employee who works three days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid for the holiday.

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day.

## POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, crane, piledriver, lighter, locomotive, derrick, hoist, boom truck, John Henry's, directional drilling machine, cold planer, reclaimer,

paver, spreader, grader, front end loader (3 yds. and over), vacuum truck, test boring machine operator, veemere saw, water blaster, hydro-demolition robot, forklift, econobile, Ross Carrier, concrete pump operator

GROUP 2: Fireman

GROUP 3: Oiler

GROUP 4: Oiler on truck crane, gradall & crawler crane

GROUP 5: Pippin type backhoe, front end loader (less than 3 yds.), bulldozer & scraper

GROUP 6: Roller, bobcat, street sweeper

GROUP 7: Gas and electric drive heater, concrete mixer, light plant, welding machine, pump & compressor

GROUP 8: Stone crusher

GROUP 9: Mechanic & welder

GROUP 10: Shovel operator, front end loader & dragline

GROUP 11: Well point installation crew

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ENGI0057-003 12/01/2011

#### BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
Power Equipment Operator		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 33.17	21.10+a
GROUP 2.....	\$ 32.95	21.10+a
GROUP 3.....	\$ 28.95	21.10+a
GROUP 4.....	\$ 26.10	21.10+a
GROUP 5.....	\$ 32.25	21.10+a
GROUP 6.....	\$ 31.82	21.10+a
GROUP 7.....	\$ 29.14	21.10+a

#### BOOM LENTHS, INCLUDING JIBS:

150 ft. and over: + \$1.75  
180 ft. and over: + \$2.75  
210 ft. and over: + \$3.75  
240 ft. and over: + \$4.75  
270 ft. and over: + \$6.75  
300 ft. and over: + \$7.75

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day. a: Any employee who works 3 days in the week in which a holiday falls shall be paid for the holiday.

FOOTNOTE: Hazmat work: \$2.00 per hour additional.  
Tunnel work: \$5.00 per hour additional.

## POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Digging machine, Ross carrier, crane, lighter, locomotive, derrick, hoist, elevator, bidwell-type machine, shot & water blasting machine, paver, spreader, front end loader (3 yds. and over), vibratory hammer and vacuum truck

GROUP 2: Economobile-type equipment, forklift, concrete pump & on-site concrete plant

GROUP 3: Fireman & oiler

GROUP 4: Oiler on crawler backhoe

GROUP 5: Bulldozer, bobcat, tractor, grader, scraper, pippin-type backhoe, roller, front end loader (less than 3 yds.), street and mobile powered sweeper (3 yds. capacity), 8-ft. sweeper (minimum 65 hp)

GROUP 6: Well point installation crew

GROUP 7: Heater, concrete mixer, stone crusher, welding machine, generator for light plant, gas and electric driven pump & air compressor

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IRON0037-001 01/02/2012

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER.....	\$ 31.75	21.72

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LABO0271-001 12/05/2010

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 25.90	19.85
GROUP 2.....	\$ 26.15	19.85
GROUP 3.....	\$ 26.65	19.85
GROUP 4.....	\$ 26.90	19.85
GROUP 5.....	\$ 27.90	19.85

## LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Laborer, Carpenter Tender, Mason Tender, Cement Finisher Tender, Scaffold Erector, Wrecking Laborer, Asbestos Removal [Non-Mechanical Systems]

GROUP 2: Asphalt Raker, Adzemen, Pipe Trench Bracer, Demolition Burner, Chain Saw Operator, Fence & Guard Rail Erector, Setter of Metal Forms for Roadways, Mortar Mixer, Pipelayer, Riprap & Dry Stonewall Builder, Highway Stone Spreader, Pneumatic Tool Operator, Wagon Drill Operator, Tree Trimmer, Barco-Type Jumping Tamper, Mechanical Grinder Operator

GROUP 3: Pre-Cast Floor & Roof Plank Erectors

GROUP 4: Air Track Operator, Hydraulic & Similar Self-Powered  
Drill, Block Paver, Rammer, Curb Setter, Powderman & Blaster

GROUP 5: Toxic Waste Remover

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LABO0271-002 12/05/2010

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER		
COMPRESSED AIR		
Group 1.....	\$ 43.33	19.85
Group 2.....	\$ 32.85	19.85
Group 3.....	\$ 45.33	19.85
FREE AIR		
Group 1.....	\$ 35.40	19.85
Group 2.....	\$ 32.85	19.85
Group 3.....	\$ 37.40	19.85
LABORER		
Group 1.....	\$ 25.90	19.85
Group 2.....	\$ 26.15	19.85
Group 3.....	\$ 26.90	19.85
Group 4.....	\$ 19.40	19.85
Group 5.....	\$ 27.90	19.85
OPEN AIR CAISSON, UNDERPINNING WORK AND BORING CREW		
Bottom Man.....	\$ 31.90	19.85
Top Man & Laborer.....	\$ 30.95	19.85
TEST BORING		
Driller.....	\$ 32.35	19.85
Laborer.....	\$ 30.95	19.85

LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Laborer; Carpenter tender; Cement finisher tender;  
Wrecking laborer; Asbestos removers [non-mechanical  
systems]; Plant laborer; Driller in quarries

GROUP 2: Adzeperson; Asphalt raker; Barcotype jumping  
tamper; Chain saw operators; Concrete and power buggy  
operator; Concrete saw operator; Demolition burner; Fence  
and guard rail erector; Highway stone spreader; Laser beam  
operator; Mechanical grinder operator; Mason tender; Mortar  
mixer; Pneumatic tool operator; Riprap and dry stonewall  
builder; Scaffold erector; Setter of metal forms for  
roadways; Wagon drill operator; Wood chipper operator;  
Pipelayer; Pipe trench bracer

GROUP 3: Air track drill operator; Hydraulic and similar  
powered drills; Brick paver; Block paver; Rammer and curb  
setter; Powderperson and blaster

GROUP 4: Flagger & signaler

GROUP 5: Toxic waste remover

LABORER - COMPRESSED AIR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Mucking machine operator, tunnel laborer, brake person, track person, miner, grout person, lock tender, gauge tender, miner: motor person & all others in compressed air

GROUP 2: Change house attendant, powder watchperson, top person on iron

GROUP 3: Hazardous waste work within the "HOT" zone

LABORER - FREE AIR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Grout person - pumps, brake person, track person, form mover & stripper (wood & steel), shaft laborer, laborer topside, outside motorperson, miner, conveyor operator, miner welder, heading motorperson, erecting operator, mucking machine operator, nozzle person, rodperson, safety miner, shaft & tunnel, steel & rodperson, mole nipper, concrete worker, form erector (wood, steel and all accessories), cement finisher (this type of work only), top signal person, bottom person (when heading is 50' from shaft), burner, shield operator and TBM operator

GROUP 2: Change house attendant, powder watchperson

GROUP 3: Hazardous waste work within the "HOT" zone

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PAIN0011-005 06/21/2011

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER		
Brush, Roller, Taper, Wall		
Coverer.....	\$ 28.55	16.97
Epoxy, Tanks, Towers,		
Swing Stage & Structural		
Steel.....	\$ 30.55	16.97
Spray, Sand & Water		
Blasting.....	\$ 29.55	16.97

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PAIN0011-006 06/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
GLAZIER.....	\$ 32.03	15.40

FOOTNOTES:

SWING STAGE: \$1.00 per hour additional.

PAID HOLIDAYS: Labor Day & Christmas Day.

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PAIN0011-011 06/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Painter (Bridge Work).....	\$ 40.73	16.97



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PAIN0035-008 06/01/2011

	Rates	Fringes
Sign Painter.....	\$ 24.79	13.72

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PLAS0040-001 06/07/2009

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 29.75	19.70
PLASTERER.....	\$ 30.50	18.95

FOOTNOTE: Cement Mason: Work on free swinging scaffolds under  
3 planks width and which is 20 or more feet above ground  
and any offset structure: \$.30 per hour additional.

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PLAS0040-002 07/20/2009

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 27.00	15.15

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\* PLUM0051-002 03/01/2012

	Rates	Fringes
Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 34.51	26.07

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ROOF0033-004 01/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
ROOFER.....	\$ 29.45	17.70

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SFRI0676-001 01/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER.....	\$ 39.50	17.85

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SHEE0017-002 06/01/2010

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet Metal Worker.....	\$ 36.38	26.58

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TEAM0251-001 08/01/2011

HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 26.01	16.2925+A+B

GROUP 2.....	\$ 26.16	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 3.....	\$ 26.21	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 4.....	\$ 26.26	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 5.....	\$ 26.36	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 6.....	\$ 26.76	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 7.....	\$ 26.96	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 8.....	\$ 26.46	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 9.....	\$ 26.71	16.2925+A+B
GROUP 10.....	\$ 26.51	16.2925+A+B

#### FOOTNOTES:

A. Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, plus Presidents' Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day & V-J Day, providing the employee has worked at least one day in the calendar week in which the holiday falls.

B. Employee who has been on the payroll for 1 year or more but less than 5 years and has worked 150 Days during the last year of employment shall receive 1 week's paid vacation; 5 to 10 years - 2 weeks' paid vacation; 10 or more years - 3 week's paid vacation.

All drivers working on a defined hazard material job site shall be paid a premium of \$2.00 per hour over applicable rate.

#### TRUCK DRIVER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Pick-up trucks, station wagons, & panel trucks

GROUP 2: Two-axle on low beds

GROUP 3: Two-axle dump truck

GROUP 4: Three-axle dump truck

GROUP 5: Four- and five-axle equipment

GROUP 6: Low-bed or boom trailer

GROUP 8: Special earth-moving equipment, under 35 tons

GROUP 9: Special earth-moving equipment, 35 tons or over

GROUP 10: Tractor trailer

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

#### Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

#### Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

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#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION