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General Decision Number: TX130034 01/04/2013 TX34

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20120034

State: Texas

Construction Type: Highway

County: El Paso County in Texas.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Modification Number	Publication Date
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\* SUTX2011-005 08/02/2011

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (Paving and Structures).....	\$ 12.44	
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 20.27	
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER (Structures).....	\$ 12.26	
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker.....	\$ 11.44	
Laborer, Common.....	\$ 10.58	
Laborer, Utility.....	\$ 11.33	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 11.37	
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Asphalt Distributor.....	\$ 13.28	
Asphalt Paving Machine.....	\$ 13.26	
Excavator, 50,000 lbs or less.....	\$ 13.49	
Front End Loader Over 3CY..	\$ 13.57	
Front End Loader 3CY or less.....	\$ 13.29	
Motor Grader Fine Grade....	\$ 16.13	
Scraper.....	\$ 11.12	
Servicer.....	\$ 13.44	
TRUCK DRIVER		
Single Axle.....	\$ 13.16	
Single or Tandem Axle Dump..	\$ 14.06	
WELDER.....	\$ 13.74	

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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  
rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually  
each January.

#### 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 majority 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