

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
MINIMUM WAGES FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED  
CONSTRUCTION

Area Wage Determination Decisions for Specified Locations in the  
States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

There are set forth below general Area Wage Determination Decision Nos. AM-1589 through AM-1605 of the Secretary of Labor. These decisions specify, in accordance with applicable law and on the basis of information available to the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and from other sources, the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefit payments which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed in construction activity of the character and in the localities specified therein. The decisions are applicable to Federal and federally assisted construction in described localities situated within the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. No general area wage determinations are currently applicable to localities within such states other than those described, in these decisions; only determinations for specific projects are made in such other localities.

The determinations in these decisions of such prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR 1.1 (including the statutes listed at 36 F.R. 306 following Secretary of Labor's Order No. 24-70) containing provisions for the payment of wages which are dependent upon determinations by the Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act; and pursuant to the provisions of Part 1 of Subtitle A of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Procedure for Predetermination of Wage Rates, and of Secretary of Labor's Orders 13-71 and 15-71 (36 F.R. 8755, 8756). The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal or federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged in contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 533, and not providing for delays in effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes such procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest. These wage determination decisions shall, according, be effective on publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, except as otherwise provided hereinafter.

The wage determinations in these decisions replace all prior general or area wage determinations for localities in the above states, the expiration dates of which were extended by the notice of variation published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 3, 1971 (36 F.R. 6467). The replaced determinations are hereby cancelled: Provided, however, that where bids have been opened or will be opened within 10 days from the date of publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the expiration date of the prior wage determination decision provided for preparation of such bids may be extended by the contracting agency for an additional 30-day period to permit orderly contracting procedures.

These wage determinations are effective for a period of 120 days from the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The applicable determination together with any modification issued subsequent to this date during this 120-day period, shall be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The and are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Part 5. Accordingly, wage rates contained herein shall be the minimum paid under such contract by contractors and subcontractors on the work.

Area wage determination decisions for specific localities in other States, the District of Columbia, and insular possessions will be published in series on August 11, August 13, August 18, August 20, August 25, August 27, and September 3, 1971. Changes in published area decisions will be made as necessary and will appear in Friday issues of the FEDERAL REGISTER

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the wages determined or to be determined as prevailing in any locality is encouraged to submit wage rate information and for consideration by the Department. Further information and self explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, Washington, D.C. 20210.

This area wage determination decisions for localities within the above States are set forth below.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 29th days of July 1971.

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