

ADDENDUM NO.1

**FUESSENICH FIELD
IN FIELD PROJECT**

TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

February 19, 2015

MMI #: 1464-15

This Addendum No. 1 includes revisions, additions, and clarifications to the Project Manual dated February 25, 2015.

PROJECT MANUAL

The following modifications are hereby made to the Contract Documents dated February 25, 2015 for the above referenced project. The following documents supersede those documents included in the original project manual:

- A. COVER SHEET revised bid number to correct bid number..
- B. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS pages B-1 abd B-2 have been replaced. The current pages contain a revised INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS CHECKLIST.
- C. CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. This form is attached.
- D. SAMPLE FORM LETTER FROM STATE OF CONNECTICUT TREASURER. Sample letter from the Ofice of the State of Connecticut Treasurer confirming that the contractor does not owe worker compensation payments is attached.
- E. Item 5 TOPSOIL PREPARATION AND FINISH GRADE. The specification has been updated to reflect the requirement of amending the existing topsoil with compost to raise the organic matter content from 3.37% to between 4%-8% as called for by the Hummel Soil Test Report located in the Appendix of the project manual. The specification for Topsoil Preparation and Finish Grade has been modified to include a specification for compost material.
- F. SECTION G – PREVAILING WAGE RATES. The state of Connecticut prevailing wage rates and related state of Connecticut documents for this project are attached.
- G. SECTION E – Page number E-56 should be numbered E-1, the remaining pages of section E should be number in order from E-1 to E-11.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

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No questions were submitted.

THIS ENDS ADDENDUM NO. 1

City of Torrington

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR
FUESSENICH INFIELD IMPROVEMENTS

BID NO. FII-032-022515

TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT

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FEBRUARY 25, 2015



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99 Realty Drive
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B. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:

The City of Torrington, hereinafter also referred to as the Municipality, invites bids on the form attached hereto. All blanks must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the Municipality in the City Purchasing Agent office, City Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, Connecticut until **11:00 a.m. February 25, 2015**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. In the case where City Hall is closed for weather related or some other emergency related circumstance, then submittals shall be due the next day when City Hall reopens for business, no later than **11:00 a.m.** on that day. The Municipality may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. The Municipality will award the contract to what it deems to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Factors that may give the Municipality reason for not accepting the lowest bid include but is not limited to the responsiveness, experience and financial condition of the Bidder. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or the authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Upon determination of the successful Bidder, Municipality shall issue a Notice of Award to the Bidder.

2. BID SECURITY:

The Bid must be accompanied by a Surety Bond which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the total Bid made out in favor of the City of Torrington and issued by a surety company acceptable to the Municipality. The Surety Bond shall be prepared on the forms attached to these documents. A Cashier's Check, in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid amount, payable to the City of Torrington will be accepted in lieu of a Surety Bond. Alternate bond forms will not be accepted. The Municipality will not be held liable for the accrual of interest on any check held by the Municipality in conjunction with this Bid. All checks or surety bonds will be returned to the unsuccessful Bidder upon signing of the contract by the successful Bidder. The deposit check or Surety Bond of the successful Bidder will be held in escrow until such time that the Municipality determines that the Bidder has or will meet their obligations as stated by the Bid. If the Bidder fails or refuses within a reasonable time after due notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, an amount representing a loss to the Municipality by reason of such failure shall be retained and paid into the City of Torrington treasury.

3. PREPARATION OF BID:

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms. No other form of Bid shall be acceptable. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, printed in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures. In the event of any discrepancies between written words and figures in connection with any Bid item, the words shall prevail.

The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, City of Torrington, Torrington, CT and designated as "**Fuessenich Infield Improvements.**" Each bid must be submitted bearing on the outside of the envelope, the name of the bidder, and his address. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in the paragraph above. Conditional bids will not be accepted. Only complete bids will be accepted.

IN ORDER FOR A BID TO BE COMPLETE, IT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS CHECKLIST" AND ALL OF THE CHECKLIST ITEMS.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS CHECKLIST

- ___ A. Bid Proposal (page C-1 thru C 5)
- ___ B. Form of Bid (page C-9 and 10)
- ___ C. Bid security: Surety Guaranty Form (pageC-9) or Certified check; Bid Bond (pages C-7 & C-8) and Certificate as to Corporate Principal (page C-28).

- ___ D. Bidder's Qualification Statement (pages C-15 thru C-18)
- ___ E. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder form (page C-11). (*Subcontractors' form not required as part of bid*).
- ___ F. Certification of Bidder Regarding EEO form (Addendum-1). (*Subcontractors' form not required at time of bid*).
- ___ G. Contractor Certification Regarding OSHA in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268. (page B-6)
- ___ H. A current Statement from the State of CT treasurer that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, as of the date of the statement, the particular party was not liable to the State for any workers' compensation payments made pursuant to C.G.S. section 31-355. (see sample form on page F-28)
- ___ I. Information for Bidders Checklist (page B-1)

Please check (X) each item that has been included.

The Municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informality, or; to accept any bid deemed in the best interests of the Municipality.

4. SUBCONTRACTS:

The City of Torrington requires that at least 51% of the work shall be done by the Bidder (Prime Contractor). The successful Bidder must submit in writing to the Municipality for its review and approval the names of any person, firm, or other party it proposes as subcontractors. If the proposed subcontractors are found to be acceptable, then the Municipality will issue approval in writing. Any subcontractor not approved by the Municipality in writing shall not be used.

The bidder is specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a subcontract under this contract must be acceptable to the Municipality, and submit the following forms prior to work on the site:

- A. "Certification of Proposed Subcontractor Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity"
- B. "Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor"
- C. "Subcontractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements"
- D. Subcontractor Certification Regarding OSHA in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268. A current Statement from the State of CT treasurer that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, as of the date of the statement, the particular party was not liable to the State for any workers' compensation payments made pursuant to C.G.S. section 31-355.

Although the bidder is not required to attach such Certifications by proposed subcontractors to his bid, the bidder is hereby advised of this requirement so that appropriate action can be taken to prevent subsequent delay in contract and subcontract awards and notices to proceed.

Approval of the proposed subcontract award cannot be given by the Municipality unless and until the proposed contractor has submitted the certification forms and/or other evidence showing that it has fully complied with any reporting and compliance requirements to which it is or was subject.

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROJECT NUMBER: _____

GENERAL

In accordance with Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319-25), the implementing rules and regulations thereof, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, a Certification regarding Equal Opportunity is required of bidders or prospective contractors and their proposed subcontractors prior to the award of contracts or subcontracts.

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER

Bidder's Name: _____

Address: _____

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number: _____

1. Participation in a previous contract or subcontract:

A. Bidder has participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause
 Yes No

B. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such contract or subcontract
 Yes No

C. Bidder has filed all compliance reports required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, 11246 or by regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Yes No

D. If answer to item C is "No", please explain in detail on the reverse side of this certification.

2. Dollar amount of bid: \$ _____

3. Anticipated performance period _____ days.

4. Expected total number of employees who will perform the proposed construction _____.

5. Non-segregated facilities

A. Notice to Prospective Federally-Assisted Construction Contractors:

i. A Certification of Non-segregated Facilities, as required by the May 9, 1967, order (32 F.R. 7439, May 19, 1967) on Elimination of Segregated Facilities, by the Secretary of Labor, must be submitted to the recipient prior to the award of a federally-assisted construction contract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

ii. Contractors receiving federally-assisted construction contract awards exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause will be required to provide for the forwarding of the following notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause:

B. Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certification of Non-segregated Facilities:

i. A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities, as required by the May 9, 1967, order (32 F.R. 7439, May 19, 1967) on Elimination of Segregated Facilities, by the Secretary of Labor, must be submitted prior

to the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause.

- ii. Contractors receiving subcontract awards exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause will be required to provide for the forwarding of this notice to prospective subcontractors for supplies and construction contracts where the subcontracts exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause:

C. Certification of Non-segregated Facilities

The federally-assisted construction contractor certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The federally-assisted construction contractor certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The federally-assisted construction contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The federally-assisted construction contractor agrees that (except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications in duplicate from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain the duplicate of such certifications in his files. The contractor will include the original in his Bid Package.

6. Race or ethnic group designation of bidder. Enter race or ethnic group in the appropriate box:

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|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish American | <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eskimo | <input type="checkbox"/> Aleut | <input type="checkbox"/> White (other than Spanish American) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | | | |

Remarks: _____

Certification: The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bidder's Name and Title of signer (please print)

Signature

Date

Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.



DENISE L. NAPPIER
TREASURER

State of Connecticut
Office of the Treasurer

HOWARD G. RIFKIN
DEPUTY TREASURER

March 25, 2010

Company Name
Address
City, State Zip

Attn.:

Dear :

Re: **PUBLIC ACT 86-87 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
CONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS**

As of this date, to the best of my knowledge and belief, please be advised that the following firm:

Company Name
Address
City, State Zip
Contract No.

is not liable to the Second Injury Fund for any workers' compensation payments made pursuant to Section 31-355 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria M. Greenslade".

Maria M. Greenslade
Assistant Deputy Treasurer

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C. File

ITEM 5: TOPSOIL PREPARATION AND FINISH GRADING

- 1) Description: Removal and disposal of existing turf, rototilling topsoil in place, amending, importing and spreading of topsoil if required, preparation of finished grade, as shown on the plans or where directed by the Engineer.
- 2) Submittals: Test reports noting the required parameters for materials, source of or manufacturer of materials, samples of materials including compost and topsoil prior to the start of work.
- 3) Material: The topsoil material that is to be used is to have a soil pH range of 6.4-7.5 and soil available phosphorus of greater than 5 lbs. per acre as determined by the modified Morgan extractant. If the soil pH and soil available phosphorus is below 6.4 and 5 lbs. per acre respectively, then agricultural limestone and fertilizer phosphorus are to be added to the topsoil to achieve the minimum above before use.

(The existing field topsoil meets the above pH and phosphorous requirements per testing performed May 8-13th, 2013 by Hummel & Co. Inc. Report included as part of project manual.)

Compost shall be derived from organic wastes including sawdust, clean ground wood, leaf and yard residues, and bio-solids that meet all State Environmental Agency requirements. The product shall be well composted, free of viable weed seeds and contain material of a generally humus nature capable of sustaining growth of vegetation, with no materials toxic to plant growth.

Compost shall have the following properties:

<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Range</u>
PH	5.5 – 8.0
Moisture content	35% – 55%
C:N ratio	15 – 30:1
Organic Matter	> 40%
Particle Size	< 3/4 inch
Soluble Salts	< 4.0 mmhos (dS)
Bulk Density	< 1200 lbs/cuyd
Foreign Matter	< 1% by weight

The use of compost will reduce fertilizer requirements. The compost generator shall supply the specifier a nutrient analysis to determine these requirements. Generator shall supply documentation showing state approval for intended use.

- 4) Soil Tests: The Contractor shall inform engineer of location of topsoil borrow and submit samples prior to start of work for the imported topsoil, to be tested for the

following:

Particle size analysis of the topsoil will be determined by ASTM F 1632.

Soil pH and nutrient analysis using the modified Morgan soil test extractant for soil available P, K, Ca and Mg using University of Connecticut, Department of Plant Science, Soil Nutrient Analysis Laboratory.

Organic matter content in the topsoil to be determined by loss of weight on ignition on an overdry sample.

Imported topsoil is to be a sandy loam per the USDA classification system.

4) Quality Control

Samples are to be submitted to the University of Connecticut, Department of Plant Science, Soil Nutrient Analysis Laboratory, or another approved and equally accredited laboratory, to determine soil pH, soil nutrients and organic matter content.

5) Construction Methods:

Prior to use of any imported topsoil, the material shall be screened to remove all stones over 3/4 inch in diameter.

The areas on which topsoil is to be placed shall be graded to a reasonably true surface and cleaned of all stones, brickbats, and other kinds of rubbish. Topsoil shall be spread to the depth specified, with due allowance made for settlement. All stones, roots, debris, sod, weeds, and other undesirable material shall be removed from the topsoil. After shaping and grading, all trucks and other equipment shall be excluded from the topsoiled area to prevent excessive compaction. The Contractor shall perform such work as required to provide a friable surface for sod growth prior to sodding, including scarifying/rototilling base and surface prior to the installation of sod.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to restore to line, grade, and surface all eroded areas with approved material and to keep topsoiled area in acceptable condition until the completion of the construction work.

Finishing of topsoil shall be performed only when it can be followed within a reasonable time by the sodding operation.

Resupplying of topsoil to eroded or settled areas to finish grade shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Care shall be taken not to damage turf in the replacement of topsoil.

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**Minimum Rates and Classifications
for Heavy/Highway Construction**

**Connecticut Department of Labor
Wage and Workplace Standards Division**

ID#: H 20153

By virtue of the authority vested in the Labor Commissioner under provisions of Section 31-53 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, the following are declared to be the prevailing rates and welfare payments and will apply only where the contract is advertised for bid within 20 days of the date on which the rates are established. Any contractor or subcontractor not obligated by agreement to pay to the welfare and pension fund shall pay this amount to each employee as part of his/her hourly wages.

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Project Town: Torrington

FAP Number:

State Number:

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CLASSIFICATION	Hourly Rate	Benefits
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01) Asbestos/Toxic Waste Removal Laborers: Asbestos removal and encapsulation (except its removal from mechanical systems which are not to be scrapped), toxic waste removers, blasters. **See Laborers Group 5 and 7**

1) Boilermaker	33.79	34% + 8.96
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1a) Bricklayer, Cement Masons, Cement Finishers, Plasterers, Stone Masons	32.50	28.34
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2) Carpenters, Piledrivermen	31.00	22.50
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2a) Diver Tenders 31.00 22.50

3) Divers 39.46 22.50

4) Painters: (Bridge Construction) Brush, Roller, Blasting (Sand, Water, etc.),
Spray 45.10 18.55

4a) Painters: Brush and Roller 31.02 18.55

4d) Painters: Blast and Spray 34.02 18.55

4e) Painters: Tanks, Tower and Swing 33.02 18.55

5) Electrician (Trade License required: E-1,2 L-5,6 C-5,6 T-1,2 L-1,2 V-
1,2,7,8,9) 37.27 22.25 + 3% of
gross wage

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6) Ironworkers: Ornamental, Reinforcing, Structural, and Precast Concrete Erection	34.47	29.74 + a
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7) Plumbers (Trade License required: (P-1,2,6,7,8,9 J-1,2,3,4 SP-1,2) and Pipefitters (Including HVAC Work) (Trade License required: S-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 B-1,2,3,4 D-1,2,3,4 G-1, G-2, G-8, G-9)	40.31	26.82
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---LABORERS----

8) Group 1: Laborer (Unskilled), Common or General, acetylene burner, concrete specialist	27.05	17.80
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9) Group 2: Chain saw operators, fence and guard rail erectors, pneumatic tool operators, powdermen, air tool operator	27.30	17.80
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10) Group 3: Pipelayers	27.55	17.80
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11) Group 4: Jackhammer/Pavement breaker (handheld); mason tenders (cement/concrete), catch basin builders, asphalt rakers, air track operators, block pavers and curb setters	27.55	17.80
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12) Group 5: Toxic waste removal (non-mechanical systems)	29.05	17.80
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13) Group 6: Blasters	28.80	17.80
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Group 7: Asbestos Removal, non-mechanical systems (does not include leaded joint pipe)	28.05	17.80
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Group 8: Traffic control signalmen	16.00	17.80
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---LABORERS (TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION, FREE AIR). Shield Drive and Liner Plate Tunnels in Free Air.----

13a) Miners, Motormen, Mucking Machine Operators, Nozzle Men, Grout Men, Shaft & Tunnel Steel & Rodmen, Shield & Erector, Arm Operator, Cable Tenders	31.28	17.80 + a
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13b) Brakemen, Trackmen	30.37	17.80 + a
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---CLEANING, CONCRETE AND CAULKING TUNNEL---

14) Concrete Workers, Form Movers, and Strippers	30.37	17.80 + a
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15) Form Erectors	30.68	17.80 + a
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---ROCK SHAFT LINING, CONCRETE, LINING OF SAME AND TUNNEL
IN FREE AIR:---

16) Brakemen, Trackmen, Tunnel Laborers, Shaft Laborers	30.37	17.80 + a
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17) Laborers Topside, Cage Tenders, Bellman	30.26	17.80 + a
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18) Miners	31.28	17.80 + a
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---TUNNELS, CAISSON AND CYLINDER WORK IN COMPRESSED
AIR: ---

18a) Blaster	37.41	17.80 + a
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19) Brakemen, Trackmen, Groutman, Laborers, Outside Lock Tender, Gauge Tenders	37.22	17.80 + a
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20) Change House Attendants, Powder Watchmen, Top on Iron Bolts	35.35	17.80 + a
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21) Mucking Machine Operator	37.97	17.80 + a
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---TRUCK DRIVERS---(*see note below)

Two axle trucks	28.33	19.14 + a
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Three axle trucks; two axle ready mix	28.43	19.14 + a
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Three axle ready mix	28.48	19.14 + a
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Four axle trucks, heavy duty trailer (up to 40 tons)	28.53	19.14 + a
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Four axle ready-mix	28.58	19.14 + a
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Heavy duty trailer (40 tons and over)	28.78	19.14 + a
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Specialized earth moving equipment other than conventional type on-the road trucks and semi-trailer (including Euclids)	28.58	19.14 + a

---POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS---

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Group 1: Crane handling or erecting structural steel or stone, hoisting engineer (2 drums or over), front end loader (7 cubic yards or over), Work Boat 26 ft. & Over. (Trade License Required)	36.80	22.30 + a
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Group 2: Cranes (100 ton rate capacity and over); Excavator over 2 cubic yards; Piledriver (\$3.00 premium when operator controls hammer); Bauer Drill/Caisson. (Trade License Required)	36.48	22.30 + a
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Group 3: Excavator/Backhoe under 2 cubic yards; Cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity), Gradall; Master Mechanic; Hoisting Engineer (all types of equipment where a drum and cable are used to hoist or drag material regardless of motive power of operation), Rubber Tire Excavator (Drott-1085 or similar); Grader Operator; Bulldozer Fine Grade (slopes, shaping, laser or GPS, etc.). (Trade License Required)	35.74	22.30 + a
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Group 4: Trenching Machines; Lighter Derrick; Concrete Finishing Machine; CMI Machine or Similar; Koehring Loader (Skooper)	35.35	22.30 + a
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Group 5: Specialty Railroad Equipment; Asphalt Paver; Asphalt Spreader; Asphalt Reclaiming Machine; Line Grinder; Concrete Pumps; Drills with Self Contained Power Units; Boring Machine; Post Hole Digger; Auger; Pounder; Well Digger; Milling Machine (over 24" Mandrell)	34.76	22.30 + a
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Group 5 continued: Side Boom; Combination Hoe and Loader; Directional Driller.	34.76	22.30 + a
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Group 6: Front End Loader (3 up to 7 cubic yards); Bulldozer (rough grade dozer).	34.45	22.30 + a
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Group 7: Asphalt Roller; Concrete Saws and Cutters (ride on types); Vermeer Concrete Cutter; Stump Grinder; Scraper; Snooper; Skidder; Milling Machine (24" and Under Mandrel).	34.11	22.30 + a
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Group 8: Mechanic, Grease Truck Operator, Hydroblaster, Barrier Mover, Power Stone Spreader; Welder; Work Boat under 26 ft.; Transfer Machine.	33.71	22.30 + a
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Group 9: Front End Loader (under 3 cubic yards), Skid Steer Loader regardless of attachments (Bobcat or Similar); Fork Lift, Power Chipper; Landscape Equipment (including hydroseeder).	33.28	22.30 + a
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Group 10: Vibratory Hammer, Ice Machine, Diesel and Air Hammer, etc.	31.24	22.30 + a
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Group 11: Conveyor, Earth Roller; Power Pavement Breaker (whiphammer), Robot Demolition Equipment.	31.24	22.30 + a
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Group 12: Wellpoint Operator.	31.18	22.30 + a
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Group 13: Compressor Battery Operator.	30.60	22.30 + a
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Group 14: Elevator Operator; Tow Motor Operator (Solid Tire No Rough Terrain).	29.46	22.30 + a
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Group 15: Generator Operator; Compressor Operator; Pump Operator; Welding Machine Operator; Heater Operator.	29.05	22.30 + a
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Group 16: Maintenance Engineer/Oiler	28.40	22.30 + a
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Group 17: Portable asphalt plant operator; portable crusher plant operator; portable concrete plant operator.	32.71	22.30 + a
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Group 18: Power Safety Boat; Vacuum Truck; Zim Mixer; Sweeper; (minimum for any job requiring CDL license).	30.29	22.30 + a
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**NOTE: SEE BELOW

---LINE CONSTRUCTION---(Railroad Construction and Maintenance)---

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20) Lineman, Cable Splicer, Technician	45.43	6.25%+19.20
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21) Heavy Equipment Operator	40.89	6.25%+17.18
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22) Equipment Operator, Tractor Trailer Driver, Material Men	38.62	6.25%+16.68
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23) Driver Groundmen	24.99	6.25%+10.87
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23a) Truck Driver	34.07	6.25%+15.41
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---LINE CONSTRUCTION---

24) Driver Groundmen	30.92	6.5% + 9.70
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25) Groundmen	22.67	6.5% + 6.20
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26) Heavy Equipment Operators	37.10	6.5% + 10.70
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27) Linemen, Cable Splicers, Dynamite Men	41.22	6.5% + 12.20
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28) Material Men, Tractor Trailer Drivers, Equipment Operators	35.04	6.5% + 10.45
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Welders: Rate for craft to which welding is incidental.

**Note: Hazardous waste removal work receives additional \$1.25 per hour for truck drivers.*

***Note: Hazardous waste premium \$3.00 per hour over classified rate*

ALL Cranes: When crane operator is operating equipment that requires a fully licensed crane operator to operate he receives an extra \$1.00 premium in addition to the hourly wage rate and benefit contributions:

1) Crane handling or erecting structural steel or stone; hoisting engineer (2 drums or over)

2) Cranes (100 ton rate capacity and over) Bauer Drill/Caisson

3) Cranes (under 100 ton rated capacity)

Crane with 150 ft. boom (including jib) - \$1.50 extra

Crane with 200 ft. boom (including jib) - \$2.50 extra

Crane with 250 ft. boom (including jib) - \$5.00 extra

Crane with 300 ft. boom (including jib) - \$7.00 extra

Crane with 400 ft. boom (including jib) - \$10.00 extra

All classifications that indicate a percentage of the fringe benefits must be calculated at the percentage rate times the "base hourly rate".

Apprentices duly registered under the Commissioner of Labor's regulations on "Work Training Standards for Apprenticeship and Training Programs" Section 31-51-d-1 to 12, are allowed to be paid the appropriate percentage of the prevailing journeymen hourly base and the full fringe benefit rate, providing the work site ratio shall not be less than one full-time journeyman instructing and supervising the work of each apprentice in a specific trade.

~~Connecticut General Statute Section 31-55a: Annual Adjustments to wage rates by contractors doing state work ~~

The Prevailing wage rates applicable to this project are subject to annual adjustments each July 1st for the duration of the project.

Each contractor shall pay the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate that is in effect each July 1st, as posted by the Department of Labor.

It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate increases directly from the Department of Labor's website.

The annual adjustments will be posted on the Department of Labor's Web page: www.ct.gov/dol.

The Department of Labor will continue to issue the initial prevailing wage rate schedule to the Contracting Agency for the project.

All subsequent annual adjustments will be posted on our Web Site for contractor access.

Contracting Agencies are under no obligation pursuant to State labor law to pay any increase due to the annual adjustment provision.

As of: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Project: Fuessenich Infield Improvements

Effective October 1, 2005 - Public Act 05-50: any person performing the work of any mechanic, laborer, or worker shall be paid prevailing wage

All Person who perform work ON SITE must be paid prevailing wage for the appropriate mechanic, laborer, or worker classification.

All certified payrolls must list the hours worked and wages paid to All Persons who perform work ON SITE regardless of their ownership i.e.: (Owners, Corporate Officers, LLC Members, Independent Contractors, et. al)

Reporting and payment of wages is required regardless of any contractual relationship alleged to exist between the contractor and such person.

~~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 clause (29 CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

Please direct any questions which you may have pertaining to classification of work and payment of prevailing wages to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division, telephone (860)263-6790.

As of: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

**Connecticut Department of Labor
Wage and Workplace Standards Division
FOOTNOTES**

⇒ Please Note: If the “Benefits” listed on the schedule for the following occupations includes a letter(s) (+ a or + a+b for instance), refer to the information below.

Benefits to be paid at the appropriate prevailing wage rate for the listed occupation.

If the “Benefits” section for the occupation lists only a dollar amount, disregard the information below.

Bricklayers, Cement Masons, Cement Finishers, Concrete Finishers, Stone Masons
(Building Construction) and
(Residential- Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Tolland Counties)

- a. Paid Holiday: Employees shall receive 4 hours for Christmas Eve holiday provided the employee works the regularly scheduled day before and after the holiday. Employers may schedule work on Christmas Eve and employees shall receive pay for actual hours worked in addition to holiday pay.

Elevator Constructors: Mechanics

- a. Paid Holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans’ Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, plus the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- b. Vacation: Employer contributes 8% of basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service or 6% of basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years of service as vacation pay credit.

Glaziers

- a. Paid Holidays: Labor Day and Christmas Day.

Power Equipment Operators
(Heavy and Highway Construction & Building Construction)

- a. Paid Holidays: New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Memorial day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, provided the employee works 3 days during the week in which the holiday falls, if scheduled, and if scheduled, the working day before and the working day after the holiday. Holidays falling on Saturday may be observed on Saturday, or if the employer so elects, on the preceding Friday.

Ironworkers

- a. Paid Holiday: Labor Day provided employee has been on the payroll for the 5 consecutive work days prior to Labor Day.

Laborers (Tunnel Construction)

- a. Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. No employee shall be eligible for holiday pay when he fails, without cause, to work the regular work day preceding the holiday or the regular work day following the holiday.

Roofers

- a. Paid Holidays: July 4th, Labor Day, and Christmas Day provided the employee is employed 15 days prior to the holiday.

Sprinkler Fitters

- a. Paid Holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, provided the employee has been in the employment of a contractor 20 working days prior to any such paid holiday.

Truck Drivers

(Heavy and Highway Construction & Building Construction)

- a. Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas day, and Good Friday, provided the employee has at least 31 calendar days of service and works the last scheduled day before and the first scheduled day after the holiday, unless excused.

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION BULLETIN

The Connecticut Department of Labor has the responsibility to properly determine "job classification" on prevailing wage projects covered under C.G.S. Section 31-53.

Note: This information is intended to provide a sample of some occupational classifications for guidance purposes only. It is not an all-inclusive list of each occupation's duties. This list is being provided only to highlight some areas where a contractor may be unclear regarding the proper classification.

Below are additional clarifications of specific job duties performed for certain classifications:

- **ASBESTOS WORKERS**
 - Applies all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.
- **ASBESTOS INSULATOR**
 - Handle, install apply, fabricate, distribute, prepare, alter, repair, dismantle, heat and frost insulation, including penetration and fire stopping work on all penetration fire stop systems.
- **BOILERMAKERS**
 - Erects hydro plants, incomplete vessels, steel stacks, storage tanks for water, fuel, etc. Builds incomplete boilers, repairs heat exchanges and steam generators.
- **BRICKLAYERS, CEMENT MASONS, CEMENT FINISHERS, MARBLE MASONS, PLASTERERS, STONE MASONS, PLASTERERS. STONE MASONS, TERRAZZO WORKERS, TILE SETTERS**
 - Lays building materials such as brick, structural tile and concrete cinder, glass, gypsum, terra cotta block. Cuts, tools and sets marble, sets stone, finishes concrete, applies decorative steel, aluminum and plastic tile, applies cements, sand, pigment and marble chips to floors, stairways, etc.
- **CARPENTERS, MILLWRIGHTS. PILEDRIVERMEN. LATHERS. RESILEINT FLOOR LAYERS, DOCK BUILDERS, DIKERS, DIVER TENDERS**
 - Constructs, erects, installs and repairs structures and fixtures of wood, plywood and wallboard. Installs, assembles, dismantles, moves

industrial machinery. Drives piling into ground to provide foundations for structures such as buildings and bridges, retaining walls for earth embankments, such as cofferdams. Fastens wooden, metal or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings and partitions of buildings, acoustical tile layer, concrete form builder. Applies firestopping materials on fire resistive joint systems only. Installation of curtain/window walls only where attached to wood or metal studs. Installation of insulated material of all types whether blown, nailed or attached in other ways to walls, ceilings and floors of buildings. Assembly and installation of modular furniture/furniture systems. Free-standing furniture is not covered. This includes free standing: student chairs, study top desks, book box desks, computer furniture, dictionary stand, atlas stand, wood shelving, two-position information access station, file cabinets, storage cabinets, tables, etc.

- **CLEANING LABORER**

- The clean up of any construction debris and the general cleaning, including sweeping, wash down, mopping, wiping of the construction facility, washing, polishing, dusting, etc., prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy falls under the *Labor classification*.

- **DELIVERY PERSONNEL**

- If delivery of supplies/building materials is to one common point and stockpiled there, prevailing wages are not required. If the delivery personnel are involved in the distribution of the material to multiple locations within the construction site then they would have to be paid prevailing wages for the type of work performed: laborer, equipment operator, electrician, ironworker, plumber, etc.

- An example of this would be where delivery of drywall is made to a building and the delivery personnel distribute the drywall from one "stockpile" location to further sub-locations on each floor. Distribution of material around a construction site is the job of a laborer/tradesman and not a delivery personnel.

- **ELECTRICIANS**

- Install, erect, maintenance, alteration or repair of any wire, cable, conduit, etc., which generates, transforms, transmits or uses electrical energy for light, heat, power or other purposes, including the Installation or maintenance of telecommunication, LAN wiring or computer equipment, and low voltage wiring. ***License required per Connecticut General Statutes: E-1,2 L-5,6 C-5,6 T-1,2 L-1,2 V-1,2,7,8,9.**

- **ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS**

- Install, erect, maintenance and repair of all types of elevators, escalators, dumb waiters and moving walks. ***License required by Connecticut General Statutes: R-1,2,5,6.**

- **FORK LIFT OPERATOR**
 - Laborers Group 4) Mason Tenders - operates forklift solely to assist a mason to a maximum height of nine (9) feet only.
 - Power Equipment Operator Group 9 - operates forklift to assist any trade, and to assist a mason to a height over nine (9) feet.
- **GLAZIERS**
 - Glazing wood and metal sash, doors, partitions, and 2 story aluminum storefronts. Installs glass windows, skylights, store fronts and display cases or surfaces such as building fronts, interior walls, ceilings and table tops and metal store fronts. Installation of aluminum window walls and curtain walls is the "joint" work of glaziers and ironworkers which requires either a blended rate or equal composite workforce.
- **IRONWORKERS**
 - Erection, installation and placement of structural steel, precast concrete, miscellaneous iron, ornamental iron, metal curtain wall, rigging and reinforcing steel. Handling, sorting, and installation of reinforcing steel (rebar). Metal bridge rail (traffic), metal bridge handrail, and decorative security fence installation. Installation of aluminum window walls and curtain walls is the "joint" work of glaziers and ironworkers which requires either a blended rate or equal composite workforce. Insulated metal and insulated composite panels are still installed by the Ironworker.
- **INSULATOR**
 - Installing fire stopping systems/materials for "Penetration Firestop Systems": transit to cables, electrical conduits, insulated pipes, sprinkler pipe penetrations, ductwork behind radiation, electrical cable trays, fire rated pipe penetrations, natural polypropylene, HVAC ducts, plumbing bare metal, telephone and communication wires, and boiler room ceilings. Past practice using the applicable licensed trades, Plumber, Sheet Metal, Sprinkler Fitter, and Electrician, is not inconsistent with the Insulator classification and would be permitted.
- **LABORERS**
 - Acetylene burners, asphalt rakers, chain saw operators, concrete and power buggy operator, concrete saw operator, fence and guard rail erector (except metal bridge rail (traffic), metal bridge handrail, and decorative security fence installation.), hand operated concrete vibrator operator, mason tenders, pipelayers (installation of storm drainage or sewage lines on the street only), pneumatic drill operator, pneumatic gas and electric drill operator, powermen and wagon drill operator, air track operator, block paver, curb setters, blasters, concrete spreaders.
- **PAINTERS**

- Maintenance, preparation, cleaning, blasting (water and sand, etc.), painting or application of any protective coatings of every description on all bridges and appurtenances of highways, roadways, and railroads. Painting, decorating, hardwood finishing, paper hanging, sign writing, scenic art work and drywall hanging+ for any and all types of building and residential work.

- **LEAD PAINT REMOVAL**

- Painter's Rate
 1. Removal of lead paint from bridges.
 2. Removal of lead paint as preparation of any surface to be repainted.
 3. Where removal is on a Demolition project prior to reconstruction.
- Laborer's Rate
 1. Removal of lead paint from any surface NOT to be repainted.
 2. Where removal is on a *TOTAL* Demolition project only.

- **PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS**

- Installation, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of all plumbing, heating, cooling and piping. ****License required per Connecticut General Statutes: P-1,2,6,7,8,9 J-1,2,3,4 SP-1,2 S-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 B-1,2,3,4 D-1,2,3,4.***

- **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS**

- Operates several types of power construction equipment such as compressors, pumps, hoists, derricks, cranes, shovels, tractors, scrapers or motor graders, etc. Repairs and maintains equipment. ****License required, crane operators only, per Connecticut General Statutes.***

- **ROOFERS**

- Covers roofs with composition shingles or sheets, wood shingles, slate or asphalt and gravel to waterproof roofs, including preparation of surface. (tear-off and/or removal of any type of roofing and/or clean-up of any and all areas where a roof is to be relaid)

- **SHEETMETAL WORKERS**

- Fabricate, assemble, install and repair sheetmetal products and equipment in such areas as ventilation, air-conditioning, warm air heating, restaurant equipment, architectural sheet metal work, sheetmetal roofing, and aluminum gutters. Fabrication, handling, assembling, erecting, altering, repairing, etc. of coated metal material panels and composite metal material panels when used on building exteriors and interiors as soffits, fascia, louvers, partitions, wall panel siding, canopies, cornice, column covers, awnings, beam covers, cladding, sun shades, lighting troughs, spires, ornamental

roofing, metal ceilings, mansards, copings, ornamental and ventilation hoods, vertical and horizontal siding panels, trim, etc. The sheet metal classification also applies to the vast variety of coated metal material panels and composite metal material panels that have evolved over the years as an alternative to conventional ferrous and non-ferrous metals like steel, iron, tin, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, etc. Insulated metal and insulated composite panels are still installed by the Iron Worker. Fabrication, handling, assembling, erecting, altering, repairing, etc. of architectural metal roof, standing seam roof, composite metal roof, metal and composite bathroom/toilet partitions, aluminum gutters, metal and composite lockers and shelving, kitchen equipment, and walk-in coolers.

- **SPRINKLER FITTERS**

- Installation, alteration, maintenance and repair of fire protection sprinkler systems. ***License required per Connecticut General Statutes: F-1,2,3,4.**

- **TILE MARBLE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS**

- Assists and tends the tile setter, marble mason and terrazzo worker in the performance of their duties.

- **TRUCK DRIVERS**

- **Definitions:**

- 1) “Site of the work” (29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 5.2(l)(b) is the physical place or places where the building or work called for in the contract will remain and any other site where a significant portion of the building or work is constructed, provided that such site is established specifically for the performance of the contract or project;
 - (a) Except as provided in paragraph (l) (3) of this section, job headquarters, tool yards, batch plants, borrow pits, etc. are part of the “site of the work”; provided they are dedicated exclusively, or nearly so, to the performance of the contract or project, and provided they are adjacent to “the site of work” as defined in paragraph (e)(1) of this section;
 - (b) Not included in the “site of the work” are permanent home offices, branch plant establishments, fabrication plants, tool yards etc, of a contractor or subcontractor whose location and continuance in operation are determined wholly without regard to a particular State or political subdivision contract or uncertain and indefinite periods of time involved of a few seconds or minutes duration and where the failure to count such time is due to consideration justified by industrial realities (29 CFR 785.47)

- 2) “Engaged to wait” is waiting time that belongs to and is controlled by the employer which is an integral part of the job and is therefore compensable as hours worked. (29 CFR 785.15)
- 3) “Waiting to be engaged” is waiting time that an employee can use effectively for their own purpose and is not compensable as hours worked. (29 CFR 785.16)
- 4) “De Minimus” is a rule that recognizes that unsubstantial or insignificant periods of time which cannot as a practical administrative matter be precisely recorded for payroll purposes, may be disregarded. This rule applies only where there are uncertain and indefinite periods of time involved of a short duration and where the failure to count such time is due to consideration justified by worksite realities. For example, with respect to truck drivers on prevailing wage sites, this is typically less than 15 minutes at a time.

○ **Coverage of Truck Drivers on State or Political subdivision Prevailing Wage Projects**

- Truck drivers **are covered** for payroll purposes under the following conditions:
 - Truck Drivers for time spent working on the site of the work.
 - Truck Drivers for time spent loading and/or unloading materials and supplies on the site of the work, if such time is not de minimus
 - Truck drivers transporting materials or supplies between a facility that is deemed part of the site of the work and the actual construction site.
 - Truck drivers transporting portions of the building or work between a site established specifically for the performance of the contract or project where a significant portion of such building or work is constructed and the physical places where the building or work outlined in the contract will remain.

For example: Truck drivers delivering asphalt are covered under prevailing wage while “engaged to wait” on the site and when directly involved in the paving operation, provided the total time is not “de minimus”

- Truck Drivers **are not** covered in the following instances:
 - Material delivery truck drivers while off “the site of the work”

- Truck Drivers traveling between a prevailing wage job and a commercial supply facility while they are off the “site of the work”
- Truck drivers whose time spent on the “site of the work” is de minimus, such as under 15 minutes at a time, merely to drop off materials or supplies, including asphalt.

These guidelines are similar to U.S. Labor Department policies. The application of these guidelines may be subject to review based on factual considerations on a case by case basis.

For example:

- Material men and deliverymen are not covered under prevailing wage as long as they are not directly involved in the construction process. If, they unload the material, they would then be covered by prevailing wage for the classification they are performing work in: laborer, equipment operator, etc.
- Hauling material off site is not covered provided they are not dumping it at a location outlined above.
- Driving a truck on site and moving equipment or materials on site would be considered covered work, as this is part of the construction process.

Any questions regarding the proper classification should be directed to:

*Public Contract Compliance Unit
Wage and Workplace Standards Division
Connecticut Department of Labor
200 Folly Brook Blvd, Wethersfield, CT 06109
(860) 263-6543*

STATUTE 31-55a

- SPECIAL NOTICE -

To: All State and Political Subdivisions, Their Agents, and Contractors

Connecticut General Statute 31-55a - Annual adjustments to wage rates by contractors doing state work.

Each contractor that is awarded a contract on or after October 1, 2002, for (1) the construction of a state highway or bridge that falls under the provisions of section 31-54 of the general statutes, or (2) the construction, remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any public works project that falls under the provisions of section 31-53 of the general statutes shall contact the Labor Commissioner on or before July first of each year, for the duration of such contract, to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages on an hourly basis and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each mechanic, laborer or worker employed upon the work contracted to be done, and shall make any necessary adjustments to such prevailing rate of wages and such payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such employee, effective each July first.

- The prevailing wage rates applicable to any contract or subcontract awarded on or after October 1, 2002 are subject to annual adjustments each July 1st for the duration of any project which was originally advertised for bids on or after October 1, 2002.
- Each contractor affected by the above requirement shall pay the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate that is in effect each July 1st, as posted by the Department of Labor.
- It is the **contractor's** responsibility to obtain the annual adjusted prevailing wage rate increases directly from the Department of Labor's Web Site. The annual adjustments will be posted on the Department of Labor Web page: www.ctdol.state.ct.us. For those without internet access, please contact the division listed below.
- The Department of Labor will continue to issue the initial prevailing wage rate schedule to the Contracting Agency for the project. All subsequent annual adjustments will be posted on our Web Site for contractor access.

Any questions should be directed to the Contract Compliance Unit, Wage and Workplace Standards Division, Connecticut Department of Labor, 200 Folly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield, CT 06109 at (860)263-6790.

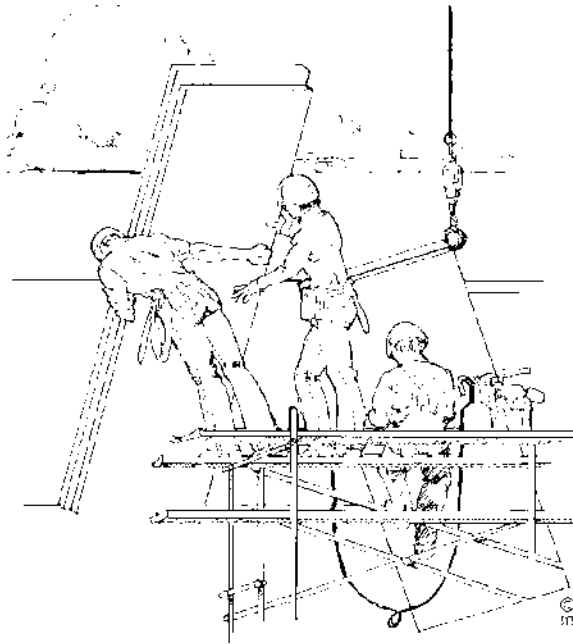
~NOTICE~

TO ALL CONTRACTING AGENCIES

Please be advised that Connecticut General Statutes Section 31-53, requires the contracting agency to certify to the Department of Labor, the total dollar amount of work to be done in connection with such public works project, regardless of whether such project consists of one or more contracts.

Please find the attached “Contracting Agency Certification Form” to be completed and returned to the Department of Labor, Wage and Workplace Standards Division, Public Contract Compliance Unit.

 Inquiries can be directed to (860)263-6543.



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS DIVISION
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE UNIT

CONTRACTING AGENCY CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____, acting in my official capacity as _____,
authorized representative title

for _____, located at _____,
contracting agency address

do hereby certify that the total dollar amount of work to be done in connection with
_____, located at _____,
project name and number address

shall be \$_____, which includes all work, regardless of whether such project
consists of one or more contracts.

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Approximate Starting Date: _____

Approximate Completion Date: _____

Signature

Date

Return To: Connecticut Department of Labor
Wage & Workplace Standards Division
Contract Compliance Unit
200 Folly Brook Blvd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Date Issued: _____

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WAGE AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS DIVISION

CONTRACTORS WAGE CERTIFICATION FORM
Construction Manager at Risk/General Contractor/Prime Contractor

I, _____ of _____
Officer, Owner, Authorized Rep. Company Name

do hereby certify that the _____
Company Name

Street

City

and all of its subcontractors will pay all workers on the

Project Name and Number

Street and City

the wages as listed in the schedule of prevailing rates required for such project (a copy of which is attached hereto).

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

Return to:
Connecticut Department of Labor
Wage & Workplace Standards Division
200 Folly Brook Blvd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Rate Schedule Issued (Date): _____

Informational Bulletin

THE 10-HOUR OSHA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY AND HEALTH COURSE

(applicable to public building contracts entered into *on or after July 1, 2007*, where the total cost of all work to be performed is at least \$100,000)

- (1) This requirement was created by Public Act No. 06-175, which is codified in Section 31-53b of the Connecticut General Statutes (pertaining to the prevailing wage statutes);
- (2) The course is required for public building construction contracts (projects funded in whole or in part by the state or any political subdivision of the state) entered into on or after July 1, 2007;
- (3) It is required of private employees (not state or municipal employees) and apprentices who perform manual labor for a general contractor or subcontractor on a public building project where the total cost of all work to be performed is at least \$100,000;
- (4) The ten-hour construction course pertains to the ten-hour Outreach Course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA Training Institute standards, and, for telecommunications workers, a ten-hour training course conducted in accordance with federal OSHA standard, 29 CFR 1910.268;
- (5) The internet website for the federal OSHA Training Institute is http://www.osha.gov/fso/ote/training/edcenters/fact_sheet.html;
- (6) The statutory language leaves it to the contractor and its employees to determine who pays for the cost of the ten-hour Outreach Course;
- (7) Within 30 days of receiving a contract award, a general contractor must furnish proof to the Labor Commissioner that all employees and apprentices performing manual labor on the project will have completed such a course;
- (8) Proof of completion may be demonstrated through either: (a) the presentation of a *bona fide* student course completion card issued by the federal OSHA Training Institute; *or* (2) the presentation of documentation provided to an employee by a trainer certified by the Institute pending the actual issuance of the completion card;
- (9) Any card with an issuance date more than 5 years prior to the commencement date of the construction project shall not constitute proof of compliance;

- (10) Each employer shall affix a copy of the construction safety course completion card to the certified payroll submitted to the contracting agency in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53(f) on which such employee's name first appears;
- (11) Any employee found to be in non-compliance shall be subject to removal from the worksite if such employee does not provide satisfactory proof of course completion to the Labor Commissioner by the fifteenth day after the date the employee is determined to be in noncompliance;
- (12) Any such employee who is determined to be in noncompliance may continue to work on a public building construction project for a maximum of fourteen consecutive calendar days while bringing his or her status into compliance;
- (13) The Labor Commissioner may make complaint to the prosecuting authorities regarding any employer or agent of the employer, or officer or agent of the corporation who files a false certified payroll with respect to the status of an employee who is performing manual labor on a public building construction project;
- (14) The statute provides the minimum standards required for the completion of a safety course by manual laborers on public construction contracts; any contractor can exceed these minimum requirements; and
- (15) Regulations clarifying the statute are currently in the regulatory process, and shall be posted on the CTDOL website as soon as they are adopted in final form.
- (16) Any questions regarding this statute may be directed to the Wage and Workplace Standards Division of the Connecticut Labor Department via the internet website of <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/wgemenu.htm>; or by telephone at (860)263-6790.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED EXCLUSIVELY AS AN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE, AND IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LEGAL INTERPRETATIONS WHICH MAY ULTIMATELY ARISE CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATUTE OR THE REGULATIONS.

***FRINGE BENEFITS EXPLANATION (P):**

Bona fide benefits paid to approved plans, funds or programs, except those required by Federal or State Law (unemployment tax, worker’s compensation, income taxes, etc.).

Please specify the type of benefits provided:

- 1) Medical or hospital care _____ 4) Disability _____
- 2) Pension or retirement _____ 5) Vacation, holiday _____
- 3) Life Insurance _____ 6) Other (please specify) _____

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

For the week ending date of _____,

I, _____ of _____, (hereafter known as Employer) in my capacity as _____ (title) do hereby certify and state:

Section A:

1. All persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned by them during the week in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, section 31-53, as amended. Further, I hereby certify and state the following:

- a) The records submitted are true and accurate;
- b) The rate of wages paid to each mechanic, laborer or workman and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as defined in Connecticut General Statutes, section 31-53 (h), are not less than the prevailing rate of wages and the amount of payment or contributions paid or payable on behalf of each such person to any employee welfare fund, as determined by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to subsection Connecticut General Statutes, section 31-53 (d), and said wages and benefits are not less than those which may also be required by contract;
- c) The Employer has complied with all of the provisions in Connecticut General Statutes, section 31-53 (and Section 31-54 if applicable for state highway construction);
- d) Each such person is covered by a worker’s compensation insurance policy for the duration of his employment which proof of coverage has been provided to the contracting agency;
- e) The Employer does not receive kickbacks, which means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which is provided directly or indirectly, to any prime contractor, prime contractor employee, subcontractor, or subcontractor employee for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a prime contract or in connection with a prime contractor in connection with a subcontractor relating to a prime contractor; and
- f) The Employer is aware that filing a certified payroll which he knows to be false is a class D felony for which the employer may be fined up to five thousand dollars, imprisoned for up to five years or both.

2. OSHA~The employer shall affix a copy of the construction safety course, program or training completion document to the certified payroll required to be submitted to the contracting agency for this project on which such persons name first appears.

_____ Submitted on (Date)

(Signature) (Title)

Sec. 31-53b. Construction safety and health course. New miner training program. Proof of completion required for mechanics, laborers and workers on public works projects. Enforcement. Regulations. Exceptions. (a) Each contract for a public works project entered into on or after July 1, 2009, by the state or any of its agents, or by any political subdivision of the state or any of its agents, described in subsection (g) of section 31-53, shall contain a provision requiring that each contractor furnish proof with the weekly certified payroll form for the first week each employee begins work on such project that any person performing the work of a mechanic, laborer or worker pursuant to the classifications of labor under section 31-53 on such public works project, pursuant to such contract, has completed a course of at least ten hours in duration in construction safety and health approved by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration or, has completed a new miner training program approved by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration in accordance with 30 CFR 48 or, in the case of telecommunications employees, has completed at least ten hours of training in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268.

(b) Any person required to complete a course or program under subsection (a) of this section who has not completed the course or program shall be subject to removal from the worksite if the person does not provide documentation of having completed such course or program by the fifteenth day after the date the person is found to be in noncompliance. The Labor Commissioner or said commissioner's designee shall enforce this section.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2009, the Labor Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such regulations shall require that the ten-hour construction safety and health courses required under subsection (a) of this section be conducted in accordance with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute standards, or in accordance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration Standards or in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.268, as appropriate. The Labor Commissioner shall accept as sufficient proof of compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section a student course completion card issued by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute, or such other proof of compliance said commissioner deems appropriate, dated no earlier than five years before the commencement date of such public works project.

(d) This section shall not apply to employees of public service companies, as defined in section 16-1, or drivers of commercial motor vehicles driving the vehicle on the public works project and delivering or picking up cargo from public works projects provided they perform no labor relating to the project other than the loading and unloading of their cargo.

(P.A. 06-175, S. 1; P.A. 08-83, S. 1.)

History: P.A. 08-83 amended Subsec. (a) by making provisions applicable to public works project contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2009, replacing provision re total cost of work with reference to Sec. 31-53(g), requiring proof in certified payroll form that new mechanic, laborer or worker has completed a 10-hour or more construction safety course and adding provision re new miner training program, amended Subsec. (b) by substituting "person" for "employee" and adding "or program", amended Subsec. (c) by adding "or in accordance with Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration Standards" and setting new deadline of January 1, 2009, deleted former Subsec. (d) re "public building", added new Subsec. (d) re exemptions for public service company employees and delivery drivers who perform no labor other than delivery and made conforming and technical changes, effective January 1, 2009.

November 29, 2006

Notice
To All Mason Contractors and Interested Parties
Regarding Construction Pursuant to Section 31-53 of the
Connecticut General Statutes (Prevailing Wage)

The Connecticut Labor Department Wage and Workplace Standards Division is empowered to enforce the prevailing wage rates on projects covered by the above referenced statute.

Over the past few years the Division has withheld enforcement of the rate in effect for workers who operate a forklift on a prevailing wage rate project due to a potential jurisdictional dispute.

The rate listed in the schedules and in our Occupational Bulletin (see enclosed) has been as follows:

Forklift Operator:

- **Laborers (Group 4) Mason Tenders** - operates forklift solely to assist a mason to a maximum height of nine feet only.
- **Power Equipment Operator (Group 9)** - operates forklift to assist any trade and to assist a mason to a height over nine feet.

The U.S. Labor Department conducted a survey of rates in Connecticut but it has not been published and the rate in effect remains as outlined in the above Occupational Bulletin.

Since this is a classification matter and not one of jurisdiction, effective January 1, 2007 the Connecticut Labor Department will enforce the rate on each schedule in accordance with our statutory authority.

Your cooperation in filing appropriate and accurate certified payrolls is appreciated.



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