

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## RESPONSIBLE WAGES AND BENEFITS

SECTION 2-11.16 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

### SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### WAGES AND BENEFITS SCHEDULE

(Construction Type: **Heavy**)

Heavy Construction projects are those projects that are not properly classified as either "Building", or "Highway".

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

#### FAIR WAGE AFFIDAVIT

#### PAYROLL FORM WH-347

(For Contractors Optional Use)

**2009**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS TO BIDDERS

Bidders are advised that the provisions of §2-11.16 et seq., Code of Miami-Dade County, Responsible Wages on County Construction Contracts, will apply to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid. By submitting a bid under these provisions, a bidder agrees to comply with these provisions of the Code and to acknowledge awareness of the penalties for non-compliance. A copy of the Code may be obtained from the department issuing the specifications for this bid or online at <http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?pid=10620&sid=9>.

This Supplemental General Condition is organized with the following sections:

1. Minimum Wages; Fringe Benefits; Complaints, and Posting of Information.
2. Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages; Withholding
3. Payrolls, Basic Records and Reporting
4. Subcontracts
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### 1. MINIMUM WAGES AND POSTING OF INFORMATION

#### A. Minimum Wages.

All employees working on the project must be paid the hourly rate and benefits listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule. Payment to workers shall be made in the form of check, money order or direct deposit. Cash payments are not allowed. The rates paid shall be not less than those contained in the Wage and Benefits Schedule regardless of any contractual relationship that may exist between the contractor and the workers hired to perform under the contract. For any classification of workers, the hourly rate paid must equal the sum of the base rate and the fringe benefit rates listed for that classification in the Wage and Benefits Schedule. Paying below the base rate is not acceptable, even if the value of the fringe benefits exceed the value of the required contribution. Paying the base wage rate or above and making payments to legitimate fringe benefits providers on behalf of workers is acceptable.

Wages and benefits listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule, previously revised every calendar quarter, will be reviewed and increased, if appropriate, once a year, on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The rates for wages and benefits to be paid for work performed under this contract and during each subsequent calendar year will be the rate in effect on January

1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the work is performed.

B. Fringe Benefits.

The contractor, or any subcontractor under the contractor, may pay the base rate to the employee plus pay contributions to employee benefit plans; or, pay the base rate plus the benefit rate in the Wages and Benefits Schedule in the form of check, money order or direct deposit, but not cash. If the value of the fringe benefits is less than the hourly amount required in the wage schedule the difference must be paid to the employee. Payments made to health insurance companies for hospitalization and medical costs, to dental insurance companies, retirement plans, and life insurance companies are fringe benefits.

C. More than One Classification

Workers must be paid the appropriate base rate and fringe benefits on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the classification of work actually being performed without regard to skill. Workers performing work in more than one classification may be paid at the rate listed for each classification for the time they worked; however, the employer's payrolls must accurately show the time spent in each classification in which work is performed.

D. Davis-Bacon

For any class of worker that is NOT listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule, the minimum wage rate is the "basic hourly rate of pay" (as defined in 29 C.F.R. § 5.24) and of the fringe benefits payments for hospitalization, medical, pension and life insurance for such class under the United States Secretary of Labor's applicable Davis-Bacon Wage Schedule in effect for Miami-Dade County. If you do not find a wage classification in the Wages and Benefits Schedule that describes the work actually being done, you must contact the Department of Small Business Development before using a Davis-Bacon wage rate to pay workers. Questions concerning the comparability of worker classifications or the applicability of Davis-Bacon classifications will be determined by the County.

E. Complaints by Workers.

Any complaints of underpayment by the workers should be filed with:

Penelope Townsley, Director  
Department of Small Business Development  
111 N.W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 19th Floor  
Miami, Florida 33128  
(305) 375-3111.

Neither the contractor, nor any subcontractor on the project, may terminate an employee performing work on the contract because of such employee's filing a complaint regarding underpayment of required wage rates.

#### F. Posting of Wages

The contractor and all subcontractors must permanently post the Wages and Benefits Schedule, together with a notice of the fines that may be assessed to the contractor or subcontractor, for failure to pay the required wage rates, at the site where the contract work is being performed in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers. Failure to post the Wage and Benefits Schedule will be the basis of a violation.

## 2. LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WAGES; PENALTIES; WITHHOLDING

### A. Compliance by Bidders.

In the event of underpayment of the required wage rates, the contractor shall be liable to the underpaid employee for the amount of such underpayment. In addition, the contractor shall pay a penalty in accordance with the requirements of the Code and section 2B of below. Bidders must pay all back wages and penalties on previous contracts before being awarded a new contract.

### B. Penalties

In addition to any under payment due to employees, contractors may be fined a penalty in an amount equal to 10% of the first underpayment; 20% of the amount of the second underpayment; for the third and successive underpayments, a penalty in an amount equal to 30% of the underpayment. A fourth violation will constitute a default of the contract and may be cause for a suspension or termination. If the required payments are not made within the specified period of time, the non-complying contractor and principal owners thereof shall be prohibited from bidding on or participating in County contracts for a period of three (3) years.

### C. Withholding Contractor Payments.

The County may stop payment of monies to the contractor necessary to pay any wages that are required and any penalties owed by the contractor or subcontractor. The withheld monies shall be given to the employee only in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, "Complaints and Hearings; Contract Termination and Debarment".

### 3. PAYROLL; BASIC RECORDS; REPORTING

#### A. Payroll Records.

The contractor, and all subcontractors, must keep accurate written records, signed under oath as true and correct, showing payment of the required wages. These records must include the name, social security number of each worker, his or her address, correct classification, per hour rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for legitimate fringe benefits), and daily and weekly number of hours worked on this project. In addition, the contractor must submit a list of all subcontractors and the payrolls of each subcontractor that include the name, social security number, address and phone number, per hour rate for wages paid (including costs of legitimate fringe benefits), and the daily and weekly number of hours worked on this project. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall keep records of the registration or apprenticeship programs, the certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and wage rates as required by the applicable programs, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 "Apprentices and Trainees".

#### B. Form.

The contractor shall submit all payrolls with each request for payment. Information submitted on U.S. Department of Labor form WH-347 or on a form acceptable to the County as its equivalent, and which is signed under oath, will satisfy these requirements.

#### C. Inspection of Records.

The contractor or subcontractor must make these records available for inspection and copying by an authorized representative of the County, and shall allow such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the reports or make the records on which they are based available, the County may, after written notice to the contractor, cause the stoppage of payments. Also, failure to submit the reports upon request or make the records available may be reason for debarment. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of the information required and for the maintenance of records and provisions of access to same by all subcontractors.

#### 4. SUBCONTRACTS

The contractor must insert into any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Supplemental General Conditions and also a clause reminding their subcontractors to include these paragraphs in any lower tier subcontract. The prime contractor will be responsible for compliance by all subcontractors and their lower tier subcontractors with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Supplemental General Conditions. In the event of non-payment or underpayment of the required wages, the prime contractor shall be liable to the underpaid employees of the subcontractor for the amount of each underpayment.

#### 5. COMPLAINTS AND HEARINGS; CONTRACT TERMINATION AND DEBARMENT

##### A. Complaints.

Upon receipt of a written complaint or identification of a violation pertaining to an employee wage underpayment of the required overall hourly rates, the County will notify the contractor or subcontractor employing said workers of the complaint/violation. The notice shall include a brief description of the said complaint/violation, the dollar amount that the contractor or subcontractor is liable for in back wages and fines, the required corrective action(s) to be taken and the due date for payment of back wages and fines or to request a compliance meeting. Failure to comply or request a compliance meeting within the due date specified (30 days, see Administrative Order 3-24) shall constitute a waiver of the contractor's or subcontractor's right to a compliance meeting, and that such waiver shall constitute an admission of the complaint/violation.

The County may withhold from the contractor so much accrued payments as may be considered necessary by the Contracting Officer to pay employees of the contractor or subcontractor under them for the performance of the contract work, the difference between the combined overall hourly wage rate and benefits required to be paid by the contractor to the employee on the work and the amounts received by such employee and to satisfy any fines outstanding where violations have been found. In the event of failure of such negotiations, the prime contractor may request the appointment of a hearing officer.

##### B. Hearings.

The Compliance Officer shall request the County Manager or his or her designee to appoint a Hearing Officer within fifteen (15) days of the time at which all means to resolve the complaint/violation have been exhausted. The County Manager shall attempt to appoint a hearing officer within thirty (30) days from the receipt of request.



Upon the appointment of a hearing officer the County will notify the contractor or subcontractor within five (5) days of the hearing date pertaining to said complaint. The County Manager will review the findings and recommendations of the hearing officer, and decide to accept or reject the recommendations of the Administrative Hearing Officer either with or without modifications.

C. Penalties.

If the County Manager determines that the contractor or subcontractor substantially or repeatedly failed to comply, the non-complying contractor or subcontractor and the principal owners thereof shall be prohibited from bidding or otherwise participating in County contracts for the construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting or decorating, of public buildings or public works for a period of three years. The County Manager may order the withheld amount equal to any underpayment remitted to the employee. In addition, the County Manager may order payment of a penalty to the County. If the required payment is not made within a reasonable period of time, the County Manager may order debarment as described above.

A breach of the clauses contained in this Supplemental General Condition shall be deemed a breach of this contract and may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment.

6. APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

A. Apprentices.

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the rate listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a legitimate apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days probationary employment who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a state apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The number of apprentices shall not be greater than the ratio listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule. Any worker listed as an apprentice on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, must be paid not less than the wage on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the classification of work actually performed.

B. Apprentice Ratio.

If the number of apprentices working on the project, is greater than the ratio permitted, the apprentices must be paid the journeyman wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in the percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractors registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at least the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable schedule.

C. Apprentice Fringe Benefits.

Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable apprentice classification; fringe benefits shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is provided.

D. Trainees

The rules for trainees are similar to those of apprentices. Except as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.16, trainees cannot work for less than the predetermined rate listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule unless they are registered in a program certified by the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site must not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the Trainee Program. If the Trainee Program does not specify fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the administrator of the wage and hour division determines that the rate is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination, which provides for less than the full fringe benefits for apprentices.

E. Summary of Apprentices and Trainees.

Any worker who is not registered in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration must be paid not less than the wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed without regard to skill. In addition, if the number of apprentices and trainees is in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program, then the wages that must be paid are those listed on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed by the apprentices or trainees. If the Employment and Training Administration cancels approval of an apprenticeship or training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to pay the trainees or apprenticeship rate.

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**BRICKLAYERS & ALLIED CRAFTSMEN (2)**

Journeymen	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.65	<b>\$ 24.95</b>
Foremen	20.50	3.30	1.65	<b>25.45</b>
General Foremen	22.45	3.30	1.65	<b>27.40</b>

The Refractory rates are 15% over the then applicable Journeyman rate.

The Industrial rates are 15% over the Journeyman rate.

Tile Finishers wage is 75% of journeyman wages plus fringes.

- (1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, and life insurance.
- (2) Rates include Residential, Building, Heavy Construction and Highway work as described in USDOL, Employment Standards Administration, Memorandum No. 130

Includes brick, stone, artificial, cement and marble masonry, plastering, marble, mosaic, terrazzo work, tile layer's work, cement or concrete blocklaying and pointing, caulking, grouting and cleaning of materials used in this work, together with any and all materials, natural or artificial, rough or cultured; whether quarried, manufactured or any substitute or replacement; precast erectors, pool specialist and roof deck applicators.

**APPRENTICES**

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the journeyman rate listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in:

- (a) a legitimate apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or
- (b) a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or
- (c) has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a state apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, if such person is employed in his or her first 90 days probationary employment and not individually registered in the program.

Any worker who is not registered in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration must be paid not less than the journeyman wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed without regard to skill. Please note Laborers wage rates cannot be used in the place of apprentice, trainee or journeyman wages rates if employees are performing in a Trade Classification included in the Wage Schedule.

**If you have employees employed as apprentices pursuant to the above, please contact the Contract Monitoring and Compliance Division at the Department of Small Business Development for the 2009 apprentice wage rates at (305) 375-3111 or at AMHG@miamidade.gov.**

**APPRENTICE RATIO:**

- One (1) Apprentice to two (2) Journeymen, if an average of two (2) Journeymen have been employed for One (1) year immediately prior to employment of the Apprentice.
- One (1) Apprentice to three (3) Journeymen if working on the same job.

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**CARPENTERS /JOINERS/LATHER(2)**

Journeymen	\$ 21.75	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.85	<b>\$ 29.90</b>
Foremen (15 or less workers)	24.25	3.30	4.85	<b>32.40</b>
General Foremen (16 or more workers)	24.75	3.30	4.85	<b>32.90</b>

**CARPET WORKERS**

Journeymen	\$ 21.75	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.85	<b>\$ 29.90</b>
Foremen (12 or less workers)	24.25	3.30	4.85	<b>32.40</b>
Foreman (13 or more workers)	24.75	3.30	4.85	<b>32.90</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, and life insurance.

(2) Includes prefabrication or construction of forms for footing or foundation of buildings, structures of all descriptions, whether made of wood, metal, plastic or any other type of material, the erecting of structural parts of a building, or structure made of wood or any substitute such as plastics or composition materials, that puts together roofs, partitions, facivates or erects forms for decking or other structural parts of a building, or any structure, and dismantling of all forms. All framing in connection with the setting of metal columns. The settings of all forms, centers and bulkheads, the fabrication and setting of screeds and stakes for concrete and mastic floors where the screed is notched or fitted or made up of more than one. The making and setting of all forms used in concrete work.

NOTE: When the term CARPENTER AND JOINER is used, it shall mean all the sub-divisions of the trade consists of the milling, fashioning, joining, assembling, erecting, fastening or dismantling of all material of wood, plastic, metal, fiber, cork and composition, and all other substitute.

When five (5) or more workers are employed on a job, one (1) worker shall be a foreman. Add \$0.50 per hour to the per hour to the per hour wage rate when work is done on swinging scaffolds, boatswains chairs or any like device.

**APPRENTICES**

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the journeyman rate listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in:

- (a) a legitimate apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or
- (b) a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or
- (c) has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a state apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, if such person is employed in his or her first 90 days probationary employment and not individually registered in the program.

Any worker who is not registered in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration must be paid not less than the journeyman wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed without regard to skill. Please note Laborers wage rates cannot be used in the place of apprentice, trainee or journeyman wages rates if employees are performing in a Trade Classification included in the Wage Schedule.

**If you have employees employed as apprentices pursuant to the above, please contact the Contract Monitoring and Compliance Division at the Department of Small Business Development for the 2009 apprentice wage rates at (305) 375-3111 or at AMHG@miamidade.gov.**

APPRENTICE RATIO:

Two (2) Apprentices to Three (3) Journeymen.

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**ELECTRICAL WORKERS (2)**

**UNDER TWO (2) MILLION (Electrical portion of Contract)**

Journeyman:

Wiremen	\$ 26.15	\$ 5.15	\$ 2.88	<b>\$ 34.18</b>
Cable Splicers	26.65	5.15	2.93	<b>34.73</b>
Welders	26.65	5.15	2.93	<b>34.73</b>
Foremen	28.77	5.15	3.16	<b>37.08</b>
General Foremen	31.38	5.15	3.45	<b>39.98</b>

**OVER TWO (2) MILLION (Electrical portion of Contract)**

Journeyman:

Wiremen	\$ 28.61	\$ 5.15	\$ 3.15	<b>\$ 36.91</b>
Cable Splicers	29.11	5.15	3.20	<b>37.46</b>
Welders	29.11	5.15	3.20	<b>37.46</b>
Foremen	31.47	5.15	3.46	<b>40.08</b>
General Foremen	34.33	5.15	3.78	<b>43.26</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, and life insurance.

(2) INCLUDES: installation, repair, alter, add or change any electrical wire fixtures, appliance apparatus, raceways conduit or a part there of which generates, transmits, transforms or utilizes electrical energy in any form for for heat, light, or power including the electrical installations within plants and sub-stations, traffic signalization, work of installing low voltage firm alarm systems. The installation of structured cabling system for transmissions of voice, data and video signals.

Electrical rates listed within the Responsible Wages and Benefits Ordinance 90-143 are based on the total value of electrical projects and cannot be broken down into smaller projects to avoid payment of the established wages.

**APPRENTICES**

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the journeyman rate listed in the Wages and Benefits Schedule when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in:

(a) a legitimate apprenticeship program registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or

(b) a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau, or

(c) has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a state apprenticeship agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, if such person is employed in his or her first 90 days probationary employment and not individually registered in the program.

Any worker who is not registered in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration must be paid not less than the journeyman wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed without regard to skill. Please note Laborers wage rates cannot be used in the place of apprentice, trainee or journeyman wages rates if employees are performing in a Trade Classification included in the Wage Schedule.

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APPRENTICE RATIO:

One (1) Apprentice to three (3) Journeymen.

NOTE: Add \$1.50 per hour to the per hour wage rate for Journeymen working in hazardous locations.

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**ELECTRICAL WORKERS (ELECTRIC SIGNS) (2)**

Journeyman:

Wireman	\$ 23.25	\$ 5.15	\$ 2.56	<b>\$ 30.96</b>
Foreman	25.58	5.15	2.81	<b>33.54</b>
General Foreman	27.90	5.15	3.07	<b>36.12</b>

Hazard Pay: Add \$1.75, one dollar and seventy five cents to the per hour rate for Journeyman.

- (1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, and life insurance.
- (2) INCLUDES: Installation repair, addition, or changes of any illuminated sign, non-illuminated sign, or luminous tubes signalizations. Any electrical wire, fixtures, appliance apparatus, raceway, conduit, or any apart thereof which transmits transfers or utilizes electrical energy in any form for heat, light or power.

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Any worker who is not registered in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration must be paid not less than the journeyman wage rate on the Wages and Benefits Schedule for the work actually performed without regard to skill. Please note Laborers wage rates cannot be used in the place of apprentice, trainee or journeyman wages rates if employees are performing in a Trade Classification included in the Wage Schedule.

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**IRONWORKERS (2)**

Journeyman	\$ 29.70	\$ 3.55	\$ 2.78	\$ <b>36.03</b>
Foremen	31.70	3.55	2.78	<b>38.03</b>
General Foremen	33.70	3.55	2.78	<b>40.03</b>

Diving Pay - 0 to 33 feet deep add Journeyman wages plus \$5.00

- (1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical and life insurance.
- (2) Includes erection and installation of all bridges, structural, ornamental, reinforcing, posttensioning and miscellaneous irons; including but not limited to the following: bridges (all types), rails, cables, catwalks and miscellaneous metals; structural (all types), bar joists, corrugated sheets on steel decking, monorails, prefabricated metal buildings, bridging, skylights, space frames, stairs, towers, hoists (all types) standing seam metal roofs, heavy rigging, ornamental iron, gates, art work, and fences; reinforcing and posttensioning (all types), rebar, cables and wire mesh; curtain walls, window walls, sealants and caulking precast and tilt walls, ribbon wall systems, cladding, column covers, electric and manual doors (all types), elevator fronts, store fronts, escalators and trim, windows, fencing (all types), handrails, hardware and screens, rolling overhead doors, cranes and hoists, conveyors (all types), and all miscellaneous metals.

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APPRENTICE RATIO: 33 1/3% of the work force may be Apprentices.



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**LABORERS, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, RAILROAD CONTRACTORS,  
& UTILITIES CONTRACTORS (1)**

Construction Laborer (2)	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.92	<b>\$ 18.42</b>
Landscape Laborer (2)	14.00	2.50	1.92	<b>18.42</b>
Construction Specialist (3)	14.62	2.50	1.92	<b>19.04</b>
Pipelayer	14.67	2.50	1.92	<b>19.09</b>
Hazardous Waste Specialist (3)	14.67	2.50	1.92	<b>19.09</b>
Laborer Concrete Specialist (4)	14.00	2.50	1.92	<b>18.42</b>
Landscape Maintenance Laborer	14.00	2.50	1.92	<b>18.42</b>
Labor Foreman	15.67	2.50	1.92	<b>20.09</b>
General Foreman	17.17	2.50	1.92	<b>21.59</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical and life insurance.

Contractors doing jobsites, such as Pipelaying, Drainage, Concrete Curbs, and Gutters, Sidewalks, Slabs, all Paving and preparations for paving both in and under the building, parking garages or in buildings where garages exist under the buildings. All Site Prep All Site Prep such as dirt filling, excavation, seawalls, bulkheads, landscaping irrigation, all soakage pits, septic tanks, French Drains or other drainage, back filling or work so designated as Heavy Construction Engineering work.

(2) General laborers work include unloading and stockpiling on the ground plastering and/or masonry material, fence erector, guardrail erector, grade marker, small tool operator and power sub grade mixer.

(3) Semi-skilled laborer/Specialist classifications shall include all tenders (mason and plasterers), concrete placement - patch man and finish tenders, scaffold builders, strippers and wreckers, electric and air hammers, concrete grinders, saws, coring machines, nozzle and hoppers mixers, cutting torch, hydro-blasting, chainsaws, pipelayers, laborers engaged in concreting on all slip form operation. Equipment under the jurisdiction of the Laborers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO.

(4) Laborer Concrete Specialist classification shall include the preparation, pouring, placing, spreading, rodding and finishing of cement or concrete on highways, roads, streets and airport runways.

**NOTE:**

Add \$0.50 per hour to the per hour wage rate if power tools are used.

Add \$0.50 per hour to the per hour wage rate for water truck driver.

Add \$0.25 per hour to the per hour wage rate if freshly creosoted lumber or hot mastic materials are handled.

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**MILLWRIGHTS, MACHINERY ERECTORS & DIVERS (2)**

Journeyman	\$ 26.93	\$ 3.30	\$ 6.30	<b>\$ 36.53</b>
Foremen	28.93	3.30	6.30	<b>38.53</b>
General Foremen	29.93	3.30	6.30	<b>39.53</b>
Journeyman Divers (3)	\$ 32.29	\$ 3.30	\$ 6.30	<b>\$ 41.89</b>
Foremen (Divers)	34.79	3.30	6.30	<b>44.39</b>
Foremen (11 or more workers)	37.29	3.30	6.30	<b>46.89</b>
Diver Tenders	29.29	3.30	6.30	<b>38.89</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical and life insurance.

(2) Includes all work historically related to the unloading, hoisting, rigging skidding, moving, dismantling, aligning, erecting, assembling, repairing, maintenance, and adjusting of all machinery and equipment installed either in buildings, factories structures; be it powered or receiving power manually by steam, gas, electric, gasoline, diesel, nuclear, solar, water, air or chemically, and in industries such as power plants, water and sewage treatment, garbage waste and recycling plants, aluminum processing plants, amusement and entertainment field. Installation of mechanical equipment in atomic energy plants, installation of reactors in power plants, installation of control rods and equipment in reactors, hydraulic escape door and any and all component parts thereto, either assembled, semi-assembled, or dissembled. Such work includes, but is not limited to the following: setting of all engines, motors, generators, air compressors, fans, pumps, scales, hoppers, conveyors of all types, sizes, and their supports, escalators, man lifts, moving sidewalks, hoists, dumb waiters, all types of feeding machinery amusement devices, the handling and installation of pulleys, gears, sheaves, fly wheels, air and vacuum drives, worm drives directly or indirectly coupled to motors, belts, chains, screws, legs, boots, guards, boot splicing of ropes, cables, boarding ramps, and air bridges; underwater installation, repair and inspection of pipelines, water and sewage systems, suction and discharge lines and all underwater work not incidental to piledriving and bridge carpenter.

(3) Except the divers incident to piledriving and bridge carpentry are covered by that schedule.

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**APPRENTICE RATIO:**

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**OPERATING ENGINEERS, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION**

(Includes all work except Building Construction)

**CLASS A**

Cranes and Derricks	\$ 27.58	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 34.98</b>
Hoists (2&3 drum only)				
Grader, Finish				
Drill Rig, Truck Mounted (Watson Class)				
Cranes (NCCCO Certified)	\$ 28.08	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 35.48</b>

**CLASS B**

Draglines	\$ 24.51	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 31.91</b>
Graders, Sub-Grade				
Concrete Pump (Truck mounted and concrete placing booms)				
Drill Rigs, Truck Mounted (Sterling Class)				

**CLASS C**

Backhoes (track, rubber tires etc.)	\$ 21.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 28.40</b>
Excavators, Mini Excavators, Dozers				
Hyd. Crane (under 15 tons)				
Pavement Breakers				
Travel Lift or Straddle Buggy				
Trenching Machine				
Gradall				
Front-end Loaders and "Bobcats"				
Welder				
Mechanic				

**CLASS D**

Asphalt Paving Machine	\$ 20.44	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 27.84</b>
Batching Plant, Boring Machine				
Concrete Pumps (trailer mounted)				
Hoists (electric, hyd., air)				
Personnel, material, tugger				
Inside Elevators, temporary				
Forklifts				
Milling Machine				
Spreading/Finishing Machine				
All other power equipment Not specified				

**CLASS E**

Rollers, Mechanical Broom	\$ 19.35	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 26.75</b>
Compressor (over 250 CFM)				
Utility Oper. (less than 6 pcs. equip.)				
Pumps/Dewatering (4"+)				
Tractors				
<b>Driver (ALL misc trucks)</b>				
Welding Machines (3 or more)				
Scrapers & Off-Road Trucks				

**CLASS F**

Oiler/Driver, Truck Crane	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 27.40</b>
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**CLASS G**

Oiler/Crawler Crane	\$ 18.00	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.50	<b>\$ 25.40</b>
Mechanic Helper				

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**OPERATING ENGINEERS, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION**

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Working Master Mechanics shall be required when five (5) or more Employees are employed by an Employer on a project. Master Mechanics shall be paid one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the highest rate for the classification of work being performed on the projects as defined in Article IV, Section 1 through 6.

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Apprentices: Must be under the supervision of a Journeyman (Ratio (3) apprentices to (1) Journeyman)

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**PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES (2)**

Journeyman Painters: Commercial/Residential	\$ 16.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	<b>\$ 21.50</b>
Industrial:	19.00	3.70	2.50	<b>25.20</b>
Bridges, Nuclear Power Sites:	22.00	3.70	2.50	<b>28.20</b>

Chargeperson; (working up to 5 employees; add 1.00 per hour)  
 Chargeperson; (working 6 or more employees; add 1.50 per hour)  
 General Foreman; 1.00 per hour above highest paid chargeperson.

- (1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical and life insurance.
- (2) Work will include, but is not limited to: preparation, application and removal of all types of coatings and coating systems in relation to all painting, decorating, protective coatings, coating and staining of concrete floors and toppings, waterproofing, masonry restoration, fireproofing, fire retarding, metal polishing, refinishing, sealing, lining, fiber glassing, E-Glass fiberglass, carbon fiber, encapsulating, insulating, metalizing, flame spray, the application of Exterior Insulating Finishing Systems; each and all such applications, and similar or substitute applications, on all surfaces, interior and exterior, to include, but not to be limited to: residences; buildings; structure; industrial, power, chemical and bridges; tanks; vats; pipes; stacks; light and high tension poles; parking, traffic and air strip lines; trucks; automobile and railroad cars; ships; aircraft; and all machinery and equipment; any and all material used in preparation, application or removal of any paint, coatings or applications, including, but not limited to: the handling and use of thinners, dryers, sealers, sealers, binders, pigments, primers, extenders, air and vapor barriers, emulsions, waxes, stains mastics, plastics enamels, acrylics, epoxies, epoxy injection and T-Lock welding alcaiyeds, sheet rubber, foams, seamless and tile like coatings, etc.; all preparation for and removal of any and all materials for finishes, such as deep cleaning, patching, all levels of finishing, taping/finishing skim coating, pointing, caulking, high pressure water, chemical and abrasive blasting, environmental blasting, wet/dry vacuum work, chemical stripping, scraping, air tooling, bleaching, steam cleaning, asbestos and lead abatement/removal; the inspection of all coatings and/or coating systems during their applications will be performed painters, allied trade and their apprentices. All material applied to walls/ceilings with adhesive, staples, tacks, by stretching or adhered by any other method, including all papers, vinyl, flexible woods, fabrics, borders metals, upholstered wall systems, the fabric covered panels made of plastic/wood or prefinished products of micro fiberglass, etc., acrovin and plastic wall coverings and accessories; and any all preparations of walls and ceilings etc.

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**PILEDRIVERS, BRIDGE CARPENTERS & DIVERS (2)**

Journeyman Piledrivers and Bridge Carpenters	\$ 21.75	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.85	<b>\$ 29.90</b>
Foremen (10 or less workers)	24.25	3.30	4.85	<b>32.40</b>
Foremen (11 or more workers)	24.75	3.30	4.85	<b>32.90</b>
Journeyman Divers	\$ 27.62	\$ 3.30	\$ 4.85	<b>\$ 35.77</b>
Foremen (10 or less workers)	31.62	3.30	4.85	<b>39.77</b>
Foremen (11 or more workers)	33.62	3.30	4.85	<b>41.77</b>
Diver Tenders	21.75	3.30	4.85	<b>29.90</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, and life insurance.

(2) Includes all work historically related to piledrivers, welders, drillers, burners, riggers, divers, bridge, deck and wharf builders, signaling, and highway construction. Such work includes, but is not limited to, the following kinds, classes, or descriptions of work: fabricating, erecting, dismantling, unloading, moving, spotting, and handling of all piledriving equipment on the jobsite; anchoring, bolting, boom-tending, bracing, building, burning, capping, caulking, cutting, dismantling, drilling erecting fabricating, fitting, handling, lagging, loading, moving, plumbing, rafting, securing, signaling, spotting welding, wrapping, and tying back, unloading and removing, all materials of any kind, make shape or composition, whether prestressed or poststressed concrete, pipe, corrugated shell where power rigging is used, sand piles, sheet piles, auger cast type piling, wood, plastic, fiberglass, steel or any metal or synthetic which is used or installed in, or for, the building, construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of wharfs, bridges, docks, piers, bulkheads, treatles, cofferdams, tunnels, seawalls, seawall caps, boardwalks, deck, and temporary flotation devices; weights for piers, casissons, and test piles; splicing heading placing of stringers for frame work, fabrication and placing of walling, spring fender lines of any material described above; spotting, aligning, monitoring, plumbing, and leveling, of all drilling equipment whether the drilling is vertical, diagonal, on land or water, and is performed by equipment mounted on trucks, cranes, platforms, or barges, or any kind of mounted or self-contained water or land unit; and the handling, loading, unloading, changing, setting up, repairing, welding, or maintenance of the drilling equipment on the jobsite; fabrication and placing of all decking and guards on all docks, wharfs, and piers on the jobsite; and all underwater work incidental to piledriving and bridge carpentry.

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**PIPEFITTERS, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION (2)**

**RESIDENTIAL, LIGHT COMMERCIAL, AC UP TO 5 TONS (R4)**

Journeyman	\$ 16.58	\$ 4.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 22.28
Foremen	19.07	4.70	1.00	24.77
General Foremen	20.73	4.70	1.00	26.43

**COMMERCIAL, AC UP TO 20 TONS (R3)**

Journeyman	\$ 19.39	\$ 4.70	\$ 3.05	\$ 27.14
Foremen	22.30	4.70	3.05	30.05
General Foremen	24.24	4.70	3.05	31.99

**INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AC UP TO 100 TONS (R2)**

Journeyman	\$ 23.98	\$ 4.95	\$ 3.64	\$ 32.57
Foremen	27.58	4.95	3.64	36.17
General Foremen	29.98	4.95	3.64	38.57

**INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AC OVER 100 TONS (R1)**

Journeyman	\$ 30.10	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.00	\$ 39.05
Foremen	34.69	4.95	4.00	43.64
General Foremen	37.75	4.95	4.00	46.70

- (1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical and insurance.  
(2) Includes heating.

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**APPRENTICE RATIO:**

- Construction (R1) - One (1) Apprentice to two (2) Journeymen.
- Service (R1) - One (1) Apprentice to one (1) Journeyman.
- (R2), (R3), (R4) - One (1) Apprentice to one (1) Journeyman.

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**SHEET METAL WORKERS (2)**

Journeyman	\$ 27.70	\$ 4.69	\$ 5.80	<b>\$ 38.19</b>
Foremen	31.86	4.69	5.80	<b>42.35</b>
General Foremen	33.24	4.69	5.80	<b>43.73</b>

(1) Per hour health benefit includes hospitalization, medical, dental, and life insurance.

(2) Includes: (a) manufacture, fabrication, assembling, handling, erection, installation, dismantling, all ferrous or nonferrous metal work and all other materials used in lieu thereof and of all air-veyor systems and air-handling systems, regardless of material used including the setting of all equipment and all reinforcements in connection therewith; (b) all lagging over insulation and all duct lining; (c) testing and balancing of all air-handling equipment and duct work; (d) the preparation of all shop and field sketches whether manually drawn or computer assisted used in fabrication and erection, including those taken from original architectural and engineering drawings or sketches; and (e) all other work included in the jurisdictional claims of Sheet Metal Workers' International Association.

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

For any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract, the required wage rate shall be the combined overall dollar value on an hourly basis of the "basic hourly rate of pay" (as defined in 29 C.F.R. Section 5.24) and of the fringe benefits payments for hospitalization, medical, pension and life insurance for such class under the United States Secretary of Labor's applicable Davis -Bacon wage determination in effect for Dade County.

Questions concerning the comparability of worker classifications or the applicability of Davis-Bacon classification shall be determined by the County

**Please Contact:**

**The Department of Small Business Development**  
**Contract Monitoring and Compliance Division**  
**The Stephen P. Clarke Building**  
**111 N.W. 1st Street, 19th Floor**  
**Miami, Florida 33128-1906**  
**Phone Number : (305) 375-3111**  
**Fax Number: (305) 375-2343**

# NOTICE



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## **NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES WORKING ON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

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### **RESPONSIBLE WAGES AND BENEFITS**

**MINIMUM WAGE** You must be paid not less than the base hourly rate even if the value of the fringe benefits exceeds the value of the contribution set forth in the contract specifications. Additionally, you must be paid not less than the combined dollar value (Base Rate + Health + Pension Benefit) listed in the schedule posted with this notice for the type of work you are performing based on the classifications listed on the wage and benefits schedule applicable to this project.

**OVERTIME** You must be paid not less than one and one-half times your wage rate for all hours worked over 40 hours a week. (Excluded from overtime pay are allowances for Health & Pension Benefits.)

**APPRENTICES & TRAINEES** Apprentices/trainees rates apply only to apprentices and trainees properly registered under an approved Federal or State apprenticeship or training program.

**PENALTY** Liquidated damages for a first time offender are 10% of the amount of underpayment. The liquidated damages increase to 20% for the second violation and 30% for the third violation. Contractors found in violation a fourth time may be subject to suspension or termination in accordance with the contract terms and debarment in accordance with the debarment procedures of the County.

**COMPLAINTS** Written complaints of underpayment should be filed with:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
111 NW 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET, 19<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128-1975  
TELEPHONE: (305)375-3111 FAX: (305)375-3160  
WEB PAGE: [Miamiidade.gov/sbd](http://Miamiidade.gov/sbd)

**FAIR WAGE AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name), the \_\_\_\_\_ (print title) of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (print name of Bidder or Proposer), who attests  
that \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of bidder or proposer)  
shall pay workers on the project minimum wages rates in accordance with  
Section 2-11.16 of the Miami-Dade County Code, and the Labor Provisions of the  
contract documents.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

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COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to  
me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_, as identification and  
who [ ] did [ ] did not take an oath.

**PAYROLL**

**(For Contractor's Optional Use; See Instructions, Form WH-347 Inst.)**

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PAYROLL NO.	FOR WEEK ENDING	PROJECT AND LOCATION	PROJECT OR CONTRACT NO.
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(1) NAME, ADDRESS, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE	(2) NO. OF WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS	(3) WORK CLASSIFICATION	OT. OR ST.	(4) DAY AND DATE							(5) TOTAL HOURS	(6) RATE OF PAY	(7) GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	(8) DEDUCTIONS					(9) NET WAGES PAID FOR WEEK
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Name of Signatory Party) (Title)

do hereby state:

(1) That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by

\_\_\_\_\_ on the  
 (Contractor or Subcontractor)

\_\_\_\_\_;  
 (Building or Work)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ending the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said

\_\_\_\_\_ from the full  
 (Contractor or Subcontractor)

weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 CFR Subtitle A), issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 967; 76 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. 276c), and described below:

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(2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained therein are not less than the applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination Incorporated into the contract; that the classifications set forth therein for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.

(3) That any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.

(4) That:

(a) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS, OR PROGRAMS

— in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate programs for the benefit of such employees, except as noted in Section 4(c) below.

(b) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID IN CASH

— Each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll has been paid, as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less than the sum of the applicable basic hourly wage rate plus the amount of the required fringe benefits as listed in the contract, except as noted in Section 4(c) below.

(c) EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTION (CRAFT)	EXPLANATION

REMARKS:

NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE

THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. SEE SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 AND SECTION 231 OF TITLE 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.