

**LEGAL DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

**#2009-07**

June 9, 2009

TO: Mayor Michael T. McElroy and City Council Members

FROM: Ryan P. McCrady, City Manager  
Wendy Morthland, Corporation Counsel

RE: Prevailing Wage Rate

The Illinois Prevailing Wage Act requires each city to determine the prevailing wages for public works in its jurisdiction each June. The rates will then be in effect for all public works projects for that city for the next twelve (12) months. The State of Illinois will make that determination, and the City may then adopt its findings, which Decatur has traditionally done. The accompanying resolution adopts the State's findings on this matter, and Staff recommends approval of this annual item.

**RESOLUTION NO. R \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION ASCERTAINING PREVAILING  
RATE OF WAGES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
PUBLIC WORKS BY CONTRACT**

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR,  
ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for work in the construction of public works by contract be, and the same is hereby, ascertained to be as set out in Exhibit A hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to cause this Resolution along with said Exhibit to be on file and available for public inspection at the office of said Clerk, and to cause a duly certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Section 3. That the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and said Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the same to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2009.

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MICHAEL T. MC ELROY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

# Macon County Prevailing Wage for June 2009

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	*M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN		BLD		27.100	28.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	8.130	0.000	0.900
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC		BLD		26.610	27.610	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.250	2.500	0.000	0.250
BOILERMAKER		BLD		31.500	34.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.820	11.43	1.500	0.350
BRICK MASON		BLD		25.940	27.440	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.580
CARPENTER		BLD		28.390	30.640	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	9.260	0.000	0.320
CARPENTER		HWY		27.920	29.670	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.750	8.050	0.000	0.320
CEMENT MASON		BLD		25.910	26.660	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.750	7.900	0.000	0.500
CEMENT MASON		HWY		25.290	26.790	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	8.750	0.000	0.500
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER		BLD		24.460	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP		ALL		30.750	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.750	8.610	0.000	0.000
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN		ALL		21.090	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.750	5.905	0.000	0.000
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN		ALL		34.160	36.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.750	9.560	0.000	0.000
ELECTRIC PWR TRK DRV		ALL		22.130	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.750	6.200	0.000	0.000
ELECTRICIAN		BLD		31.930	35.120	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	5.750	0.000	0.480
ELECTRONIC SYS TECH		BLD		26.930	28.430	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.040	0.000	0.250
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR		BLD		36.620	41.200	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.525	8.210	2.190	0.000
GLAZIER		BLD		29.230	30.730	1.5	2.0	2.0	5.730	5.650	0.000	0.310
HT/FROST INSULATOR		BLD		32.910	33.910	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.600	9.360	0.000	0.500
IRON WORKER	E	ALL		28.990	30.740	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.810	7.000	0.000	0.500
IRON WORKER	W	BLD		28.500	30.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.860	10.28	0.000	0.500
IRON WORKER	W	HWY		28.500	30.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.860	10.28	0.000	0.500
LABORER		BLD		25.100	26.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	8.130	0.000	0.800
LABORER		HWY		26.210	27.210	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	8.130	0.000	0.800
LATHER		BLD		28.390	30.640	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	9.260	0.000	0.320
MACHINIST		BLD		40.530	42.530	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	7.670	0.650	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS		BLD		24.460	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
MARBLE MASON		BLD		25.960	27.210	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
MILLWRIGHT		BLD		28.270	30.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	9.740	0.000	0.320
MILLWRIGHT		HWY		29.260	31.010	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.750	9.050	0.000	0.320
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	1	29.750	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	2	27.400	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	3	23.800	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		BLD	4	31.250	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	1	31.100	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	2	27.870	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	3	22.950	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		HWY	4	32.600	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.400	7.000	0.000	1.100
OPERATING ENGINEER		O&C		21.440	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.150	6.200	0.000	0.850
PAINTER		ALL		26.100	27.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	7.350	0.000	0.500
PAINTER OVER 30FT		ALL		27.100	28.600	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	7.350	0.000	0.500
PAINTER PWR EQMT		ALL		26.300	27.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.050	6.250	0.000	0.500
PILEDRIVER		BLD		28.890	31.140	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	9.160	0.000	0.320
PILEDRIVER		HWY		28.920	30.670	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.750	8.050	0.000	0.320
PIPEFITTER		BLD		33.930	36.430	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.450	6.500	0.000	0.800
PLASTERER		BLD		27.530	29.530	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.910	10.75	0.000	0.500
PLUMBER		BLD		33.930	36.430	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.450	6.500	0.000	0.800
ROOFER		BLD		23.850	26.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.100	6.050	0.000	0.550
SHEETMETAL WORKER		BLD		29.290	31.040	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.250	8.500	0.000	0.550
SPRINKLER FITTER		BLD		36.140	38.890	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.200	6.550	0.000	0.250
STONE MASON		BLD		25.940	27.440	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.580
TERRAZZO FINISHER		BLD		24.460	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
TERRAZZO MASON		BLD		25.960	27.210	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
TILE MASON		BLD		25.960	27.210	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL	1	28.605	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250

TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 2	29.005	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 3	29.205	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 4	29.455	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	ALL 5	30.205	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	O&C 1	22.880	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	O&C 2	23.200	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	O&C 3	23.360	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	O&C 4	23.560	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TRUCK DRIVER	O&C 5	24.160	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.050	4.200	0.000	0.250
TUCKPOINTER	BLD	25.940	27.440	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.600	8.430	0.000	0.580

Legend:

- M-F>8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday.)
- OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)
- OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)
- H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)
- Pensn (Pension)
- Vac (Vacation)
- Trng (Training)

## Explanations

### MACON COUNTY

IRON WORKERS (WEST) - West of a straight line just east of Route 51 to the southeast corner where Shelby, Macon and Moultrie counties meet.

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial/Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration such as the day after Thanksgiving for Veterans Day. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

Oil and chip resealing (O&C) means the application of road oils and liquid asphalt to coat an existing road surface, followed by application of aggregate chips or gravel to coated surface, and subsequent rolling of material to seal the surface.

### EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material/mold and hazardous materials from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials/mold and hazardous materials from ductwork or pipes in a building when the building is to be demolished at the time or at some close future date.

ASBESTOS - MECHANICAL - removal of asbestos material from mechanical systems, such as pipes, ducts, and boilers, where the mechanical systems are to remain.

### CERAMIC TILE FINISHER, MARBLE FINISHER, TERRAZZO FINISHER

Assisting, helping or supporting the tile, marble and terrazzo mechanic by performing their historic and traditional work assignments

required to complete the proper installation of the work covered by said crafts. The term "Ceramic" is used for naming the classification only and is in no way a limitation of the product handled. Ceramic takes into consideration most hard tiles.

#### ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Installation, service and maintenance of low-voltage systems which utilizes the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision, or digital for commercial, education, security and entertainment purposes for the following: TV monitoring and surveillance, background/foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, field programming, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, radio page, school, intercom and sound burglar alarms and low voltage master clock systems.

Excluded from this classification are energy management systems, life safety systems, supervisory controls and data acquisition systems not intrinsic with the above listed systems, fire alarm systems, nurse call systems and raceways exceeding fifteen feet in length.

#### TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Drivers on 2 axle trucks hauling less than 9 ton. Air compressor and welding machines and brooms, including those pulled by separate units, truck driver helpers, warehouse employees, mechanic helpers, greasers and tiremen, pickup trucks when hauling materials, tools, or workers to and from and on-the-job site, and fork lifts up to 6,000 lb. capacity.

Class 2. Two or three axle trucks hauling more than 9 ton but hauling less than 16 ton. A-frame winch trucks, hydrolift trucks, vactor trucks or similar equipment when used for transportation purposes. Fork lifts over 6,000 lb. capacity, winch trucks, four axle combination units, and ticket writers.

Class 3. Two, three or four axle trucks hauling 16 ton or more. Drivers on water pulls, articulated dump trucks, mechanics and working forepersons, and dispatchers. Five axle or more combination units.

Class 4. Low Boy and Oil Distributors.

Class 5. Drivers who require special protective clothing while employed on hazardous waste work.

#### TRUCK DRIVER - OIL AND CHIP RESEALING ONLY.

This shall encompass laborers, workers and mechanics who drive contractor or subcontractor owned, leased, or hired pickup, dump, service, or oil distributor trucks. The work includes transporting materials and equipment (including but not limited to, oils, aggregate supplies, parts, machinery and tools) to or from the job site; distributing oil or liquid asphalt and aggregate; stock piling material when in connection with the actual oil and chip contract. The Truck Driver (Oil & Chip Resealing) wage classification does not include supplier delivered materials.

#### OPERATING ENGINEERS - BUILDING

CLASS 1. Asphalt Screed Man; Aspco Concrete Spreaders; Asphalt

Pavers; Asphalt Plant Engineer; Asphalt Rollers on Bituminous Concrete; Athey Loaders; Backfillers, Crane Type; Backhoes; Barber Green Loaders; Bulldozers; Cableways; Cherry Pickers; Clam Shells; C.M.I. & similar type autograde formless paver, autograde placer & finisher; Concrete Breakers; Concrete Pumps; Derricks; Derrick Boats; Draglines; Earth Auger or Boring Machines; Elevating Graders; Engineers on Dredges; Gravel Processing Machines; Head Equipment Greaser; High Lifts or Fork Lifts; Hoists with two or more drums or two or more load lines; Locomotives, All; Mechanics; Motor Graders or Auto Patrols; Operators or Leverman on Dredges; Operators, Power Boat; Operators, Pug Mill (Asphalt Plants); Orange Peels; Overhead Cranes; Paving Mixers; Piledrivers; Pipe Wrapping and Painting Machines; Pushdozers, or Push Cats; Robotic Controlled Equipment in this Classification; Rock Crushers; Ross Carrier or Similar Machines; Rotomill; Scoops, Skimmer, two cu. yd. capacity and under; Scoops, All or Tournapull; Sheep-Foot Roller (Self Propelled); Shovels; Skid Steer; Skimmer Scoops; Temporary Concrete Plant Operators; Test Hole Drilling Machines; Tower Machines; Tower Mixers; Track Type End Loaders; Track Type Fork Lifts or High Lifts; Track Jacks and Tampers; Tractors, Sideboom; Trenching or Ditching Machine; Tunnelluggers; Vermeer Type Saws; Water Blaster Cutting Head; Wheel Type End Loaders; Winch Cat.

CLASS 2. Air Compressors (six to eight)\*; Asphalt Boosters and Heaters; Asphalt Distributors; Asphalt Plant Fireman; Oiler on Two Paving Mixers When Used in Tandem; Boom or Winch Trucks; Bull Floats or Flexplanes; Concrete Finishing Machine; Concrete Saws, Self-Propelled; Concrete Spreading Machines; Conveyors (six to eight)\*; Generators (six to eight)\*; Gravel or Stone Spreader, Power Operated; Hoist (with One Drum and One Load Line); Light Plants (six to eight)\*; Mechanical Heaters (six to eight)\*; Mud Jacks; Post Hole Digger, Mechanical; Pug Mills when used for other than Asphalt operation; Robotic Controlled Equipment in this Classification; Road or Street Sweeper, Self Propelled; Rollers (except bituminous concrete); Seaman Tiller; Straw Machine; Vibratory Compactor; Water Blaster, Power Unit; Welding Machines (six to eight)\*; Well Drill Machines.

CLASS 3. Air Compressors(one to five)\*; Air Compressors, Track or Self-Propelled; Automatic Hoist; Building Elevators; Bulk Cement Batching Plants; Conveyors (one to five)\*; Concrete Mixers (Except Plant, Paver, or Tower); Firemen; Generators (one to five)\*; Greasers; Helper on Single Paving Mixer; Hoist, Automatic; Light Plants (one to five)\*; Mechanic Helpers; Mechanical Heaters (one to five)\*; Oilers; Power Form Graders; Power Sub-Graders; Robotic Controlled Equipment in this Classification; Scissors Hoist; Tractors without power attachments regardless of size or type; Truck Crane Oiler and Driver (1 man); Vibratory Hammer (power source); Water Pumps (one to five)\*; Welding Machines (1/300 Amp. or over)\*; Welding machines (one to five)\*

CLASS 4. Lattice Boom Crawler Cranes; Lattice Boom Truck Cranes; Telescopic Truck-Mounted Cranes; Tower Cranes.

\* Combinations of one to eight of any Air Compressors, Conveyors, Welding Machines, Water Pumps, Light Plants, or Generators shall be in batteries or within 400 feet and shall be paid as per the Classification Schedule contained in this Article.

## OPERATING ENGINEERS - HIGHWAY

CLASS 1. Asphalt Screed Man; Asphco Concrete Spreaders; Asphalt Pavers; Asphalt Plant Engineer; Asphalt Rollers on Bituminous Concrete; Athey Loaders; Backhoes; Barber Green Loaders; Bulldozers; Cableways; Carry Deck Pickers; Cherry Pickers (Rough Terrain); C.M.I. & similar type-autograde formless paver, autograde placer & finisher; Concrete Breakers; Concrete Plant Operators; Concrete Pumps; Derricks; Derrick Boats; Dewatering Systems; Earth Auger or Boring Machines; Elevating Graders; Engineers on Dredges; Gravel Processing Machines; Grout Pump; Head Equipment Greaser; High Lifts or Fork Lifts; Hoists with two or more drums or two or more load lines; Hydro Jet or Hydro Laser; Locomotives, All; Mechanics; Motor Graders or Auto Patrols; Multi-Point Power Lifting Equipment; Operators or Leverman on Dredges; Operators, Power Boat; Operators, Pug Mill (Asphalt Plants); Overhead Cranes; Paving Mixers; Piledrivers; Pipe Wrapping and Painting Machines; Push-dozers, or Push Cats; Robotic Controlled Equipment in this Classification; Rock Crushers; Ross Carrier or Similar Machines; Roto-Mill; Scoops, Skimmer, two cu. yd. capacity and under; Sheep-Foot Roller (Self Pro-pelled); Shovels; Skid Steer; Skimmer Scoops; Test Hole Drilling Machines; Tower Machines; Tower Mixers; Track Type End Loaders; Track Type Fork Lifts or High Lifts; Track Jacks and Tampers; Tractors, Side-boom; Trenching or Ditching Machine; Tunnelluggers; Vermeer-Type Saws; Wheel Type End Loaders; Winch Cat; Scoops, All or Tournapull.

CLASS 2. Air Compressors (six to eight)\*; Articulated Dumps; Asphalt Boosters and Heaters; Asphalt Distributors; Asphalt Plant Fireman; Boom or Winch Trucks; Building Elevators; Bull Floats or Flexplanes; Concrete Finishing Machine; Concrete Saws, Self-Propelled; Concrete Spreading Machines; Conveyors (six to eight)\*; Generators (six to eight)\*; Gravel or Stone Spreader, Power Operated; Hoist, Automatic; Hoist with One Drum and One Load Line; Light Plants (six to eight)\*; Mechanical Heaters (six to eight)\*; Mud Jacks; Off Road Water Wagons; Oiler on Two Paving Mixers When Used in Tandem; Post Hole Digger, Mechanical; Robotic Controlled Equipment in This Classification; Road or Street Sweeper, Self-Propelled; Rollers (except bituminous concrete); Scissor Hoist; Sea-man Tiller; Straw Machine; Vibratory Compactor; Water Pumps (six to eight)\*; Well Drill Machines.

CLASS 3. Air Compressors (one to five)\*; Air Compressors, Track or Self-Propelled; Bulk Cement Batching Plants; Conveyors (one to five)\*; Concrete Mixers (Except Plant, Paver, or Tower); Firemen; Generators (one to five)\*; Greasers; Helper on Single Paving Mixer; Light Plants (one to five)\*; Mechanic Helpers; Mechanical Heaters (one to five)\*; Oilers; Power Form Graders; Power Sub-Graders; Pug Mills when used for other than Asphalt operation; Robotic Controlled Equipment in This Classification; Tractors without power attachments, regardless of size or type; Truck Crane Oiler and Driver (1 man); Vibratory Hammer (power source); Water Pumps (one to five)\*; Welding Machines (one 300 Amp. or over)\*; Welding Machines (one to five)\*.

CLASS 4. Lattice Boom Crawler Crane; Lattice Boom Truck Crane; Telescopic Truck-Mounted Crane; Tower Crane.

\*Combinations of one to eight of any Air Compressors, Conveyors, Welding Machines, Water Pumps, Light Plants or Generators shall be in batteries or within 400 feet and shall be paid as per the

Classification Schedule contained in this Article.

OPERATING ENGINEER - OIL AND CHIP RESEALING ONLY.

This shall encompass the operation of all motorized heavy equipment used in oil and chip resealing, including but not limited to operating self-propelled chip spreaders, and all types of rollers (both hard and rubber tired); and other duties pertaining to the operation or maintenance of heavy equipment related to oil & chip resealing.

Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. If a task to be performed is not subject to one of the classifications of pay set out, the Department will upon being contacted state which neighboring county has such a classification and provide such rate, such rate being deemed to exist by reference in this document. If no neighboring county rate applies to the task, the Department shall undertake a special determination, such special determination being then deemed to have existed under this determination. If a project requires these, or any classification not listed, please contact IDOL at 618/993-7271 for wage rates or clarifications.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping work falls under the existing classifications for laborer, operating engineer and truck driver. The work performed by landscape plantsman and landscape laborer is covered by the existing classification of laborer. The work performed by landscape operators (regardless of equipment used or its size) is covered by the classifications of operating engineer. The work performed by landscape truck drivers (regardless of size of truck driven) is covered by the classifications of truck driver.