

GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE PART 7, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, SECTIONS 1770, 1773 AND 1773.1  
FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING, HIGHWAY, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION AND DREDGING PROJECTS

**Craft: Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester<sup>#</sup>**

**Determination:**

SD-23-63-3-2026-1D

**Issue Date:**

February 22, 2026

**Expiration date of determination:**

June 30, 2026\*\* The rate to be paid for work performed after this date has been determined. If work will extend past this date, the new rate must be paid and should be incorporated in contracts entered into now. Contact the Office of the Director - Research Unit for specific rates at (415) 703-4774.

**Localities:**

All localities within San Diego County

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

Classification <sup>a</sup> (Journeyman) Group	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension <sup>b</sup>	Vacation/ Holiday <sup>c</sup>	Training	Other Payments	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>d</sup> (1 ½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>e</sup> (1 ½ X)	Sunday/Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (2X)
Group 1	\$62.18	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$99.49	\$130.58	\$130.58	\$161.67
Group 2	\$63.96	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$101.27	\$133.25	\$133.25	\$165.23
Group 3	\$65.96	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$103.27	\$136.25	\$136.25	\$169.23

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**Craft: Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester (Special Shift)\***

**Determination:**  
 SD-23-63-3-2026-1D1

**Issue Date:**  
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**Wages and Employer Payments:**

Classification <sup>a</sup> (Journeyman) Group	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension <sup>b</sup>	Vacation/ Holiday <sup>c</sup>	Training	Other Payments	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>d</sup> (1 ½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>e</sup> (1 ½ X)	Sunday/Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (2X)
Group 1	\$63.18	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$100.49	\$132.08	\$132.08	\$163.67
Group 2	\$64.96	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$102.27	\$134.75	\$134.75	\$167.23
Group 3	\$66.96	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$104.27	\$137.75	\$137.75	\$171.23

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**Craft: Building/Construction Inspector and Field Soils and Material Tester (Multi-Shift)#**

**Determination:**  
 SD-23-63-3-2026-1D2

**Issue Date:**  
 February 22, 2026

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**Localities:**  
 All localities within San Diego County

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

Classification <sup>a</sup> (Journey person) Group	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension <sup>b</sup>	Vacation/ Holiday <sup>c</sup>	Training	Other Payments	Hours <sup>f</sup>	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>d</sup> (1 ½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate <sup>e</sup> (1 ½ X)	Sunday/Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (2X)
Group 1	\$63.18	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$100.49	\$132.08	\$132.08	\$163.67
Group 2	\$64.96	\$15.20	\$16.65	\$3.95	\$1.10	\$0.41	8	\$102.27	\$134.75	\$134.75	\$167.23
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**CLASSIFICATIONS:**

**GROUP 1**

Field Soils and Material Tester  
Field Asphaltic Concrete (Soils and Material Tester)  
Field Earthwork (Grading Excavation and Filling)  
Load Testing Inspector  
Roof Inspector  
Water Proofer/Methane

**GROUP 2**

AWS-CWI Welding Inspector  
Building/Construction Inspector  
Reinforcing Steel  
Reinforced Concrete

**GROUP 2 (CONT.)**

Pre-Tension Concrete  
Post-Tension Concrete  
Structural Steel and Welding Inspector  
Glue-Lam and Truss Joints  
Truss-Type Joint Construction  
Shear Wall and Floor Systems used as diaphragms  
Concrete Batch Plant  
Spray-Applied Fireproofing  
Structural Masonry

**GROUP 3**

Licensed Grading Inspector  
Nondestructive Testing (NDT)  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS Drones) Operator (when used in conjunction with field soils and material testing- building/construction inspection)

**Recognized holidays:**

Holidays upon which the general prevailing hourly wage rate for Holiday work shall be paid, shall be all holidays in the collective bargaining agreement, applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project, which is on file with the Director of Industrial Relations. If the prevailing rate is not based on a collectively bargained rate, the holidays upon which the prevailing rate shall be paid shall be as provided in Section 6700 of the Government Code. You may obtain the holiday provisions for the current determinations on the [Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Holiday provisions for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

**Travel and/or subsistence payment:**

In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1773.1 and 1773.9, contractors shall make travel and/or subsistence payments to each worker to execute the work. You may obtain the travel and/or subsistence provisions for the current determinations on the [Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Travel and/or subsistence requirements for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

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# Indicates an apprenticeable craft. The current apprentice wage rates are available on the [Prevailing Wage Apprentice Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp>).

<sup>a</sup> For classifications within each group, see Page 5 of 6.

<sup>b</sup> Includes an amount for annuity.

<sup>c</sup> Includes an amount withheld for supplemental dues.

<sup>d</sup> Rate applies to the first 4 overtime hours. All other daily overtime is paid at the Sunday rate.

<sup>e</sup> Rate applies to the first 12 hours worked. All other time is paid at the Sunday rate.

<sup>f</sup> The third-shift shall work 6.5 hours, exclusive of meal period, for which 8 hours straight-time shall be paid at the non-shift rate, Monday through Friday.