

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: TUNNEL (OPERATING ENGINEER) #**

**Determination:**

SC-23-63-2-2026-1C

**Issue Date:**

February 22, 2026

**Expiration date of determination:**

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**Localities:**

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Group 1	\$65.25	8	\$100.60	\$133.225	\$133.225	\$165.85
Group 2	\$66.03	8	\$101.38	\$134.395	\$134.395	\$167.41
Group 3	\$66.32	8	\$101.67	\$134.830	\$134.830	\$167.99
Group 4	\$66.46	8	\$101.81	\$135.040	\$135.040	\$168.27
Group 5	\$66.68	8	\$102.03	\$135.370	\$135.370	\$168.71
Group 6	\$66.79	8	\$102.14	\$135.535	\$135.535	\$168.93
Group 7	\$66.91	8	\$102.26	\$135.715	\$135.715	\$169.17
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**Employer Payments:**

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**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 Holiday provisions for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.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.

**Classifications:**

**Group 1**

Heavy Duty Repairman Helper

**Group 2**

Skiploader (wheel type up to ¾ yd. without attachment)

**Group 3**

Chainman  
Power-Driver Jumbo Form Setter Operator

**Group 4**

Dinkey Locomotive or Motorman (up to and including 10 tons)  
Rodman

**Group 5**

Bit Sharpener  
Equipment Greaser (Grease Truck)  
Instrumentman  
Slip Form Pump Operator (power driven hydraulic lifting device for concrete forms)  
Tugger Hoist Operator (1 drum)  
Tunnel Locomotive Operator (over 10 and up to and including 30 tons)  
Welder-General

**Group 6**

Backhoe Operator (up and including ¾ yd.) Small Ford, Case or similar types  
Drill Doctor  
Grouting Machine Operator  
Heading Shield Operator  
Heavy Duty Repairman  
Jumbo Pipe Carrier  
Loader Operator (Athey, Euclid, Sierra and similar types)  
Mucking Machine Operator (1/4 yd rubber tired, rail or track type)  
Pneumatic Concrete Placing Machine Operator (Hackley-Presswell or similar type)  
Pneumatic Heading Shield (Tunnel)  
Pumpcrete Gun Operator  
Tractor Compressor Drill Combination Operator  
Tugger Hoist Operator (2 drum)  
Tunnel Locomotive Operator (over 30 tons)

**Group 7**

Heavy Duty Repairman-Welder Combination

**Group 8**

Party Chief

**Group 9**

Tunnel Mole Boring Machine Operator

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:**

1. Operators on hoists with three drums shall receive fifty cents (50¢) per hour additional pay to the regular rate of pay. The additional pay shall be added to the regular rate and become the base rate for the entire shift.
2. All heavy duty repairman and heavy duty combination shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) per hour tool allowance in addition to their regular rate of pay and this shall become their base rate of pay.
3. Employees required to suit up and work in a hazardous material environment, shall receive Two Dollars (\$2.00) per hour in addition to their regular rate of pay, and that rate shall become the basic hourly rate of pay.

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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 3.

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Includes an amount for Annuity.

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