

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

FOR LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

CRAFT: OPERATING ENGINEER[#]

Determination:

NC-63-3-75-2026-1

Issue Date:

August 22, 2026

Expiration date of determination:

June 27, 2027** 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:

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Wages and Employer Payments (Area 1):

Classification ^a (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension	Vacation and Holiday ^b	Training	Other	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (1½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1½ X) ^c	Sunday/ Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (2 X)
Group I	\$59.26	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$92.47	\$122.10	\$122.10	\$151.73
Group II	\$55.66	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$88.87	\$116.70	\$116.70	\$144.53
Group III	\$51.05	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$84.26	\$109.79	\$109.79	\$135.31
Group IV	\$48.34	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$81.55	\$105.72	\$105.72	\$129.89

AREA 2 - Modoc, and portions of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Monterey, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties (Portions of counties falling in each area detailed in the Operating Engineer (Heavy and Highway Work) determination).

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Group I	\$61.26	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$94.47	\$125.10	\$125.10	\$155.73
Group II	\$57.66	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$90.87	\$119.70	\$119.70	\$148.53
Group III	\$53.05	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$86.26	\$112.79	\$112.79	\$139.31
Group IV	\$50.34	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$83.55	\$108.72	\$108.72	\$133.89

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:

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Group II	\$62.66	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$95.87	\$127.20	\$127.20	\$158.53
Group III	\$58.05	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$91.26	\$120.29	\$120.29	\$149.31
Group IV	\$55.34	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$88.55	\$116.22	\$116.22	\$143.89

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Group 1	\$68.26	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$101.47	\$135.60	\$135.60	\$169.73
Group 2	\$64.66	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$97.87	\$130.20	\$130.20	\$162.53
Group 3	\$60.05	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$93.26	\$123.29	\$123.29	\$153.31
Group 4	\$57.34	\$13.88	\$11.85	\$4.68	\$1.38	\$1.42	8	\$90.55	\$119.22	\$119.22	\$147.89

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CLASSIFICATIONS:

Group I

Landscape Finish Grade Operator. All finish grade work regardless of the equipment used, and all equipment with a horsepower rating of more than 65.

Group II

Landscape Operator up to 65 H.P. All equipment with a manufacturer's horsepower rating of 65 or less except equipment covered by Group I or Group III. The following equipment shall be included in Group II except when used for finish work so long as its manufacturer's horsepower rating is 65 or less.

A-Frame and Winch Truck

Backhoe

Forklift (Jobsite)

HDR Welder - Landscape - Operating Engineer's Equipment

Hydro Seeder Machine

Roller

Rubber-Tired and Track Earthmoving Equipment

Skiploader

Straw Blowers

Trencher - 35 Horsepower up to 65 Horsepower

Group III

Landscape Utility Operator

Small Rubber-Tired Tractor

Trencher - Under 35 Horsepower

Group IV

Assistant Landscape Utility Operator Oiler

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>).

^a For classifications within each group, see Page 5.

^b Includes an amount for Supplemental Dues.

^c Saturday in the same workweek may be worked at straight-time if a job is shut down during the normal workweek due to inclement weather, major mechanical breakdown or shortage of materials beyond the control of the Individual Employer.