

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: Cranes, Pile Driving and Hoisting Equipment (Operating Engineer)#

Determination:

SD-23-63-3-2026-2B

Issue Date:

August 22, 2026

Expiration date of determination:

June 30, 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:

All localities within San Diego County

Wages and total hourly rates (including employer payments):

Classification ^a (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^b	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^c	Sunday/Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (2X)
Group 1	\$63.75	8	\$105.06	\$136.935	\$136.935	\$168.81
Group 2	\$64.53	8	\$105.84	\$138.105	\$138.105	\$170.37
Group 3	\$64.82	8	\$106.13	\$138.54	\$138.54	\$170.95
Group 4	\$64.96	8	\$106.27	\$138.75	\$138.75	\$171.23
Group 5	\$65.18	8	\$106.49	\$139.08	\$139.08	\$171.67
Group 6	\$65.29	8	\$106.60	\$139.245	\$139.245	\$171.89
Group 7	\$65.41	8	\$106.72	\$139.425	\$139.425	\$172.13
Group 8	\$65.58	8	\$106.89	\$139.68	\$139.68	\$172.47
Group 9	\$65.75	8	\$107.06	\$139.935	\$139.935	\$172.81
Group 10	\$66.75	8	\$108.06	\$141.435	\$141.435	\$174.81
Group 11	\$67.75	8	\$109.06	\$142.935	\$142.935	\$176.81
Group 12	\$68.75	8	\$110.06	\$144.435	\$144.435	\$178.81
Group 13	\$69.75	8	\$111.06	\$145.935	\$145.935	\$180.81

Employer payments:

Employer Payments	Amount
Health and Welfare	\$17.45
Pension ^d	\$18.40
Vacation and Holiday ^e	\$3.95
Training	\$1.10
Other	\$0.41

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Craft: Cranes, Pile Driving and Hoisting Equipment (Operating Engineer) (Special Shift)[#]

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SD-23-63-3-2026-2B1

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Group 2	\$65.53	8	\$106.84	\$139.605	\$139.605	\$172.37
Group 3	\$65.82	8	\$107.13	\$140.04	\$140.04	\$172.95
Group 4	\$65.96	8	\$107.27	\$140.25	\$140.25	\$173.23
Group 5	\$66.18	8	\$107.49	\$140.58	\$140.58	\$173.67
Group 6	\$66.29	8	\$107.60	\$140.745	\$140.745	\$173.89
Group 7	\$66.41	8	\$107.72	\$140.925	\$140.925	\$174.13
Group 8	\$66.58	8	\$107.89	\$141.18	\$141.18	\$174.47
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Group 12	\$69.75	8	\$111.06	\$145.935	\$145.935	\$180.81
Group 13	\$70.75	8	\$112.06	\$147.435	\$147.435	\$182.81

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SPECIAL SHIFT – is only when one shift is working and it is outside the regular starting times for shifts.

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SD-23-63-3-2026-2B2

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Classifications:

GROUP 1

Engineer Oiler
Fork Lift Operator (includes Loed, Lull or similar types)

GROUP 2

Truck Crane Oiler

GROUP 3

A-Frame or Winch Truck Operator
Ross Carrier Operator (jobsite)

GROUP 4

Bridge-Type Unloader and Turntable Operator
Helicopter Hoist Operator
Ojjo Earth Truss Machine Operator or similar type
Snobble Unit (pin-n-go or similar type)

GROUP 5

Hydraulic Boom Truck (Pitman)
Knuckleboom
Stinger Crane (Austin-Western or similar type)
Tugger Hoist Operator (1 drum)

GROUP 6

Bridge Crane Operator
Cretor Crane Operator
Hoist Operator (Chicago Boom and similar type)
Lift Mobile Operator
Lift Slab Machine Operator (Vagtborg and similar types)
Material Hoist/Manlift Operator
Polar Gantry Crane Operator
Prentice Self-Loader
Shovel, Dragline, Clamshell Operator (over 3/4 yd and up to 5 cu yds, M.R.C.)
Silent Piler (Giken or similar types)
Tugger Hoist Operator (2 drum)

GROUP 7

Pedestal Crane Operator
Shovel, Dragline, Clamshell Operator (over 5 cu yds, M.R.C.)
Tower Crane Repairman
Tugger Hoist Operator (3 drum)

GROUP 8

Crane Operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity)
Crawler Transporter Operator

GROUP 8 (CONT.)

Derrick Barge Operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity)
Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (up to and including 25 ton capacity)
Rotational Telehandler Operator
Self-Propelled Modular Transporter (Schuerle, Goldhofer or similar types)
Shovel, Dragline, Clamshell Operator (over 7 cu yds. M.R.C.)
Timber Handler - Sennebogen or similar types (tree hoisting/removal/site clearing)

GROUP 9

Crane Operator (over 25 tons, up to and including 50 ton M.R.C.)
Derrick Barge Operator (over 25 tons, up to and including 50 ton M.R.C.)
Highline Cableway Operator
Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (over 25 tons, up to and including 50 ton M.R.C.)
K-Crane
Polar Crane Operator
Self Erecting Tower Crane Operator Maximum Lifting Capacity Ten (10) Tons

GROUP 10

ABI/Fundex Machines
Crane Operator (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 ton M.R.C.)
Derrick Barge Operator (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 ton M.R.C.)
Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 ton M.R.C.)
Mobile Tower Crane Operator (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 ton M.R.C.)
Shovel, Dragline, Clamshell Operator (over 10 cu yds. M.R.C.)

GROUP 11

Crane Operator (over 100 tons, up to and including 200 ton M.R.C.)
Derrick Barge Operator (over 100 tons, up to and including 200 ton M.R.C.)
Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (over 100 tons, up to and including 200 ton M.R.C.)
Mobile Tower Crane Operator (over 100 tons, up to and including 200 ton M.R.C.)

Tower Crane Operator and Tower Gantry

GROUP 12

Crane Operator (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 ton M.R.C.)

Derrick Barge Operator (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 ton M.R.C.)

Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 ton M.R.C.)

Mobile Tower Crane Operator (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 ton M.R.C.)

GROUP 13

Crane Operator (over 300 tons)

Derrick Barge Operator (over 300 tons)

Helicopter Pilot

Hoist Operator, Stiff Legs, Guy Derrick or similar type (over 300 tons)

Hydraulically Controlled Lift Gantry Operator BCR Lift System (over 300 tons)

Mobile Tower Crane Operator (over 300 tons)

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 repairmen and heavy duty repairman-welder 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.

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.

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 classcations within each group, see pages 4 thru 5.

^b Rate applies to the first 4 overtime hours. All other daily overtime is paid at the Sunday rate.

^c Rate applies to the first 12 hours worked. All other time is paid at the Sunday rate.

^d Includes an amount for annuity.

^e Includes an amount withheld for supplemental dues.

^f 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.