

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: Carpenter and Related Trades<sup>#</sup>**

**Determination:**

SC-23-31-2-2026-2

**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 Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

| Classification<br>(Journey person)                                                                                       | Basic<br>Hourly<br>Rate | Health<br>and<br>Welfare | Pension | Vacation<br>and<br>Holiday<br><sup>a</sup> | Training | Other<br><sup>b</sup> | Hours | Total<br>Hourly<br>Rate | Daily<br>Overtime<br>Hourly<br>Rate<br>(1 ½ X) <sup>c</sup> | Saturday<br>Overtime<br>Hourly<br>Rate<br>(1 ½ X) <sup>d</sup> | Sunday/<br>Holiday<br>Overtime<br>Hourly<br>Rate<br>(2 X) |
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| Carpenter <sup>e f</sup> , Cabinet<br>Installer, Insulation Installer,<br>Hardwood Floor Worker,<br>Acoustical Installer | \$54.41                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.32                 | \$111.525                                                   | \$111.525                                                      | \$138.73                                                  |
| Pile Driveman <sup>g</sup> , Derrick<br>Bargeman, Rockslinger,<br>Bridge or Dock Carpenter,<br>Cable Splicer             | \$54.54                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.45                 | \$111.72                                                    | \$111.72                                                       | \$138.99                                                  |
| Bridge Carpenter <sup>e</sup>                                                                                            | \$54.54                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.45                 | \$111.72                                                    | \$111.72                                                       | \$138.99                                                  |
| Shingler <sup>e</sup>                                                                                                    | \$54.54                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.45                 | \$111.72                                                    | \$111.72                                                       | \$138.99                                                  |
| Saw Filer                                                                                                                | \$54.50                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.41                 | \$111.66                                                    | \$111.66                                                       | \$138.91                                                  |
| Table Power Saw Operator                                                                                                 | \$54.51                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.42                 | \$111.675                                                   | \$111.675                                                      | \$138.93                                                  |
| Pneumatic Nailer or Power<br>Stapler                                                                                     | \$54.54                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.45                 | \$111.72                                                    | \$111.72                                                       | \$138.99                                                  |

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| Roof Loader of Shingles                           | \$38.09                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.81                | 8.0   | \$67.92                 | \$86.965                                                    | \$86.965                                                       | \$106.01                                                  |
| Scaffold Builder                                  | \$47.54                 | \$10.00                  | \$6.41  | \$7.53                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.39                | 8.0   | \$76.66                 | \$100.43                                                    | \$100.43                                                       | \$124.20                                                  |
| Millwright <sup>e</sup>                           | \$54.91                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.99   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$85.02                 | \$116.26                                                    | \$116.26                                                       | \$147.50                                                  |
| Head Rockslinger                                  | \$54.64                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.55                 | \$111.87                                                    | \$111.87                                                       | \$139.19                                                  |
| Rock Bargeman or<br>Scowman                       | \$54.44                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$84.35                 | \$111.57                                                    | \$111.57                                                       | \$138.79                                                  |
| Diver, Wet<br>(Up To 50 Ft. Depth) <sup>h i</sup> | \$114.91                | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$144.82                | \$202.275                                                   | \$202.275                                                      | \$259.73                                                  |
| Diver, (Stand-By) <sup>h i</sup>                  | \$58.57                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$88.48                 | \$117.765                                                   | \$117.765                                                      | \$147.05                                                  |
| Diver's Tender <sup>h</sup>                       | \$57.54                 | \$10.25                  | \$6.41  | \$7.57                                     | \$0.79   | \$4.89                | 8.0   | \$87.45                 | \$116.22                                                    | \$116.22                                                       | \$144.99                                                  |

**Determination:**

SC-31-741-1-2026-2

**Issue Date:**

August 22, 2026

**Expiration date of determination:**

May 31, 2027\* Effective until superseded by a new determination issued by the Director of Industrial Relations. Contact the Office of the Director – Research Unit (415) 703-4774 for the new rates after 10 days from the expiration date, if no subsequent determination is issued.

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Terrazzo Installer                 | \$50.06                 | \$9.25                   | \$7.41  | \$6.90                                     | \$0.69   | 8.0   | \$74.31                 | \$99.34                                        | \$99.34                                                        | \$124.37                                       |
| Terrazzo Finisher                  | \$43.56                 | \$9.25                   | \$7.41  | \$6.90                                     | \$0.69   | 8.0   | \$67.81                 | \$89.59                                        | \$89.59                                                        | \$111.37                                       |

**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> Includes amounts for Vacation and Supplemental Dues. For Millwright only, Vacation is factored at the applicable overtime multiplier.

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

<sup>c</sup> All overtime worked Mon - Fri shall be paid at 1 1/2 times the straight time rate for the first four (4) hours and double (2x) the straight time for work performed after twelve (12) hours.

<sup>d</sup> First eight (8) hours worked paid at 1 1/2 times the straight time rate, all hours after that paid at double (2x) the straight time rate. Saturdays in the same work week may be worked at straight-time rates if a job is shut down during the normal work week due to inclement weather, major mechanical breakdown or lack of materials beyond the control of the Employer.

<sup>e</sup> When performing welding work requiring certification, classification will receive an additional \$1.00 per hour.

<sup>f</sup> A Carpenter who performs work of forming in the construction of open cut sewers or storm drains shall receive a premium of thirteen cents (\$0.13) per hour in addition to his Carpenter's scale. This premium shall apply only on an operation in which horizontal lagging is used in conjunction with Steel H-Beams driven or placed in pre-drilled holes, for that portion of a lagged trench against which concrete is poured, namely, as a substitute for back forms, which work is performed by pile drivers.

<sup>g</sup> When performing welding work requiring certification, classification will receive an additional \$1.00 per hour. An additional \$0.50 per hour when handling or working with new pressure-treated creosote piling or timber, or driving of used pressure-treated creosote piling.

<sup>h</sup> Shall receive a minimum of 8 hours pay for any day or part thereof.

<sup>i</sup> For specific rates over 50 ft depth, contact the Office of the Director – Research Unit. Rates for Technicians, Manifold Operators, Pressurized Submersible Operators, Remote Control Vehicle Operators, and Remote Operated Vehicle Operators, as well as rates for Pressurized Bell Diving and Saturation Diving are available upon request.

<sup>j</sup> Saturdays in the same work week may be worked at straight-time rates if a job is shut down during the normal work week due to inclement weather, major mechanical breakdown or lack of materials beyond the control of the Employer. Work on Sunday, if it is the 7th consecutive workday, shall be paid at double (2x) the straight-time rate.