

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: TREE MAINTENANCE (LABORER) <sup>1</sup>**

(APPLIES ONLY TO ROUTINE TREE MAINTENANCE WORK, NOT CONSTRUCTION AND/OR LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION) <sup>2</sup>

**Determination:**

SC-102-X-20-2026-1

**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 Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

| Classification <sup>a</sup><br>(Journey person) | Basic<br>Hourly<br>Rate | Health<br>and<br>Welfare | Pension | Vacation<br>and<br>Holiday | Training | Other  | Hours | Total<br>Hourly<br>Rate | Daily<br>Overtime<br>Hourly Rate <sup>b</sup><br>(1 ½ X) | Sunday/Holiday<br>Overtime Hourly<br>Rate (2 X) |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Tree Trimmer                             | \$28.79                 | \$4.40                   | \$2.61  | \$2.47                     | \$0.00   | \$0.30 | 8.0   | \$38.57                 | \$52.965                                                 | \$67.360                                        |
| Tree Trimmer                                    | \$26.79                 | \$4.40                   | \$2.61  | \$2.27                     | \$0.00   | \$0.30 | 8.0   | \$36.37                 | \$49.765                                                 | \$63.160                                        |
| Groundperson                                    | \$25.15                 | \$4.40                   | \$2.61  | \$2.12                     | \$0.00   | \$0.30 | 8.0   | \$34.58                 | \$47.155                                                 | \$59.730                                        |

**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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<sup>1</sup> This determination does not apply to the work of a landscape laborer employed on landscape construction (work incidental to construction or post-construction maintenance during the plant installation and establishment period) or to tree trimming work involving line clearance.

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<sup>a</sup> There shall be at least one Senior Tree Trimmer on crews of three or more.

<sup>b</sup> Monday thru Saturday shall constitute a workweek. Rate applies to first 4 overtime hours Monday thru Saturday, and all time worked in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek. All other time is paid at the Sunday and Holiday double-time rate.