

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: Asbestos Worker, Heat and Frost Insulator #

Determination:

SC-3-5-1-2026-1

Issue Date:

August 22, 2026

Expiration date of determination:

December 31, 2026** 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, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

Wages and Employer Payments:

Classification (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension	Vacation and Holiday	Training	Other	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X)	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (2 X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (2 X)	Sunday/ Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate
Mechanic	\$63.76 ^a	\$12.28 ^b	\$8.32 ^c	\$4.80	\$2.14	\$0.00	8.0	\$91.30	\$123.18 ^d	\$155.06 ^e	\$123.18 ^f	\$155.06 ^e	\$155.06 ^g

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Hazardous Material Handler Mechanic	\$36.47 ^h	\$6.88 ⁱ	\$6.37	\$0.00	\$0.82	\$0.00	8.0	\$50.54	\$68.775	\$68.775	\$68.775 ^j

Note:

Asbestos removal workers must be trained and the work conducted according to the Code of Federal Regulations 29 CFR 1926.58, the California Labor Code 6501.5 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5208. Contractors must be certified by the Contractors' State License Board and registered with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). For further information, contact the Asbestos Contractors' Registration Unit, DOSH at (916) 574-2993.

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](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm)

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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>).

^a Includes 5.5% of employee's gross wage for dues/service fee check-off plus \$0.25 for supplemental dues.

^b Includes \$0.01 for Occupational Health Plan.

^c Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1773.1 and 1773.8, the amount paid for the employer payment may vary resulting in a lower taxable Basic Hourly Rate, but the Total Hourly Rates for Straight Time and Overtime may not be less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.

^d Rate applies to the first 2 overtime hours. Applies to all daily overtime hours on maintenance and asbestos abatement projects.

^e Rate applies to all other Daily and Saturday overtime hours.

^f Rate applies to first 8 hours worked on new construction. Applies to all Saturday hours on maintenance and asbestos abatement projects.

^g \$218.82 per hour for work on Labor Day. For maintenance and asbestos abatement projects, Sundays and observed holidays may be worked at the time and one-half rate.

^h Includes 5.5% of employee's gross wage for dues/service fee check-off plus \$0.06 for supplemental dues.

ⁱ Includes \$0.40 for medical monitoring in compliance with industry regulations procedures and \$0.01 for Occupational Health Plan.

^j \$123.48 per hour for work on Labor Day.