

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: Dredger (Operating Engineer)*

Determination:

SC-63-12-23-2026-2

Issue Date:

August 22, 2026

Expiration date of determination:

July 31, 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	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension ^a	Vacation and Holiday ^b	Training	Other	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^c	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^c	Sunday Overtime Hourly Rate (2 X)	Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate (3X)
Chief Engineer, Deck Captain	\$65.90	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$112.70	\$145.65	\$145.65	\$178.60	\$244.50
Leverman	\$68.90	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$115.70	\$150.15	\$150.15	\$184.60	\$253.50
Watch Engineer, Deckmate	\$62.82	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$109.62	\$141.03	\$141.03	\$172.44	\$235.26
Winchman (Stern Winch on Dredge)	\$62.27	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$109.07	\$140.21	\$140.21	\$171.34	\$233.61
Fireman-Oiler, Leveehand, Deckhand (can operate anchor scow under direction of mate), Bargeman	\$61.73	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$108.53	\$139.40	\$139.40	\$170.26	\$231.99

Dozer Operator	\$62.93	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$109.73	\$141.20	\$141.20	\$172.66	\$235.59
Hydrographic Surveyor	\$64.36	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$111.16	\$143.34	\$143.34	\$175.52	\$239.88
Barge Mate	\$62.34	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$109.14	\$140.31	\$140.31	\$171.48	\$233.82
Welder	\$64.32	\$17.45	\$21.40	\$6.70	\$1.10	\$0.15	8	\$111.12	\$143.28	\$143.28	\$175.44	\$239.76

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.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION:

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.

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 an amount for annuity.

^b Includes an amount for supplemental dues.

^c Rate applies to the first 4 daily overtime hours and first 12 hours on Saturdays. All other time is paid at the Sunday overtime rate.