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**IMPORTANT NOTICE  
TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
REGARDING THE CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION OF ELECTRICIAN/SOUNDMAN**

**Determination:** IMP-2015-1 and SDI-2015-1  
**Craft/Classification:** Electrician: Soundman (all shifts)  
**Locality:** Imperial and San Diego Counties

The craft/classification of Electrician: Soundman has been deleted from the 2014 - 2019 Sound Agreement by IBEW Local 569 and San Diego Chapter, NECA. Therefore, there is no longer a basis for the Department of Industrial Relations to recognize the Soundman classification in General Prevailing Wage Determinations IMP-2015-1 in Imperial County and SDI-2015-1 in San Diego County. The Soundman classification has been deleted from the above referenced determinations and will no longer be in effect for public works projects advertised for bids on or after March 4, 2015.

This notice also updates the two tables that were issued with the important notice dated [November 22, 2005](#), regarding the applicable rate of pay for work involving the installation of burglar and fire alarms. Effective for projects advertised for bids on or after March 4, 2015 in Imperial and San Diego Counties, the minimum rate of pay for **burglar alarm** and **fire alarm** installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician: Sound and Signal Technician.

Please note that the minimum rate of pay for all conduit installation associated with either alarm system installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician: Inside Wireman.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the craft/classifications referenced above. The scope of work for each classification is posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm>. This information may also be requested from the Office of the Director – Research Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771, or by writing to:

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