

39-R-02

**A RESOLUTION**

**Relating to Prevailing Wages  
for Public Works Projects**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "an Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed in any public works by the State, County, City, or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, Chapter 820, Sections 130/1 through 130/12 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, and;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that municipalities ascertain the prevailing rate of wages applicable within the locality of such municipality for laborers, mechanics, and workmen engaged in the construction of public works,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That in accordance with, and to the extent required by Chapter 820, Sections 130/1 through 130/12 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, the general prevailing rate of wages is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Cook County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor in its compilation of May, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2:** That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the City to the extent required and as defined by the aforesaid Act.



## EXHIBIT A

## Cook County Prevailing Wage for May 2002

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	*M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN	ALL			26.800	27.550	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.450	2.650	0.000	0.170
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC	BLD			23.300	24.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.640	5.520	0.000	0.000
BOILERMAKER	BLD			33.190	35.030	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.700	4.650	0.000	0.150
BRICK MASON	BLD			29.300	31.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.300	4.580	0.000	0.120
CARPENTER	ALL			30.470	31.970	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.460	3.360	0.000	0.340
CEMENT MASON	ALL			30.000	31.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.880	3.750	0.000	0.000
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER	ALL			23.300	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.500	3.700	0.000	0.210
COMM. ELECT.	BLD			28.000	29.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.500	4.830	0.000	0.700
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	ALL			31.300	36.460	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.150	7.100	0.000	0.160
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN	ALL			24.410	36.460	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.240	5.520	0.000	0.120
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN	ALL			31.300	36.460	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.150	7.100	0.000	0.160
ELECTRICIAN	ALL			31.650	33.650	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.000	5.800	0.000	0.600
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	BLD			33.585	37.780	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.425	2.610	2.020	0.000
FENCE ERECTOR	ALL			21.840	23.090	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.300	5.120	0.000	0.000
GLAZIER	BLD			26.800	27.800	1.5	2.0	2.0	4.340	7.550	0.000	0.200
HT/FROST INSULATOR	BLD			28.250	30.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.980	7.060	0.000	0.230
IRON WORKER	ALL			31.250	32.750	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.560	9.190	0.000	0.220
LABORER	ALL			26.650	27.400	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.450	2.650	0.000	0.170
LATHER	BLD			30.470	31.970	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.460	3.360	0.000	0.340
MACHINIST	BLD			30.610	32.360	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.200	2.600	2.110	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS	ALL			23.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.600	3.800	0.000	0.240
MARBLE MASON	BLD			26.780	28.280	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.300	6.600	0.000	0.230
MILLWRIGHT	ALL			30.470	31.970	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.460	3.360	0.000	0.340
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 1			32.050	36.050	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 2			30.750	36.050	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 3			28.200	36.050	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 4			26.450	36.050	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 1			36.300	36.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 2			34.800	36.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 3			31.000	36.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 4			25.750	36.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.000
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 1			30.250	34.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 2			29.700	34.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 3			27.650	34.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 4			26.250	34.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 5			25.050	34.250	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.150	4.000	1.600	0.450
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	ALL			28.850	30.350	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.300	7.370	0.000	0.000
PAINTER	ALL			28.600	32.180	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.000	4.200	0.000	0.240
PAINTER SIGNS	BLD			24.540	27.550	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.860	1.960	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIIVER	ALL			30.470	31.970	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.460	3.360	0.000	0.340
PIPEFITTER	BLD			33.000	35.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.000	4.550	0.000	0.000
PLASTERER	BLD			28.440	29.440	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.750	4.250	0.000	0.400
PLUMBER	BLD			33.750	35.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.250	2.840	0.000	0.000
ROOFER	BLD			30.000	32.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.650	2.200	0.000	0.300
SHEETMETAL WORKER	BLD			30.730	33.190	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.310	6.790	0.000	0.490
SIGN HANGER	BLD			21.930	22.780	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.580	1.740	0.440	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER	BLD			32.420	33.920	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.000	4.900	0.000	0.300
STEEL ERECTOR	ALL			30.000	31.500	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.060	8.740	0.000	0.220
STONE MASON	BLD			29.300	31.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.300	4.580	0.000	0.120
TERRAZZO MASON	BLD			27.370	28.870	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.300	5.050	0.000	0.160
TILE MASON	BLD			28.420	30.420	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.500	4.350	0.000	0.400
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR	HWY			19.650	21.150	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.100	0.900	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 1			24.700	25.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.000	2.800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 2			24.950	25.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.000	2.800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 3			25.150	25.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.000	2.800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 4			25.350	25.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.000	2.800	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 1			25.300	25.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.950	2.750	0.000	0.000

TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	2	25.450	25.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.950	2.750	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	3	25.650	25.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.950	2.750	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W	ALL	4	25.850	25.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.950	2.750	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER		BLD		29.650	30.650	1.5	1.5	2.0	3.660	4.500	0.000	0.260

## Legend:

M-F>8 (Overtime is required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Monday through Friday.)  
 OSA (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Saturday)  
 OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)  
 H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)  
 Pensn (Pension)  
 Vac (Vacation)  
 Trng (Training)

## Explanations

### COOK COUNTY

TRUCK DRIVERS (WEST) - That part of the county West of Barrington Road.

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial/Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration such as the day after Thanksgiving for Veterans Day. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

### EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials from ductwork or pipes in a building when the building is to be demolished at the time or at some close future date.

ASBESTOS - MECHANICAL - removal of asbestos material from mechanical systems, such as pipes, ducts, and boilers, where the mechanical systems are to remain.

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN - Installation, operation, inspection, maintenance, repair and service of radio, television, recording, voice sound vision production and reproduction, telephone and telephone interconnect, facsimile, data apparatus, coaxial, fibre optic and wireless equipment, appliances and systems used for the transmission and reception of signals of any nature, business, domestic, commercial, education, entertainment, and residential purposes, including but not limited to, communication and telephone, electronic and sound equipment, fibre optic and data communication systems, and the performance of any task directly related to such installation or service whether at new or existing sites, such tasks to include the placing of wire and cable and electrical power conduit or other raceway work within the equipment room and pulling wire and/or cable through conduit and the installation of any incidental conduit, such that the employees covered hereby can complete any job in full.

TRAFFIC SAFETY - work associated with barricades, horses and drums used to reduce lane usage on highway work, the installation and removal of temporary lane markings, and the installation and removal of temporary road signs.

## TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - EAST &amp; WEST

Class 1. Two or three Axle Trucks. A-frame Truck when used for transportation purposes; Air Compressors and Welding Machines, including those pulled by cars, pick-up trucks and tractors; Ambulances; Batch Gate Lockers; Batch Hopperman; Car and Truck Washers; Carry-alls; Fork Lifts and Hoisters; Helpers; Mechanics Helpers and Greasers; Oil Distributors 2-man operation; Pavement Breakers; Pole Trailer, up to 40 feet; Power Mower Tractors; Self-propelled Chip Spreader; Skipman; Slurry Trucks, 2-man operation; Slurry Truck Conveyor Operation, 2 or 3 man; TEAMsters Unskilled dumpman; and Truck Drivers hauling warning lights, barricades, and portable toilets on the job site.

Class 2. Four axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors under 7 yards; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnapulls or Turnatrailers when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment under 16 cubic yards; Mixer Trucks under 7 yards; Ready-mix Plant Hopper Operator, and Winch Trucks, 2 Axles.

Class 3. Five axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors 7 yards and over; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnatrailers or turnapulls when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment over 16 cubic yards; Explosives and/or Fission Material Trucks; Mixer Trucks 7 yards or over; Mobile Cranes while in transit; Oil Distributors, 1-man operation; Pole Trailer, over 40 feet; Pole and Expandable Trailers hauling material over 50 feet long; Slurry trucks, 1-man operation; Winch trucks, 3 axles or more; Mechanic--Truck Welder and Truck Painter.

Class 4. Six axle trucks; Dual-purpose vehicles, such as mounted crane trucks with hoist and accessories; Foreman; Master Mechanic; Self-loading equipment like P.B. and trucks with scoops on the front.

## OPERATING ENGINEERS - BUILDING

Class 1. Mechanic; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Spreader; Autograde; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Batch Plant; Benoto; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Caisson Rigs; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Back Hoe Front End-loader Machine; Compressor and Throttle Valve; Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver; Concrete Placer; Concrete Placing Boom; Concrete Pump (Truck Mounted); Concrete Tower; Cranes, All; Cranes, Hammerhead; Cranes, (GCI and similar Type); Creter Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derricks, Traveling; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Grader, Elevating; Grouting Machines; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader 2-1/4 yd. and over; Hoists, Elevators, outside type rack and pinion and similar machines; Hoists, one, two and three Drum; Hoists, Two Tugger One Floor; Hydraulic Backhoes; Hydraulic Boom Trucks; Hydro Vac (and similar equipment); Locomotives, All; Motor Patrol; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Post Hole Digger; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-screw Type Pumps; Raised and Blind Hole Drill; Roto Mill Grinder; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Slip-form Paver; Straddle Buggies; Tournapull; Tractor with Boom and Side Boom; Trenching Machines.

Class 2. Bobcat (over 3/4 cu. yd.); Boilers; Brick Forklift; Broom, All Power Propelled; Bulldozers; Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Forklift Trucks; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloaders under 2-1/4 yd.; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, inside Freight Elevators; Hoists, Sewer Dragging Machine; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Laser Screed; Rock Drill (self-propelled); Rock Drill (truck mounted); Rollers, All; Steam Generators; Tractors, All; Tractor Drawn Vibratory Roller; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame.

Class 3. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hoists, Inside Elevators - (Rheostat Manual Controlled); Hydraulic Power Units (Pile Driving, Extracting, and Drilling); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 small Electric Drill Winches; Bobcat (up to and including 3/4 cu. yd.).

Class 4. Bobcats and/or other Skid Steer Loaders; Oilers; and Brick Forklift.

#### OPERATING ENGINEERS - FLOATING

Class 1. Craft foreman (Master Mechanic), diver/wet tender, engineer (hydraulic dredge).

Class 2. Crane/backhoe operator, mechanic/welder, assistant engineer (hydraulic dredge), leverman (hydraulic dredge), and diver tender.

Class 3. Deck equipment operator (machineryman), maintenance of crane (over 50 ton capacity) or backhoe (96,000 pounds or more), tug/launch operator, loader, dozer and like equipment on barge, breakwater wall, slip/dock or scow, deck machinery, etc.

Class 4. Deck equipment operator (machineryman/fireman), (4 equipment units or more) and crane maintenance 50 ton capacity and under or backhoe weighing 96,000 pounds or less, assistant tug operator.

#### OPERATING ENGINEERS - HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Craft Foreman; Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Heater and Planer Combination; Asphalt Heater Scarfire; Asphalt Spreader; Autograder/GOMACO or other similar type machines; ABG Paver; Backhoes with Caisson attachment; Ballast Regulator; Belt Loader; Caisson Rigs; Car Dumper; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine, (1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver over 27E cu. ft.; Concrete Placer; Concrete Tube Float; Cranes, all attachments; Cranes, Hammerhead, Linden, Peco & Machines of a like nature; Crete Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derrick Boats; Derricks, Traveling; Dowell machine with Air Compressor; Dredges; Field Mechanic-Welder; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Gradall and Machines of a like nature; Grader, Elevating; Grader, Motor Grader, Motor Patrol, Auto Patrol, Form Grader, Pull Grader, Subgrader; Guard Rail Post Driver Mounted; Hoists, One, Two and Three Drum; Hydraulic Backhoes; Backhoes with shear attachments; Mucking Machine; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Rock Drill - Crawler or Skid Rig; Rock Drill - Truck Mounted; Roto Mill Grinder; Slip-Form Paver; Soil Test Drill Rig (Truck Mounted); Straddle Buggies; Hydraulic Telescoping Form (Tunnel); Tractor Drawn Belt Loader (with attached pusher - two engineers); Tractor with Boom; Tractaire with Attachments; Trenching Machine; Truck Mounted Concrete Pump with Boom; Raised or Blind Hole; Drills (Tunnel Shaft); Underground Boring and/or Mining Machines; Wheel Excavator; Widener (APSCO).

Class 2. Batch Plant; Bituminous Mixer; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Bulldozers; Car Loader Trailing Conveyors; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine (less than 1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Compressor and Throttle Valve; Compressor, Common Receiver (3); Concrete Breaker or Hydro Hammer; Concrete Grinding Machine; Concrete Mixer or Paver 7S Series to and including 27 cu. ft.; Concrete Spreader; Concrete Curing Machine, Burlap Machine, Belting Machine and Sealing Machine; Concrete Wheel Saw; Conveyor Muck Cars (Haglund or Similar Type); Drills, All; Finishing Machine -

Concrete; Greaser Engineer; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader; Hoist - Sewer Dragging Machine; Hydraulic Boom Trucks (All Attachments); Hydro-Blaster; All Locomotives, Dinky; Pump Cretes; Squeeze Cretes-Screw Type Pumps, Gypsum Bulker and Pump; Roller, Asphalt; Rotary Snow Plows; Rototiller, Seaman, etc., self-propelled; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Self-Propelled Compactor; Spreader - Chip - Stone, etc.; Scraper; Scraper - Prime Mover in Tandem (Regardless of Size); Tank Car Heater; Tractors, Push, Pulling Sheeps Foot, Disc, Compactor, etc.; Tug Boats.

Class 3. Boilers; Brooms, All Power Propelled; Cement Supply Tender; Compressor, Common Receiver (2); Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Farm-Type Tractors Used for Mowing, Seeding, etc.; Fireman on Boilers; Forklift Trucks; Grouting Machine; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, All Elevators; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Jeep Diggers; Pipe Jacking Machines; Post-Hole Digger; Power Saw, Concrete Power Driven; Pug Mills; Rollers, other than asphalt; Seed and Straw Blower; Steam Generators; Stump Machine; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame; Work Boats; Tamper - Form-Motor Driven.

Class 4. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Directional Boring Machine; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hydraulic Power Unit (Pile Driving, Extracting, or Drilling); Hydro-Blaster; Light Plants, All (1 through 5); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Tractaire; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 Small Electric Drill Winches.

Class 5. Bobcats (all); Brick Forklift Oilers.

#### Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. If there is no such definition on file, the Bureau of Labor Statistics SIC list will be used. If a task to be performed is not subject to one of the classifications of pay set out, the Department will upon being contacted state which neighboring county has such a classification and provide such rate, such rate being deemed to exist by reference in this document. Further, if no such neighboring county rate applies to the task, the Department shall undertake a special determination, such special determination being then deemed to have existed under this determination. If a project requires these, or any classification not listed, please contact IDOL at 618/993-7271 for wage rates or clarifications.

#### LANDSCAPING

Landscaping work falls under the existing classifications for laborer, operating engineer and truck driver. The work performed by landscape plantsman and landscape laborer is covered by the existing classification of laborer. The work performed by landscape operators (regardless of equipment used or its size) is covered by the classifications of operating engineer. The work performed by landscape truck drivers (regardless of size of truck driven) is covered by the classifications of truck driver.

