#### **April 14, 2023**

### U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR DAVIS BACON MINIMUM WAGES COLORADO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

**GENERAL DECISION NUMBER - CO20230012**

**NOTICE**

This is a standard special provision that revises or modifies CDOT’s *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. It has gone through a formal review and approval process and has been issued by CDOT’s Construction Engineering Services with formal instructions for its use on CDOT construction projects. It is to be used as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this special provision on CDOT construction projects, and do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than that specified in the instructions, unless such use is first approved by the Standards and Specification Unit of the Project Development Branch. The instructions for use on CDOT construction projects appear below.

Other agencies which use the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* to administer construction projects may use this special provision as appropriate and at their own risk.

**Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:**

Use this standard special provision on all federal-aid projects with contracts exceeding $2000, except for non-ARRA projects on roadways classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Projects on local roads, rural minor collectors, and enhancement projects funded with ARRA funds are not exempt.

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| **Decision Nos. CO20230012** dated January 6, 2023 supersedes **Decision Nos. CO20220012** dated January 7, 2022. | | **Modifications** | | | | | | **ID** |
| **MOD Number**  **1**  **2** | | **Date**  **2/24/23**  **4/14/23** | | **Page Number(s)**  **1**  **1** | | **1**  **2** |
| When work within a project is located in two or more counties and the minimum wages and fringe benefits are different for one or more job classifications, the higher minimum wages and fringe benefits shall apply throughout the project. | |
| General Decision No. CO20230012 applies to the following counties: Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, and San Miguel counties. | | | | | | | |  |
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| Code | Classification | | **Basic Hourly Rate** | | **Fringe Benefits** | | **Last**  **Mod** | |
|  | **CARPENTER** (Excludes Form Work) | | 26.50 | | 10.32 | |  | |
| 1824 | **ELECTRICIAN** | | 26.45 | | 12.09 | | **2** | |
|  | **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | **Drill Rig Caisson** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | Smaller than Watson 2500 and similar | | 33.14 | | 13.30 | | **1** | |
|  | Watson 2500 similar or larger | | 33.48 | | 13.30 | | **1** | |
|  | **Mechanic** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | La Plata County | | 33.30 | | 13.30 | | **1** | |
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|  | **CARPENTER:** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | **Form Work Only** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer,  Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | | 18.57 | | 5.38 | |  | |
|  | La Plata | | 18.60 | | 5.38 | |  | |
|  | **CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER:** | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | | 17.67 | | 2.85 | |  | |

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|  | **CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (con’t.):** |  |  |  |
|  | Chaffee | 15.55 | 2.85 |  |
|  | La Plata | 18.99 | 2.85 |  |
|  | Montrose | 16.95 | 2.85 |  |
|  | **ELECTRICIAN** | 28.06 | 8.76 |  |
|  | **GUARDRAIL INSTALLER** | 12.78 | 3.31 |  |
|  | **HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING:** |  |  |  |
|  | Truck Driver (Line Striping Truck) | 14.60 | 3.49 |  |
|  | Painter | 12.90 | 3.07 |  |
|  | **IRONWORKER:** |  |  |  |
|  | Reinforcing (Excludes Guardrail Installation) | 16.94 | 6.77 |  |
|  | Structural (Excludes Guardrail Installation) | 16.76 | 6.01 |  |
|  | **LABORER:** |  |  |  |
|  | **Asphalt Raker** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 17.53 | 3.75 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, San Juan, San Miguel | 16.43 | 3.42 |  |
|  | La Plata | 15.38 | 3.12 |  |
|  | **Common or General** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Chaffee, Montezuma, Montrose | 12.44 | 3.53 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison,  Hinsdale, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Miguel | 13.70 | 3.53 |  |
|  | Fremont | 15.19 | 3.00 |  |
|  | La Plata | 14.07 | 3.53 |  |
|  | Mineral | 14.84 | 3.53 |  |
|  | San Juan | 13.73 | 3.53 |  |
|  | **Concrete Saw** (Hand Held) | 16.00 | 6.14 |  |

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|  | **LABORER (con’t):** |  |  |  |
|  | **Landscape and Irrigation** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer,  Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 14.02 | 3.16 |  |
|  | La Plata | 13.54 | 3.16 |  |
|  | **Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Custer,  Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 14.59 | 3.10 |  |
|  | Chaffee | 12.44 | 3.10 |  |
|  | La Plata | 15.67 | 3.10 |  |
|  | **Traffic Control** |  |  |  |
|  | Flagger | 9.42 | 3.21 |  |
|  | Sets Up/Moves Barrels, Cones, Installs  signs, Arrow Boards and Place Stationary Flags,  (Excludes Flaggers) | 12.39 | 3.20 |  |
|  | **PAINTER** (Spray Only) | 17.54 | 3.52 |  |
|  | **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** |  |  |  |
|  | **Asphalt Laydown** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, La Plata | 22.67 | 8.72 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 23.13 | 8.64 |  |
|  | Asphalt Paver | 22.67 | 8.72 |  |
|  | Asphalt Plant | 17.23 | 4.07 |  |
|  | **Asphalt Roller** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 21.67 | 8.22 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montrose,  Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel | 22.77 | 8.36 |  |
|  | La Plata | 22.68 | 7.30 |  |
|  | Montezuma | 22.67 | 8.72 |  |
|  | Asphalt Spreader | 22.67 | 8.72 |  |
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|  | **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con’t):** |  |  |  |
|  | **Backhoe/Trackhoe** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 21.03 | 3.75 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray,  Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel | 19.75 | 3.75 |  |
|  | La Plata | 19.79 | 5.13 |  |
|  | Mineral | 19.17 | 5.53 |  |
|  | Montezuma | 16.42 | 4.42 |  |
|  | **Bobcat/Skid Loader** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 18.20 | 4.54 |  |
|  | La Plata | 19.98 | 4.88 |  |
|  | Mineral | 17.94 | 4.62 |  |
|  | **Broom/Sweeper** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 20.67 | 9.22 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 21.70 | 9.22 |  |
|  | **Bulldozer** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 23.28 | 9.22 |  |
|  | Fremont | 23.67 | 9.22 |  |
|  | La Plata | 23.57 | 8.72 |  |
|  | Chipper | 22.04 | 8.26 |  |
|  | **Crane** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 25.01 | 8.22 |  |
|  | La Plata | 25.21 | 8.22 |  |

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|  | **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con’t.):** |  |  |  |
|  | Drill | 20.84 | 2.66 |  |
|  | Forklift | 18.30 | 5.01 |  |
|  | Grade Checker | 23.91 | 7.89 |  |
|  | **Grader/Blade** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 16.39 | 4.20 |  |
|  | Fremont | 19.68 | 3.37 |  |
|  | La Plata | 19.83 | 4.20 |  |
|  | Guardrail/Post Driver | 16.07 | 4.41 |  |
|  | **Loader** (Front End) |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montrose,  Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan | 23.38 | 8.22 |  |
|  | Fremont | 23.67 | 9.22 |  |
|  | La Plata | 23.36 | 7.09 |  |
|  | Montezuma | 22.82 | 8.72 |  |
|  | San Miguel | 23.82 | 9.22 |  |
|  | **Mechanic** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande,  Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel | 16.74 | 4.20 |  |
|  | Fremont | 18.79 | 3.51 |  |
|  | **Oiler** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, | 22.97 | 7.88 |  |
|  | Fremont | 22.97 | 8.56 |  |
|  | La Plata | 24.08 | 5.49 |  |
|  | San Miguel | 22.97 | 9.22 |  |

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|  | **POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (con’t.):** |  |  |  |
|  | **Roller/Compactor** (Dirt and Grade Compaction) |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 19.24 | 4.96 |  |
|  | Fremont | 16.52 | 5.28 |  |
|  | La Plata | 18.33 | 2.98 |  |
|  | Rotomill | 16.28 | 4.41 |  |
|  | Scraper | 17.62 | 2.96 |  |
|  | **Screed** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 20.33 | 6.81 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montezuma,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 19.58 | 4.96 |  |
|  | La Plata | 17.86 | 2.75 |  |
|  | Tractor | 15.08 | 2.95 |  |
|  | **TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:** |  |  |  |
|  | Groundsman | 17.04 | 2.28 |  |
|  | **TRUCK DRIVER:** |  |  |  |
|  | **Distributor** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 18.40 | 4.51 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral,  Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan,  San Miguel | 17.62 | 5.27 |  |
|  | Montezuma | 15.80 | 5.27 |  |

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|  | **TRUCK DRIVER (con’t.):** |  |  |  |
|  | **Dump Truck** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 14.15 | 3.83 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray,  Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel | 16.56 | 4.03 |  |
|  | Fremont | 16.55 | 4.34 |  |
|  | La Plata | 16.90 | 3.83 |  |
|  | Mineral | 16.97 | 4.61 |  |
|  | Lowboy Truck | 17.25 | 5.84 |  |
|  | Mechanic | 17.79 | 3.51 |  |
|  | Multi-Purpose Specialty & Hoisting Truck | 14.60 | 3.49 |  |
|  | **Pickup and Pilot Car** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta,  Dolores, Fremont, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 14.04 | 3.49 |  |
|  | La Plata | 15.47 | 3.49 |  |
|  | **Semi Truck** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa, Archuleta, Chaffee, Gunnison, Mineral,  Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache,  San Juan, San Miguel | 19.42 | 5.41 |  |
|  | Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores, Fremont, Hinsdale, La Plata | 17.25 | 5.41 |  |
|  | **Water Truck** |  |  |  |
|  | Alamosa | 17.58 | 3.75 |  |
|  | Archuleta, Chaffee, Conejos, Custer, Delta, Dolores,  Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mineral, Montrose, Ouray,  Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel | 16.75 | 3.04 |  |
|  | Fremont | 16.15 | 3.14 |  |
|  | La Plata | 17.67 | 3.43 |  |
|  | Montezuma | 14.88 | 2.07 |  |

**WELDERS** - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under the identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

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**WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS**

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can

be:

\* an existing published wage determination

\* a survey underlying a wage determination

\* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter

\* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program.

If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in

2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of

Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations

Wage and Hour Division

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7).

Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

**END OF GENERAL DECISION NO. CO20230012**