

have not been section 401 grantees for two full program years.

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of November, 1998.

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Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in

5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800. When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the

seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of November 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Research Advisory Council; Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The Fall meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on December 8, 9, 10 and 17, 1998. All of the meetings for December 8, 9, and 10 will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building (PSB), 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, DC. The December 17th meeting of the Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics will be held in Conference Room 4328, in the Postal Square Building.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members. The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, December 8, 1998

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions—Meeting Room 9/10

1. Compensation inequality
2. Developing publication standards for the ECI
3. Davis Bacon benefits tests
4. Other business

Wednesday, December 9, 1998

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 9/10

1. Update on Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics management staffing
2. Update on National Longitudinal Survey program
3. Overview of efforts to measure employment of persons with disabilities
4. Occupational Employment

Statistics State and Area estimates for the 1997 survey and current research proposals for Davis-Bacon data collection

5. Report on the Workforce Investment Act

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Foreign Labor Statistics Meeting Room 9/10

1. BLS international cooperation activities
2. Recent developments in international labor markets

Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Meeting Room 9/10

1. Plans for development and publication of 1998-2008 projections and other scheduled analyses and publications of the Office of Employment Projections
2. Recent developments in the Office of Productivity and Technology
3. Results from the expanded industry productivity database

Thursday, December 10, 1998

1:30 p.m. Committee on Prices and Living Conditions Meeting Room 9/10

1. Experimental Consumer Price Index for the elderly
2. Healthcare costs in the Consumer Price Index
3. Review of policy on expenditure weight updates in the Consumer Price Index
4. Other business

Thursday, December 17, 1998

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics—Conference Room 4328

1. Report on the 1997 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2. Report on the number and incidence of days away from work cases and the number and incidence of cases involving restricted activity only
3. Participation of additional States in the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
4. Followback epidemiology studies
5. Report on the status of the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries
6. Discussion of the report on traumatic occupational injury research needs and priorities prepared by the National Occupational Research Agenda Traumatic Injury Team

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner at (Area Code 202) 606-5970.