



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor Marlin and City Council Members

**FROM:** Elizabeth Hannan, Finance Director

**DATE:** May 4, 2017

**SUBJECT: Prevailing Wage Ordinance**

**Introduction:** This Council Bill would establish prevailing wage rates for City of Urbana public works projects, based on the July 2015 Illinois Department of Labor prevailing wage rates for Champaign County.

**Background:** The Illinois statutes (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) require all public bodies every year during the month of June to establish prevailing wage rates for laborers, mechanics, and other workers under contract for public works projects.

This schedule is provided to all contractors on City of Urbana public works projects and these contractors are required to pay at least this wage to employees utilized in public works projects.

The Illinois Department of Labor normally provides updated prevailing wage schedules on a monthly basis, but has not provided an update since July 2015. Therefore, the City will adopt prevailing wages for Champaign County from July 2015 as the prevailing wage for City projects for next fiscal year.

**Recommendation:** Adopt this Ordinance establishing the prevailing wage for City of Urbana public works projects.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05-033R

A RESOLUTION ASCERTAINING PREVAILING WAGES

(2017 - 2018)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the City of Urbana is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in the Champaign County area as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor as of July 2015, as amended, a copy of that determination being attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall (a) publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the City Clerk's Office this determination of the prevailing rate of wages; (b) mail a copy of this determination to any person who requests a copy of the prevailing rate of wages; (c) promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Illinois Department of Labor; and (d) cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination of prevailing wages has been made and is effective.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Charles A. Smyth, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Diane W. Marlin, Mayor

Exhibit A

Champaign County Prevailing Wage for July 2015

(See explanation of column headings at bottom of wages)

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Pensn	Vac	Trng		
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN		BLD		31.420	32.670	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.300	12.84	0.000	0.900		
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC		BLD		22.000	23.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.700	6.350	0.000	0.650		
BOILERMAKER		BLD		38.000	41.000	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.070	15.99	0.000	0.400		
BRICK MASON		BLD		31.320	32.820	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	11.57	0.000	0.850		
CARPENTER		BLD		35.600	37.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	10.25	0.000	0.520		
CARPENTER		HWY		35.300	37.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	10.95	0.000	0.520		
CEMENT MASON		BLD		31.010	32.760	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	9.050	0.000	0.500		
CEMENT MASON		HWY		31.630	33.130	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	9.050	0.000	0.500		
CERAMIC TILE FNSHER		BLD		29.580	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.200	0.000	0.000		
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP		ALL		38.300	45.290	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.150	10.73	0.000	0.380		
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN		ALL		26.280	45.290	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.790	7.360	0.000	0.260		
ELECTRIC PWR LINEMAN		ALL		42.540	45.290	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.280	11.92	0.000	0.430		
ELECTRIC PWR TRK DRV		ALL		27.560	45.290	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.830	7.720	0.000	0.280		
ELECTRICIAN		BLD		37.090	39.090	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.100	8.580	0.000	0.550		
ELECTRONIC SYS TECH		BLD		30.830	32.580	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.350	7.970	0.000	0.400		
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR		BLD		41.690	46.900	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.57	14.21	3.340	0.600		
FENCE ERECTOR		ALL		32.210	34.110	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.840	10.02	0.000	0.900		
GLAZIER		BLD		32.380	34.380	1.5	2.0	2.0	7.050	8.400	0.000	0.430		
HT/FROST INSULATOR		BLD		31.230	32.230	1.5	1.5	2.0	5.790	9.960	0.000	0.250		
IRON WORKER		ALL		32.210	34.110	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.240	10.92	0.000	0.900		
LABORER		BLD		28.920	30.170	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.300	12.84	0.000	0.800		
LABORER		HWY		30.310	31.310	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.300	12.92	0.000	0.800		
LATHER		BLD		35.600	37.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	10.25	0.000	0.520		
MACHINIST		BLD		45.350	47.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.260	8.950	1.850	0.000		
MARBLE FINISHERS		BLD		29.580	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.200	0.000	0.000		
MARBLE MASON		BLD		31.080	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.550	0.000	0.000		
MILLWRIGHT		BLD		31.060	33.310	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	15.25	0.000	0.520		
MILLWRIGHT		HWY		33.060	34.810	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	15.67	0.000	0.520		
OPERATING ENGINEER		ALL 1		38.600	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	9.500	0.000	0.850		
OPERATING ENGINEER		ALL 2		24.750	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	9.500	0.000	0.850		
OPERATING ENGINEER		ALL 3		39.600	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	9.500	0.000	0.850		
PAINTER		ALL		34.460	35.960	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	4.480	0.000	0.600		
PAINTER SIGNS		ALL		34.460	35.960	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	4.480	0.000	0.600		
PILEDRIVER		BLD		36.600	38.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	10.25	0.000	0.520		
PILEDRIVER		HWY		35.600	37.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.000	10.25	0.000	0.520		
PIPEFITTER		BLD		39.400	41.900	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	11.45	0.000	1.020		
PLASTERER		BLD		31.000	33.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	10.77	0.000	0.500		
PLUMBER		BLD		39.400	41.900	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.000	11.45	0.000	1.020		
ROOFER		BLD		29.950	31.450	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.250	8.400	0.000	0.240		
SHEETMETAL WORKER		BLD		35.740	37.740	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.700	13.72	0.000	0.520		
SPRINKLER FITTER		BLD		37.120	39.870	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.420	8.500	0.000	0.350		
STONE MASON		BLD		31.320	32.820	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	11.57	0.000	0.850		
SURVEY WORKER			-->NOT IN EFFECT		ALL	29.700	30.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.300	10.59	0.000	0.800
TERRAZZO FINISHER		BLD		29.580	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.200	0.000	0.000		
TERRAZZO MASON		BLD		31.080	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.550	0.000	0.000		
TILE MASON		BLD		31.080	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	8.550	0.000	0.000		
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 1		34.100	37.770	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 2		34.600	37.770	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 3		34.820	37.770	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 4		35.140	37.770	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		ALL 5		36.060	37.770	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		O&C 1		27.280	30.220	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		O&C 2		27.680	30.220	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		O&C 3		27.860	30.220	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		O&C 4		28.110	30.220	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TRUCK DRIVER		O&C 5		28.250	30.220	1.5	1.5	2.0	11.40	5.440	0.000	0.250		
TUCKPOINTER		BLD		31.320	32.820	1.5	1.5	2.0	7.200	11.57	0.000	0.850		

Legend: RG (Region)  
TYP (Trade Type - All,Highway,Building,Floating,Oil & Chip,Rivers)  
C (Class)  
Base (Base Wage Rate)  
FRMAN (Foreman Rate)  
M-F>8 (OT required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Mon through Fri.)  
OSA (Overtime (OT) 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

### CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Veterans Day in some classifications/counties. 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. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

Oil and chip resealing (O&C) means the application of road oils and liquid asphalt to coat an existing road surface, followed by application of aggregate chips or gravel to coated surface, and subsequent rolling of material to seal the surface.

### EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material/mold and hazardous materials from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials/mold and hazardous 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.

### CERAMIC TILE FINISHER, MARBLE FINISHER, TERRAZZO FINISHER

Assisting, helping or supporting the tile, marble and terrazzo mechanic by performing their historic and traditional work assignments required to complete the proper installation of the work covered by said crafts. The term "Ceramic" is used for naming the classification only and is in no way a limitation of the product handled. Ceramic takes into consideration most hard tiles.

### ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Installation, service and maintenance of low-voltage systems which utilizes the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision, or digital for commercial, education, security and entertainment purposes for the following: TV monitoring and surveillance, background/foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, field programming, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, radio page, school, intercom and sound burglar alarms and low voltage master clock systems.

Excluded from this classification are energy management systems, life safety systems, supervisory controls and data acquisition systems not intrinsic with the above listed systems, fire alarm systems, nurse call systems and raceways exceeding fifteen feet in length.

SURVEY WORKER - Operated survey equipment including data collectors, G.P.S. and robotic instruments, as well as conventional levels and transits.

### TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Drivers on 2 axle trucks hauling less than 9 ton. Air compressor and welding machines and brooms, including those pulled by separate units, truck driver helpers, warehouse employees, mechanic helpers, greasers and tiremen, pickup trucks when hauling materials, tools, or workers to and from and on-the-job site, and fork lifts up to 6,000 lb. capacity.

Class 2. Two or three axle trucks hauling more than 9 ton but hauling less than 16 ton. A-frame winch trucks, hydrolift trucks, vector trucks or similar equipment when used for transportation purposes. Fork lifts over 6,000 lb. capacity, winch trucks, four axle combination units, and ticket writers.

Class 3. Two, three or four axle trucks hauling 16 ton or more. Drivers on water pulls, articulated dump trucks, mechanics and working forepersons, and dispatchers. Five axle or more combination units.

Class 4. Low Boy and Oil Distributors.

Class 5. Drivers who require special protective clothing while employed on hazardous waste work.

TRUCK DRIVER - OIL AND CHIP RESEALING ONLY.

This shall encompass laborers, workers and mechanics who drive contractor or subcontractor owned, leased, or hired pickup, dump, service, or oil distributor trucks. The work includes transporting materials and equipment (including but not limited to, oils, aggregate supplies, parts, machinery and tools) to or from the job site; distributing oil or liquid asphalt and aggregate; stock piling material when in connection with the actual oil and chip contract. The Truck Driver (Oil & Chip Resealing) wage classification does not include supplier delivered materials.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Draglines, Derricks, Shovels, Gradalls, Mechanics, Tractor Highlift, Tournadozer, Concrete Mixers with Skip, Tournamixer, Two Drum Machine, One Drum Hoist with Tower or Boom, Cableways, Tower Machines, Motor Patrol, Boom Tractor, Boom or Winch Truck, Winch or Hydraulic Boom Truck, Tournapull, Tractor Operating Scoops, Bulldozer, Push Tractor, Asphalt Planer, Finishing Machine on Asphalt, Large Rollers on Earth, Rollers on Asphalt Mix, Ross Carrier or similar Machine, Gravel Processing Machine, Asphalt Plant Engineer, Paver Operator, Dredging Equipment, or Dredge Engineer, or Dredge Operator, Central Mix Plant Engineer, CMI or similar type machine, Concrete Pump, Truck or Skid Mounted, Engineer or Rock Crusher Plant, Concrete Plant Engineer, Ditching Machine with dual attachment, Tractor Mounted Loaders, Hydro Crane, Standard or Dinkey Locomotives, Scoopmobiles, Euclid Loader, Soil Cement Machine, Back Filler, Elevating Machine, Power Blade, Drilling Machine, including Well Testing, Caissons, Shaft or any similar type drilling machines, Motor Driven Paint Machine, Pipe Cleaning Machine, Pipe Wrapping Machine, Pipe Bending Machine, Apsco Paver, Boring Machine, (Head Equipment Greaser), Barber-Greene Loaders, Formless Paver, (Well Point System), Concrete Spreader, Hydra Ax, Span Saw, Marine Scoops, Brush Mulcher, Brush Burner, Mesh Placer, Tree Mover, Helicopter Crew (3), Piledriver-Skid or Crawler, Stump Remover, Root Rake, Tug Boat Operator, Refrigerating Machine, Freezing Operator, Chair Cart- Self-Propelled, Hydra Seeder, Straw Blower, Power Sub Grader, Bull Float, Finishing Machine, Self-Propelled Pavement Breaker, Lull (or similar type Machine), Two Air Compressors, Compressors hooked in Manifold, Chip Spreader, Mud Cat, Sull-Air, Fork Lifts (except when used for landscaping work), Soil Stabilizer (Seaman Tiller, Bo Mag, Rago Gator, and similar types of equipment), Tube Float, Spray Machine, Curing Machine, Concrete or Asphalt Milling Machine, Snooper Truck-Operator, Backhoe, Farm Tractors (with attachments), 4 Point Lift System (Power Lift or similar type), Skid-Steer (Bob Cat or similar type), Wrecking Shears, Water Blaster.

Class 2. Concrete Mixers without Skips, Rock Crusher, Ditching Machine under 6', Curbing Machine, One Drum Machines without Tower or Boom, Air Tugger, Self-Propelled Concrete Saw, Machine Mounted Post Hole Digger, two to four Generators, Water Pumps or Welding Machines, within 400 feet, Air Compressor 600 cu. ft. and under, Rollers on Aggregate and Seal Coat Surfaces, Fork Lift (when used for landscaping work), Concrete and Blacktop Curb Machine, One Water Pump, Oilers, Air Valves or Steam Valves, One Welding Machine, Truck Jack, Mud Jack, Gunnite Machine, House Elevators when used for hoisting material, Engine Tenders, Fireman, Wagon Drill, Flex Plane, Conveyor, Siphons and Pulsometer, Switchman, Fireman on Paint Pots, Fireman on Asphalt Plants, Distributor Operator on Trucks, Tampers, Self-Propelled Power Broom, Striping Machine (motor driven), Form Tamper, Bulk Cement Plant, Equipment Greaser, Deck Hands, Truck Crane Oiler-Driver, Cement Blimps, Form Grader, Temporary Heat, Throttle Valve, Super Sucker (and similar type of equipment).

Class 3. Power Cranes, Truck or Crawler Crane, Rough Terrain Crane (Cherry Picker), Tower Crane, Overhead Crane.

Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. 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. If no 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 217-782-1710 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.