

**COMMON CONSTRUCTION WAGE SCALE**

Date: March 13, 2015

City:

County: **ST. JOSEPH**

State of Indiana

Project Description and Scope:

**St. Joseph County Engineering/Surveyor Department**

1. Wage determination for projects awarded by the St. Joseph County Engineering/Surveyor Department covered by the Indiana Common Construction Wage Act on or after March 13, 2015 for a period of not longer than 3 months, that date being June 12, 2015.

**Governing Definitions**

The undersigned common construction wage committee has determined that for the above-cited project the following definitions of classifications shall be used when applying this wage scale to said project (**Mark One**):

- (X) The Indiana Department of Labor's *Guide to Building Trades Classifications with Descriptions*;  
 ( ) The United States Department of Labor's *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*; or  
 ( ) Other attached document.

A copy of the above marked document is attached to this document and labeled "Attachment A".

**Wage Rates**

The wage rates under the column "Total" as set forth by the committee are the minimum wage rates to be paid and shall not prevent a contractor from paying a higher wage rate.

We the undersigned common construction wage committee, appointed pursuant to Indiana Code 5-16-7 et seq., do hereby fix and determine the following common construction wage scale to apply on the above referenced projects.

Classification	Class	Hourly Rate	Fringes	Total
Asbestos Abatement	Skilled	\$21.50	\$12.95	\$34.45
	Semiskilled	\$21.50	\$12.95	\$34.45
	Unskilled	\$14.25	\$2.70	\$16.95
Asbestos Workers	Skilled	\$31.40	\$15.34	\$46.74
	Semiskilled	\$25.12	\$15.34	\$40.46
	Unskilled	\$18.84	\$15.34	\$34.18
Boilermakers	Skilled	\$32.94	\$24.81	\$57.75
	Semiskilled	\$26.35	\$24.81	\$51.16
	Unskilled	\$19.76	\$24.81	\$44.57
Bricklayers/Stone & Marble Masons	Skilled	\$27.61	\$13.14	\$40.75
	Semiskilled	\$20.71	\$13.14	\$33.85
	Unskilled	\$13.81	\$13.14	\$26.95
Carpenters – Building Construction	Skilled	\$25.92	\$16.27	\$42.19
	Semiskilled	\$19.44	\$11.88	\$31.32
	Unskilled	\$14.26	\$11.73	\$25.99

Classification	Class	Hourly Rate	Fringes	Total
<b>Carpenters – Bridge, Roadwork &amp; Water Treatment</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.39	\$16.74	\$43.13
	Semiskilled	\$19.79	\$12.07	\$31.86
	Unskilled	\$14.51	\$11.89	\$26.40
<b>Carpet Layers/Floor Coverers</b>				
	Skilled	\$25.92	\$16.27	\$42.19
	Semiskilled	\$19.44	\$11.88	\$31.32
	Unskilled	\$14.26	\$11.73	\$25.99
<b>Cement Masons – Building Construction</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.44	\$12.28	\$38.72
	Semiskilled	\$21.31	\$12.03	\$33.34
	Unskilled	\$18.74	\$12.03	\$30.77
<b>Cement Masons – Bridge &amp; Roadwork</b>				
	Skilled	\$30.57	\$11.55	\$42.12
	Semiskilled	\$27.57	\$11.55	\$39.12
	Unskilled	\$18.30	\$11.55	\$29.85
<b>Drywall Finishers</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.32	\$13.03	\$39.35
	Semiskilled	\$19.74	\$11.76	\$31.50
	Unskilled	\$13.16	\$10.49	\$23.65
<b>Drywall Installers</b>				
	Skilled	\$25.92	\$16.27	\$42.19
	Semiskilled	\$19.44	\$11.88	\$31.32
	Unskilled	\$14.26	\$11.73	\$25.99
<b>Dynamite Men</b>				
	Skilled	\$21.53	\$12.48	\$34.01
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
<b>Electricians</b>				
	Skilled	\$31.13	\$19.31	\$50.44
	Semiskilled	\$20.23	\$12.20	\$32.43
	Unskilled	\$12.45	\$9.00	\$21.45
<b>Elevator Constructors</b>				
	Skilled	\$42.59	\$30.48	\$73.07
	Semiskilled	\$29.99	\$30.48	\$60.47
	Unskilled	\$23.69	\$28.50	\$52.19
<b>Glaziers</b>				
	Skilled	\$23.86	\$14.48	\$38.34
	Semiskilled	\$17.90	\$14.48	\$32.38
	Unskilled	\$11.93	\$14.48	\$26.41
<b>Hod Carriers</b>				
	Skilled	\$21.03	\$12.48	\$33.51
	Semiskilled	\$19.73	\$12.48	\$32.21
	Unskilled	\$19.03	\$12.48	\$31.51

Classification	Class	Hourly Rate	Fringes	Total
<b>Iron Workers</b>				
	Skilled	\$27.07	\$18.69	\$45.76
	Semiskilled	\$25.72	\$18.69	\$44.41
	Unskilled	\$16.24	\$18.69	\$34.93
<b>Laborers &amp; Landscaping – Building Construction</b>				
	Skilled	\$20.53	\$12.48	\$33.01
	Semiskilled	\$19.23	\$12.48	\$31.71
	Unskilled	\$18.53	\$12.48	\$31.01
<b>Laborers &amp; Landscaping – Bridge, Roadwork, Water Treatment &amp; Demolition</b>				
	Skilled	\$22.82	\$12.41	\$35.23
	Semiskilled	\$22.39	\$12.41	\$34.80
	Unskilled	\$21.82	\$12.41	\$34.23
<b>Mechanical Insulators</b>				
	Skilled	\$31.40	\$15.34	\$46.74
	Semiskilled	\$25.12	\$15.34	\$40.46
	Unskilled	\$18.84	\$15.34	\$34.18
<b>Millwrights</b>				
	Skilled	\$24.02	\$17.71	\$41.73
	Semiskilled	\$19.22	\$17.71	\$36.93
	Unskilled	\$14.42	\$17.71	\$32.13
<b>Operating Engineers – Building Construction</b>				
	Skilled	\$28.10	\$23.85	\$51.95
	Semiskilled	\$24.60	\$23.85	\$48.45
	Unskilled	\$21.05	\$21.85	\$42.90
<b>Operating Engineers – Bridge, Roadwork, Water Treatment &amp; Demolition</b>				
	Skilled	\$39.85	\$28.15	\$68.00
	Semiskilled	\$30.00	\$27.90	\$57.90
	Unskilled	\$23.20	\$23.85	\$47.05
<b>Painters-Brush/Roll</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.32	\$13.03	\$39.35
	Semiskilled	\$19.74	\$11.76	\$31.50
	Unskilled	\$13.16	\$10.49	\$23.65
<b>Painters-Spray/Sandblast</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.82	\$13.03	\$39.85
	Semiskilled	\$20.12	\$11.76	\$31.88
	Unskilled	\$13.41	\$10.49	\$23.90
<b>Paper/Vinyl Hangers</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.32	\$13.03	\$39.35
	Semiskilled	\$19.74	\$11.76	\$31.50
	Unskilled	\$13.16	\$10.49	\$23.65
<b>Pipe-fitters &amp; Steamfitters</b>				
	Skilled	\$29.90	\$17.57	\$47.47
	Semiskilled	\$20.95	\$17.57	\$38.52
	Unskilled	\$13.45	\$17.57	\$31.02

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<b>Plasterers</b>				
	Skilled	\$26.81	\$12.43	\$39.24
	Semiskilled	\$21.82	\$12.40	\$34.22
	Unskilled	\$17.96	\$12.28	\$30.24
<b>Plumbers</b>				
	Skilled	\$29.90	\$17.57	\$47.47
	Semiskilled	\$20.95	\$17.57	\$38.52
	Unskilled	\$13.45	\$17.57	\$31.02
<b>Pointer/Caulker/Cleaners</b>				
	Skilled	\$27.61	\$13.14	\$40.75
	Semiskilled	\$20.71	\$13.14	\$33.85
	Unskilled	\$13.81	\$13.14	\$26.95
<b>Roofers</b>				
	Skilled	\$27.61	\$13.14	\$40.75
	Semiskilled	\$22.09	\$13.14	\$35.23
	Unskilled	\$13.81	\$3.54	\$17.35
<b>Sheet Metal Workers</b>				
	Skilled	\$28.74	\$19.54	\$48.28
	Semiskilled	\$18.68	\$18.07	\$36.75
	Unskilled	\$14.37	\$17.48	\$31.85
<b>Sound and Communication Workers</b>				
	Skilled	\$24.65	\$12.73	\$37.38
	Semiskilled	\$18.45	\$11.86	\$30.31
	Unskilled	\$12.30	\$7.72	\$20.02
<b>Sprinkler Fitters</b>				
	Skilled	\$33.37	\$17.48	\$50.85
	Semiskilled	\$21.58	\$17.13	\$38.71
	Unskilled	\$16.85	\$8.66	\$25.51
<b>Teamsters – Building Construction</b>				
Pickup Trucks	Skilled	\$24.16	\$7.50	\$31.66
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Single Axle	Skilled	\$24.37	\$7.50	\$31.87
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Tandem Tri Axle/Fuel Tk	Skilled	\$24.45	\$7.50	\$31.95
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Semi	Skilled	\$25.03	\$7.50	\$32.53
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
<b>Teamsters – Bridge &amp; Roadwork</b>				
Pickup Trucks	Skilled	\$26.31	\$11.66	\$37.97
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Single Axle	Skilled	\$26.46	\$11.66	\$38.12
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-

Classification	Class	Hourly Rate	Fringes	Total
Tandem Axle	Skilled	\$25.66	\$11.66	\$37.32
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Tri Axle	Skilled	\$26.76	\$11.66	\$38.42
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Lowboy	Skilled	\$26.81	\$11.66	\$38.47
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Semi	Skilled	\$26.71	\$11.66	\$38.37
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Quad Axle	Skilled	\$26.96	\$11.66	\$38.62
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Articulating Dump	Skilled	\$26.96	\$11.66	\$38.62
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
Combination Man	Skilled	\$29.10	\$11.66	\$40.76
	Semiskilled	N/A	N/A	-
	Unskilled	N/A	N/A	-
<b>Terrazzo Finisher</b>				
	Skilled	\$28.79	\$10.42	\$39.21
	Semiskilled	\$21.59	\$10.42	\$32.01
	Unskilled	\$14.40	\$10.42	\$24.82
<b>Terrazzo Mechanic</b>				
	Skilled	\$29.41	\$13.18	\$42.59
	Semiskilled	\$22.06	\$13.18	\$35.24
	Unskilled	\$14.71	\$13.18	\$27.89
<b>Tile Finisher</b>				
	Skilled	\$27.79	\$10.42	\$38.21
	Semiskilled	\$20.84	\$10.42	\$31.26
	Unskilled	\$13.90	\$10.42	\$24.32
<b>Tile Mechanic</b>				
	Skilled	\$28.41	\$13.18	\$41.59
	Semiskilled	\$21.31	\$13.18	\$34.49
	Unskilled	\$14.21	\$13.18	\$27.39

**Definitions:**

**Skilled:** An individual who performs work in a classification listed on the scale of wages. It shall be presumed that an employee is a skilled worker in that classification, and entitled to receive compensation at the skilled rate, unless the worker satisfies all of the criteria for being categorized as a semi-skilled or unskilled worker.

**Semi-skilled:** An individual registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Apprentices are paid pursuant to their individually warranted percentage for the classification of work that they perform as set forth in the apprentice program standards.

**Unskilled:** An individual with less than twelve months of cumulative experience in the construction trades and who is not registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program.

*The above definitions shall not apply to workers in the classification of Laborer.*

### Apprenticeship Programs:

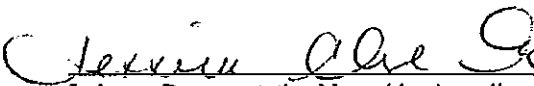
The Wage Committee determines that the common practice in the county is for contractors to participate in bona fide apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and that the rate of pay for the classifications of labor that participate in such programs is based in part on a percentage of the journeyman's rate (skilled rate herein) depending on the individual's progress in the program.

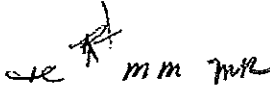
Workers engaged in such an apprenticeship program will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate set out above for the work they perform. Such apprentices must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate which is the skilled hourly rate in this wage scale.

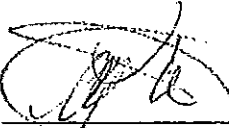
Any worker who is not registered or otherwise employed in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and has twelve or more months of cumulative experience in the construction trades shall be paid at the skilled wage rate on this wage determination for the classification of work actually performed by the worker regardless of how the employer classifies such a worker.

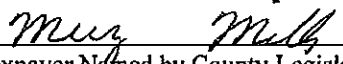
Disputes regarding the appropriate classification of workers and the amounts said workers should be paid may be submitted to the Indiana Department of Labor for investigation.

  
Indiana State AFL-CIO Representative

  
Industry Representative Named by Awarding Agency

  
Not present  
Appointed by Associated Builders and Contractors

  
Taxpayer Named by Awarding Agency

  
Taxpayer Named by County Legislative Body

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015