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Nevada's 2023-2025 Prevailing Wage Survey released

CARSON CITY, NV - The Office of the Nevada Labor Commissioner has released the 2023–2025 Prevailing Wage Survey. Completed surveys are due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, in order to be included in the process for determining the prevailing wage rates for the period covering October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025. Prevailing wage rates must be posted by October 1st of each year.

Nevada law requires the Labor Commissioner to conduct an annual survey of contractors who have performed construction work during the past year and consider other relevant information pursuant to NAC 338.020, to determine the prevailing wage rates for the upcoming year. Prevailing wage rates are required to be paid on Nevada public works construction projects such as roadways and government buildings that cost more than \$100,000.

The Prevailing Wage Survey can be found online at <https://labor.nv.gov/> or accessed directly at <https://nlc.insight.com/external/wagessurvey/new>. The website also contains convenient links to Nevada's prevailing wage laws, as well as state-required posters and other useful employment information.

All contractors who have worked on construction projects may participate in the survey, even if they are not required to have a contractors' license. It is important for all contractors, particularly those working in rural areas, to participate as much as possible in the survey to ensure that the calculated prevailing wage rates accurately reflect the rates that are being paid in a particular county or region. If no rates are reported for a specific job classification in a county or region, the Labor Commissioner may rely on wage rates reported in the nearest county or region.

Contractors should keep several important facts in mind when completing the survey:

- **All data from all contractors will be reviewed.** However, the information must be within survey requirements. For example, work must be done within the specified dates and must be for a job classification included in the survey.
- **Surveys should include wages paid on private and commercial projects.** To establish a rate reflective of what's been paid, the survey should include wages paid on all construction projects, not just publicly-funded projects.
- **Rural projects should be included.** The size of a project is not important. Where the work was performed and what rate contractors paid a specific job classification in a given location are the important factors.

For more information or questions about completing the Prevailing Wage Survey, contact publicworks@labor.nv.gov or at 702-486-2650.

The Office of the Labor Commissioner is continuing to monitor proposed legislation during the 2023 legislative session that may change the public works project amount, change the way the prevailing wage rates are calculated, and include prevailing wage requirements for charter school projects.

About the Office of the Labor Commissioner

The Office of the Labor Commissioner, a division of the Department of Business and Industry, is the principal wage and hour and labor regulatory agency for the State of Nevada. It is the mission of this office to resolve labor-related problems in an efficient, professional, and effective manner. This includes educating employers and employees regarding their rights and responsibilities under the law, in order to promote the growth of business in Nevada. Additionally, it includes taking enforcement action when necessary, to ensure that Nevada's workers are treated fairly and compensated for all time worked.