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Labor Publishes Wage Rates for Public Construction

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development has published its biannual list of the prevailing wage rates and resident hire classifications for public construction contracts.

“Laborers’ & Mechanics’ Minimum Rates of Pay (Pamphlet 600),” issue 19 effective today, contains wage rates and resident hire classifications that apply to all projects with a final bid date on or after September 11, 2009, and will remain stable for the life of the project or 24 calendar months from the award date, whichever is shorter.

Public construction contracts are those awarded by the State of Alaska or its political subdivisions, such as local governments, and certain nonprofit organizations.

Pamphlet 600, now online at <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/pamp600.htm>, is updated each spring and fall.

For more information, visit the division’s Web site <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss> or contact the nearest Wage and Hour office within the department’s Labor Standards and Safety Division.

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