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Labor Issues Wage Rates for Public Construction

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

The pamphlet, Laborers' & Mechanics' Minimum Rates of Pay, Pamphlet 600, Issue 16, effective April 1, 2008, contains wage rates and resident hire classifications that apply to all projects with a final bid date on or after April 11, 2008, 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 construction projects awarded by the State of Alaska or its political subdivisions, such as local governments, and certain nonprofit organizations.

Pamphlet 600 is now posted on the Web at labor.alaska.gov/lss/pamp600.htm. Because wage rates may change, Pamphlet 600 is updated in the spring and fall each year.

Look for amendments to these rates in September 2008.

For more information, contact the nearest Wage and Hour office within the department's Labor Standards and Safety Division: Anchorage (907) 269-4900, Fairbanks (907) 451-2886 and Juneau (907) 465-4842. Or visit the division's Web site at labor.alaska.gov/lss.

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