

ADEC/MGL - Davis-Bacon FACT Sheet

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation - Municipal Grants & Loans (ADEC/MGL) funds on a public construction project?

All funding, including federal dollars from ARRA, when routed through the state or a local governmental agency for allocation to projects (except force account), will trigger state prevailing wage requirements when used for work that utilizes a mechanic, laborers or field surveyors.

Projects Covered by Federal Davis-Bacon and State Prevailing Wage Laws Title 36

Applies to Alaska Drinking Water Fund and Alaska Clean Water Fund program funded projects, contractors and subcontractors who must pay the higher of the state or the federal wage rate on a classification by classification basis.

State and Federal wage and hour schedules

The links below to both State and Federal Department of Labor sites will allow you to access the more recent published wage rate schedules.

Both sets of reporting requirements must be followed and must be included in the contract.

1. Find Worker Classification

- Federal -
- State -

2. Compare State & Federal Rates

3. Pay The Higher Rate

4. Complete Required Paperwork

- Federal paperwork
- State paperwork

5. Certified payrolls must be filed every Friday of every second week to State DOL.

For USDOL, no filing is required, but certified payrolls must be done weekly and kept on file with the contracting entity. In addition, separate State and Federal report forms must be used; however, if inadvertently only State forms are used, USDOL may accept the information reported on the State form if it minimally covers Federal reporting information requirements.

State questions contact DOLWD 269-4900.

www.labor.state.ak.us

<http://labor.state.ak.us/lss/forms/Pam400.pdf>

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/pamp600.htm>

Federal questions contact 1-888-487-9243

www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-dbra.htm

The following site provides information about agency reporting, including downloads and videos.

<https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/downloads.do>

“American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”

SEC. 406. “(c) WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS. – The Secretary shall require that each recipient of support under this section provide reasonable assurance that all laborers and mechanics employed in the performance of the project for which the assistance is provided, including those employed by contractors or subcontractors, will be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar work in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of part A of subtitle II of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the ‘Davis-Bacon Act’).