# **VERMONT**

# State Construction Projects





# Prevailing Wage Information





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# PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

29 V.S.A. Section 161(b)

## Which projects are covered?

Any project authorized or funded by the "Capital Construction Act" which cost more than \$100,000.

## Which occupations are covered?

This prevailing wage requirement is only applicable to the list of occupations and geographical regions that follow. If you cannot find an appropriate occupation for the substate region or at the statewide level, there is no prevailing wage requirement.

# What is the wage requirement?

All construction employees shall be paid no less than the mean (average) prevailing wage published by The Vermont Department of Labor. The mean prevailing wage rates published here are effective as of June 2009. These rates will remain in effect until the next update, anticipated in June 2010.

## Do these wages include the cost of Fringe Benefits?

No. Wages are straight-time, gross pay, exclusive of premium pay and do not include the cost of fringe benefits.

## Is a Fringe Benefit package required?

No. The prevailing wage law does not include a fringe benefit requirement.

## Which geographic region should be used?

- 1. Use the wage rate for the substate area where the job is located.
- 2. If the occupation is not listed in the relevant area, use the statewide wage rate.
- 3. If the occupation is not listed in the relevant area or statewide, there is no prevailing wage requirement.

# What are the substate regions?

Occupational wage rates are available for 3 substate regions.

Burlington-South Burlington Metropolitan Statistical Area
Northern Vermont Area
Southern Vermont Area

To determine the region where a job is located, use the regional map and list of towns on pages 7-8.

## What is the source of the wage rates?

Prevailing wage rates are based on the latest Occupational Employment and Wage Survey information released in June 2009. Additional information is available at <a href="www.vtLmi.info">www.vtLmi.info</a>, "Wages & Income", or call the Economic & Labor Market Information section at (802) 828-4202.

# Where can I get more information or assistance?

For questions relating to the prevailing wage law including what projects are covered:

Bob Rea, Director of Construction Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services phone (802) 828-5651, pager (802) 250-2961 email bob.rea@state.vt.us

For questions relating to the wage rates or geographic regions:

Vermont Department of Labor, Economic & Labor Market Information phone (802) 828-4202 email <u>Labor-Lmi@state.vt.us</u>

#### **Burlington-South Burlington\* Metropolitan Statistical Area** Hourly Wage SOC Occupational Title 28.06 47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers 47-2031 Carpenters 20.46 47-2041 Carpet installers 17.84 47-2051 Cement masons and concrete finishers 15.69 47-4011 20.31 Construction and building inspectors 47-2061 14.07 Construction laborers 47-2081 18.87 Drywall and ceiling tile installers 47-5021 18.79 Earth drillers, except oil and gas 21.87 47-2111 Electricians 47-3011 Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters 13.95 15.27 47-3012 Helpers--carpenters 47-3015 15.15 Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 16.56 47-4051 Highway maintenance workers 14.29 47-2131 Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall 18.71 47-2073 Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators 16.86 47-2141 Painters, construction and maintenance 47-2151 **Pipelayers** 20.36 47-2152 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 20.45

Sheet metal workers

**Stonemasons** 

47-2211

47-2022

19.94

22.12

<sup>\*</sup> Towns in this region are listed on page 8.

#### **Northern Vermont\*** Area Hourly Wage SOC Occupational Title 47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers 27.86 47-2021 21.79 Brickmasons and blockmasons 17.62 47-2031 Carpenters 15.22 47-2041 Carpet installers 14.74 47-2061 Construction laborers 15.90 47-5021 Earth drillers, except oil and gas 17.28 53-7032 Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators 15.74 47-2042 Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles 47-3012 Helpers--carpenters 12.74 47-4051 Highway maintenance workers 15.73 14.07 47-2131 Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall 47-2073 Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators 16.93 47-2071 Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators 14.51 47-2151 17.11 **Pipelayers** 19.59 47-2152 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 15.63 47-2181 47-2221 Structural iron and steel workers 15.86

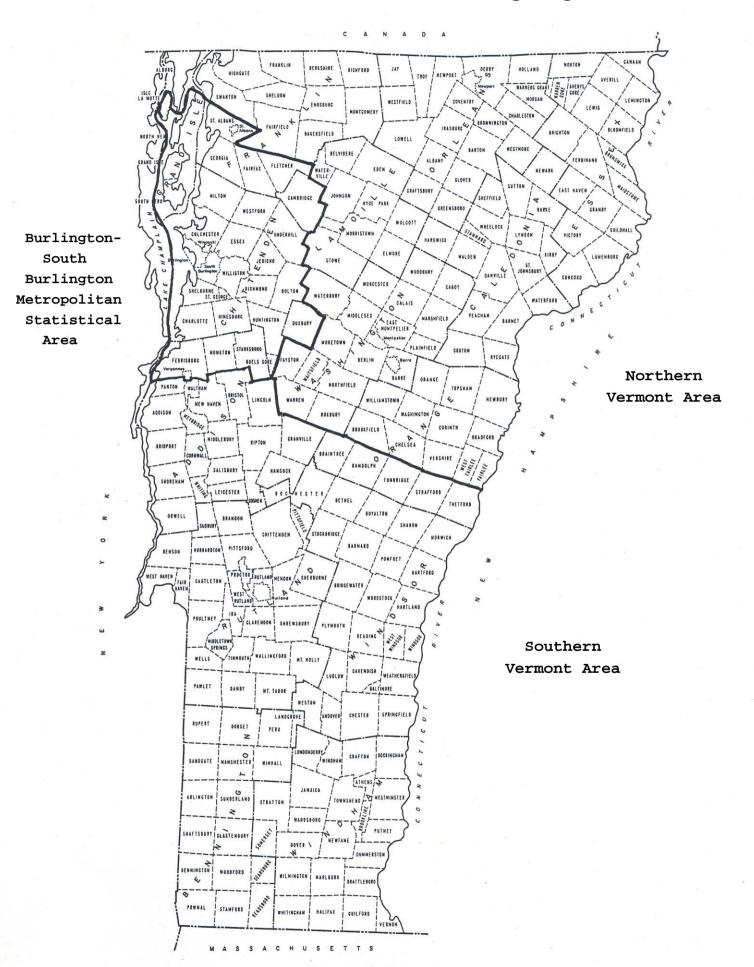
<sup>\*</sup> Northern Vermont Area excludes towns in the Burlington-South Burlington MSA. See page 8 for a list of towns in this area.

#### **Southern Vermont\*** Area Hourly Wage SOC Occupational Title 47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers 30.01 17.67 47-2031 Carpenters 20.29 47-4011 Construction and building inspectors 13.59 47-2061 Construction laborers 15.23 47-2081 Drywall and ceiling tile installers 15.94 47-5021 Earth drillers, except oil and gas 19.81 47-2111 Electricians 17.26 53-7032 Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators 47-3011 Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters 14.13 47-3012 12.90 Helpers--carpenters 13.23 47-3015 Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 47-4051 Highway maintenance workers 15.52 47-2073 Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators 18.03 15.61 47-2071 Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators 20.07 47-2152 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 15.36 47-2181 Roofers 47-4071 18.11 Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners

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#### Vermont **Statewide** Hourly Wage SOC Occupational Title 47-1011 First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers 28.66 47-2021 22.60 Brickmasons and blockmasons 18.48 47-2031 Carpenters 47-2041 Carpet installers 16.46 47-2051 Cement masons and concrete finishers 15.02 21.26 47-4011 Construction and building inspectors 47-2061 Construction laborers 14.07 17.10 47-2081 Drywall and ceiling tile installers 47-5021 Earth drillers, except oil and gas 16.64 47-2111 19.70 Electricians 17.13 53-7032 Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators 47-4031 15.61 Fence erectors 47-2042 Floor layers, except carpet, wood, and hard tiles 17.16 17.37 47-2043 Floor sanders and finishers 17.58 47-2121 Glaziers 47-3011 Helpers--brickmasons, blockmasons, stonemasons, and tile and marble setters 14.45 47-3012 Helpers--carpenters 13.63 47-3015 Helpers--pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 13.91 47-4051 15.72 Highway maintenance workers 15.55 47-2131 Insulation workers, floor, ceiling, and wall 17.90 47-2073 Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators 47-2141 Painters, construction and maintenance 16.96 47-2071 Paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operators 16.25 47-2151 Pipelayers 19.47 47-2152 20.17 Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters 47-2181 Roofers 15.42 47-4071 Septic tank servicers and sewer pipe cleaners 17.48 47-2211 Sheet metal workers 18.03 47-2022 20.11 Stonemasons 47-2221 Structural iron and steel workers 16.67 47-2044 Tile and marble setters 16.27

# State Construction Prevailing Wage Areas



#### Towns in

# **Burlington - South Burlington Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Bolton	Colchester	Fletcher	Isle La Motte	Richmond	St. Albans	Vergennes
<b>Buels Gore</b>	Duxbury	Georgia	Jericho	Shelburne	St. George	Westford
Burlington	Essex	Grand Isle	Milton	South Burlington	Starksboro	Williston
Cambridge	Fairfax	Hinesburg	Monkton	South Hero	Underhill	Winooski
Charlotte	Ferrisburg	Huntington	North Hero			

## Towns in

# **Northern Vermont Area**

Albany	Brownington	East Montpelier	Highgate	Montgomery	Roxbury	Warner's grant
Alburg	Brunswick	Eden	Holland	Montpelier	Ryegate	Warren gore
Averill	Burke	Elmore	Hyde Park	Moretown	Sheffield	Warren
Avery's	Cabot	Enosburg	Irasburg	Morgan	Sheldon	Washington
Bakersfield	Calais	Fairfield	Jay	Morristown	St. Johnsbury	Waterbury
Barnet	Canaan	Fairlee	Johnson	Newark	Stannard	Waterford
Barre	Charleston	Fayston	Kirby	Newbury	Stowe	Waterville
Barton	Chelsea	Ferdinand	Lemington	Newport	Sutton	West Fairlee
Belvidere	Concord	Franklin	Lewis	Northfield	Swanton	Westfield
Berkshire	Corinth	Glover	Lowell	Norton	Topsham	Westmore
Berlin	Coventry	Granby	Lunenburg	Orange	Troy	Wheelock
Bloomfield	Craftsbury	Greensboro	Lyndon	Orleans	Vershire	Williamstown
Bradford	Danville	Groton	Maidstone	Peacham	Victory	Wolcott
Brighton	Derby	Guildhall	Marshfield	Plainfield	Waitsfield	Woodbury
Brookfield	East Haven	Hardwick	Middlesex	Richford	Walden	Worcester

## Towns in

# **Southern Vermont Area**

Addison Andover Arlington Athens Baltimore Barnard Bellows Falls Bennington Benson Bethel Braintree	Castleton Cavendish Chester Chittenden Clarendon Cornwall Danby Dorset Dover Dummerston Fair Haven	Hancock Hartford Hartland Hubbardton Ira Jamaica Killington Landgrove Leicester Lincoln Londonderry	Mount Holly Mount Tabor New Haven Newfane Norwich Orwell Panton Pawlet Peru Pittsfield Pittsford	Randolph Reading Readsboro Ripton Rochester Rockingham Royalton Rupert Rutland Salisbury Sandgate	Springfield Stamford Stockbridge Strafford Stratton Sudbury Sunderland Thetford Tinmouth Townshend Tunbridge	Wells West Haven West Rutland West Windsor Westminster Weston Weybridge White River Jct. Whiting Whitingham Wilmington
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Braintree Brandon	Fair Haven Glastenbury	Londonderry Ludlow	Pittsford Plymouth	Sandgate Searsburg	Tunbridge Vernon	Wilmington Windham
Brattleboro	Goshen	Manchester	Pomfret	Shaftsbury	Wallingford	Windsor
Bridgewater	Grafton	Marlboro	Poultney	Sharon	Waltham	Winhall
Bridport	Granville	Mendon	Pownal	Shoreham	Wardsboro	Woodford
Bristol	Guilford	Middlebury	Proctor	Shrewsbury	Weathersfield	Woodstock
Brookline	Halifax	Middletown Springs	Putney	Somerset		

Region definitions based on 2000 U.S. Census, released January 2005.