

State of Maine  
 Department of Labor  
 Bureau of Labor Standards  
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**Wage Determination - In accordance with 26 MRS §1301 et. seq., this is a determination by the Bureau of Labor Standards, of the fair minimum wage rate to be paid to laborers and workers employed on the below titled project.**

**2021 Fair Minimum Wage Rates  
 Highway & Earth Somerset County**

<u>Occupation Title</u>	<u>Minimum Wage</u>	<u>Minimum Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Occupation Title</u>	<u>Minimum Wage</u>	<u>Minimum Benefit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Asphalt Raker	\$ 18.94	\$ 5.14	\$ 24.08	Ironworker - Reinforcing	\$ 28.36	\$ 0.00	\$ 28.36
Backhoe Loader Operator	\$ 29.40	\$ 8.65	\$ 38.05	Laborer - Skilled	\$ 18.32	\$ 1.24	\$ 19.56
Boom Truck (Truck Crane) Operator	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.86	\$ 30.86	Laborers (Helpers & Tenders)	\$ 18.00	\$ 1.22	\$ 19.22
Bulldozer Operator	\$ 20.13	\$ 2.26	\$ 22.39	Loader Operator - Front-End	\$ 22.00	\$ 7.46	\$ 29.46
Carpenter - Rough	\$ 30.76	\$ 19.72	\$ 50.48	Mechanic- Maintenance	\$ 23.00	\$ 1.96	\$ 24.96
Cement Mason/Finisher	\$ 20.50	\$ 1.42	\$ 21.92	Millwright	\$ 25.75	\$ 5.41	\$ 31.16
Communication Equip Installer	\$ 22.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.00	Painter	\$ 20.80	\$ 0.32	\$ 21.12
Crane Operator =>15 Tons)	\$ 29.00	\$ 6.68	\$ 35.68	Paver Operator	\$ 23.91	\$ 13.25	\$ 37.16
Crusher Plant Operator	\$ 20.00	\$ 2.44	\$ 22.44	Pipelayer	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.36	\$ 28.36
Electrician - Licensed	\$ 31.98	\$ 17.24	\$ 49.22	Reclaimer Operator	\$ 23.91	\$ 13.25	\$ 37.16
Electrician Helper/Cable Puller	\$ 18.50	\$ 2.39	\$ 20.89	Roller Operator - Earth	\$ 23.91	\$ 3.07	\$ 26.98
Excavator Operator	\$ 23.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 27.25	Roller Operator - Pavement	\$ 23.91	\$ 9.21	\$ 33.12
Fence Setter	\$ 18.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.50	Screed/Wheelman	\$ 20.00	\$ 3.01	\$ 23.01
Flagger	\$ 14.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 14.00	Stone Mason	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.88	\$ 26.88
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$ 27.07	\$ 8.90	\$ 35.97	Truck Driver - Heavy	\$ 19.49	\$ 4.13	\$ 23.62
Highway Worker/Guardrail Installer	\$ 24.87	\$ 1.36	\$ 26.23	Truck Driver - Light	\$ 24.15	\$ 0.38	\$ 24.53
Hot Top Plant Operator	\$ 23.91	\$ 13.25	\$ 37.16	Truck Driver - Medium	\$ 19.40	\$ 1.68	\$ 21.08
Industrial Truck (Forklift) Operator	\$ 26.83	\$ 3.25	\$ 30.08	Truck Driver - Tractor Trailer	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.17	\$ 18.17

**The Laborer classifications include a wide range of work duties. Therefore, if any specific occupation to be employed on this project is not listed in this determination, call the Bureau of Labor Standards at the above number for further clarification.**


**Welders are classified in the trade to which the welding is incidental.**

**Apprentices – The minimum wage rate for registered apprentices are those set forth in the standards and policies of the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council for approved apprenticeship programs.**

**Title 26 §1310 requires that a clearly legible statement of all fair minimum wage and benefits rates to be paid the several classes of laborers, workers and mechanics employed on the construction on the public work must be kept posted in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site by each contractor and subcontractor subject to sections 1304 to 1313.**

**Appeal – Any person affected by the determination of these rates may appeal to the Commissioner of Labor by filing a written notice with the Commissioner stating the specific grounds of the objection within ten (10) days from the filing of these rates.**

**A true copy**

**Attest:**   
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**Wage & Hour Director**  
**Bureau of Labor Standards**

**Expiration Date: 12-31-2021**  
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