

**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.**

**2023 Fair Minimum Wage Rates  
Highway & Earth Penobscot County**

<b>Occupational Title</b>	<b>Minimum Wage</b>	<b>Minimum Benefit</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bulldozer Operator	\$27.03	\$6.55	\$33.58
Carpenter	\$28.12	\$9.22	\$37.34
Cement Masons And Concrete Finisher	\$24.00	\$3.34	\$27.34
Coating Painting And Spraying Machine Operators	\$22.85	\$0.00	\$22.85
Construction And Maintenance Painters	\$23.00	\$1.02	\$24.02
Construction Laborer	\$21.50	\$1.33	\$22.83
Control And Valve Installers And Repairers - Except Mechanical Door	\$31.00	\$9.86	\$40.86
Crane And Tower Operators	\$32.63	\$8.06	\$40.69
Crushing Grinding And Polishing Machine Operators	\$25.51	\$7.55	\$33.06
Electrical Power - Line Installer And Repairers	\$40.16	\$10.82	\$50.98
Electricians	\$41.00	\$16.50	\$57.50
Excavating And Loading Machine And Dragline Operators	\$25.50	\$5.26	\$30.76
Excavator Operator	\$30.88	\$4.74	\$35.62
Fence Erectors	\$19.50	\$1.45	\$20.95
Flaggers	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
Grader/Scraper Operator	\$24.76	\$3.96	\$28.72
Heavy And Tractor - Trailer Truck Drivers	\$23.00	\$4.35	\$27.35
Highway Maintenance Workers	\$22.39	\$4.74	\$27.13
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$33.43	\$2.38	\$35.81
Industrial Truck And Tractor Operators	\$21.00	\$3.08	\$24.08
Light Truck Or Delivery Services Drivers	\$22.00	\$3.17	\$25.17
Millwrights	\$32.00	\$8.71	\$40.71
Mixing And Blending Machine Operators	\$25.51	\$13.80	\$39.31
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics - Except Engines	\$25.00	\$3.88	\$28.88
Operating Engineers And Other Equipment Operators	\$25.48	\$7.17	\$32.65
Paver Operator	\$26.00	\$13.80	\$39.80
Pile-Driver Operators	\$30.96	\$6.86	\$37.82
Pipelayers	\$23.45	\$3.54	\$26.99
Plumbers Pipe Fitters And Steamfitters	\$31.97	\$3.93	\$35.90
Reclaimer Operator	\$26.83	\$13.80	\$40.63
Reinforcing Iron And Rebar Workers	\$29.75	\$10.87	\$40.62
Screed/Wheelman	\$25.40	\$4.34	\$29.74
Structural Iron And Steel Workers	\$26.93	\$8.12	\$35.05

**Welders are classified as the trade to which welding is incidental (e.g. welding structural steel is Structural Iron and Steel Worker)**


**Apprentices – The minimum wage rates for registered apprentices are the rates recognized in the sponsorship agreement for registered apprentices working in the pertinent classification.**

**For any other specific trade on this project not listed above, contact the Bureau of Labor Standards for further clarification.**

**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:**   
**Scott R. Cotnoir**  
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**Bureau of Labor Standards**

**Expiration Date: 12-31-2023**