Are you paid your legal wage?

Workers employed doing construction, improvement, repair, maintenance, demolition, janitorial, doorkeeping, caretaking, window washing, or portering, at or in connection with the operation of any public building or public work on behalf of the City and County of Denver, are required by law to be paid the prevailing wage for the same class and kind of work. Some exceptions apply.

— Denver Revised Municipal Code §20-76

Contractors and subcontractors must pay their workers no less than the approved hourly wage and fringe benefits for the classification of work being performed. Approved wage and benefit rates are available at www.denvergov.org/Auditor. Apprentice rates apply only to apprentices properly registered under approved apprenticeship programs.

Contractors and subcontractors must pay their workers no less than one and one-half times your basic rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 hours per week.

Contractors and subcontractors who fail to comply with Denver’s prevailing wage requirements can be denied or delayed payment of invoices, fined, or barred from working on City contracts.

If you have questions or concerns, contact us.

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