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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES & ALL INTERESTED PARTIES REGARDING CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS

INTERIM DETERMINATION FOR THE CRAFT OF BRICK TENDER[#]

Issue Date:

September 29, 2026

Expiration date of determination:

June 30, 2027** The rate to be paid for work performed after this date has been determined. If work will extend past this date, the new rate must be paid and should be incorporated in contracts entered into now. Contact the Office of the Director – Research Unit for specific rates at (415) 703-4774.

Localities:

San Diego County

This determination applies to projects advertised for bids on or after October 9, 2026. These rates supersede the Brick Tender issued in the General Prevailing Wage Determination: 2026-2 for San Diego County.

Wages and Employer Payments:

<u>Classification^a</u> (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate ^a	Health and Welfare	Pension ^b	Vacation and Holiday ^c	Training	Other Payments	Hours ^d	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^e	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X) ^e	Sunday and Holiday (2X)
Brick Tender	\$46.23	\$9.85	\$10.17	\$4.40	\$0.80	\$0.50	8.0	\$71.95	\$95.07	\$95.07	\$118.180

Recognized holidays:

Holidays upon which the general prevailing hourly wage rate for Holiday work shall be paid, shall be all holidays in the collective bargaining agreement, applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project, which is on file with the Director of Industrial Relations. If the prevailing rate is not based on a collectively bargained rate, the holidays upon which the prevailing rate shall be paid shall be as provided in Section 6700 of the Government Code. You may obtain the holiday provisions for the current determinations on the

[Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Holiday provisions for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

Travel and/or subsistence payment:

In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1773.1 and 1773.9, contractors shall make travel and/or subsistence payments to each worker to execute the work. You may obtain the travel and/or subsistence provisions for the current determinations on the [Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Travel and/or subsistence requirements for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

Indicates an apprenticeable craft. The current apprentice wage rates are available on the [Prevailing Wage Apprentice Determinations Website](https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp) (<https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp>).

** Predetermined Increases

Brick Tender

Effective July 1, 2027, there will be an increase of \$4.50 to be allocated to wages and/or fringes.

Effective July 1, 2028, there will be an increase of \$5.00 to be allocated to wages and/or fringes.

Effective July 1, 2029, there will be an increase of \$5.00 to be allocated to wages and/or fringes.

There are no further increases applicable to this determination.

^a The ratio of brick tenders to bricklayers shall be as follows: one (1) brick tender to no more than three (3) bricklayers during the installation of block on a typical masonry project.

^b Includes an amount per hour worked for Annuity Trust Fund.

^c Includes an amount per hour worked for Supplemental Dues.

^d Saturdays in the same workweek may be worked at straight-time if job is shut down during the normal workweek due to inclement weather, or reasons beyond the control of the employer.

^e Rate applies to the first 2 daily overtime hours and first 10 worked on Saturday; all other time is paid at the Sunday and Holiday Overtime Hourly Rate.

HOLIDAY PROVISIONS

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HOLIDAYS

4. The following days are recognized as legal holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Any holiday falling on Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered as a holiday for which the overtime rate shall apply. Overtime shall be paid for work performed on any of the above listed holidays.

SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

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SCOPE OF WORK

D.

The work jurisdiction covered by this Agreement shall include that work only which has been historically or traditionally or contractually assigned to members of the L.I.U.N.A. in the tending of Brick Masons, including unloading, mixing, handling, and transporting of all material used by the Brick Masons by any mode or method, including forklift and conveyer belt or transporting of all material used by the Brick Mason from the final point of delivery to the mechanic, whether done manually or by machinery (semiautomatic hoist, grout or mortar mixing or pumping machine) or equipment devised to replace the wheelbarrow or buggy; the unloading, erecting, dismantling, moving of scaffolds; the starting, stopping, fueling, oiling, cleaning, operating and maintenance of all mixers, mortar, and grout pump, except for major repair, the handling of grout hoses while grouting, loaders for clean up, and other devices on job site under the directions of the Employer, or its Representative.

E. DUTIES OF A BRICK TENDER:

The handling of brick, mortar, or any other materials, to serve the Brick, Block and Stone or Adobe Mason in any capacity, is the work of the Mason Tenders; building, planking, and dismantling of scaffolds, regardless of height; mixing and tempering mortar, job site mixing of grout for reinforced walls, vibrating or grout in reinforced walls, and cleaning. When foundation work is done by a Masonry Contractor, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall apply. Brick Tenders duties also include the operation of all vehicles and machinery connected with Brick Tender work including, but not limited to; forklift, crane, conveyor belt and/or conveying of all material used by the Brick Mason from the first point of delivery to the mechanic whether done manually or by machinery (semi-automatic or automatic hoist, or grout or mortar mixing or pumping machine) or equipment devised to replace the wheelbarrow or buggy, and the operation of any device used to transport or install all masonry materials, including, but not limited to, stone and/or prefabricated panels. The foregoing are by way of description and not by way of limitation. All services which are incidental to the performance of any of the duties described above shall be deemed included in the general description of Brick Tender's work.

TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONS

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ARTICLE XV

SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL PAY PROVISIONS

1. DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT THE SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL PAY provisions paid to Bricklayers within any portions of the geographical area covered by this Agreement shall be paid to Brick Tenders in the same amount as paid to Bricklayers within that specific geographical area. It is the intent of the parties that Brick Tenders and Bricklayers shall receive the same subsistence and travel pay allowances at all times during the term of this Agreement.

- A. IF, DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT THE SUBSISTENCE AND TRAVEL PAY provisions paid to Bricklayers within any portions of the geographical area covered by this Agreement shall be increased, then in such portions of the geographical area so increased, the same increase shall be applicable to Brick Tenders. Except in the refractory industry, on all jobs more than ninety (90) miles from the employer's principal place of business as recognized by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB), the employer shall pay a subsistence allowance of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day. Effective July 1, 2027, the subsistence shall increase to one hundred- twenty dollars (\$120.00) per day for the remainder of the Agreement. On refractory jobs more than ninety (90) miles from the employee's residence, the employer shall pay a subsistence allowance on the same terms set forth in this section with respect to non-refractory jobs. After January 1, 2026, an employer shall be permitted to relocate its principal place of business for the purposes of this section only to a location that is owned or leased by the employer for a term of not less than twelve (12) months. If the Bricklayer Subsistence Rules are adjusted, the Association may request a revision to this Brick Tender Agreement.

Any increase as described above shall automatically become a portion of this Agreement and no further amendment or writing shall be necessary in order to effectuate such increase.

- B. ON ANY MILITARY BASE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, where the Bricklayers Agreement provides for a wage differential in lieu of subsistence and/or travel pay allowances, the Brick Tenders shall also receive the wage differential in lieu of subsistence and/or travel pay.

ARTICLE XVI

A. JOBSITE TRANSPORTATION. Whenever there are remote areas, hazardous road conditions or security restrictions, the Contractor is required to furnish transportation for men within the jobsite to the place of their "work."

B. PARKING FACILITIES. In the event there is no free parking available for the employee within ½ mile walking distance of the job site, then the Contractor shall establish a fair and reasonable parking reimbursement, based on the local market rate, for daily parking. Such rate must be available within the ½ mile walking distance from the project site. To be reimbursed, the Employee shall provide paid receipts for reimbursement within seven (7) working days after the parking expense is incurred. Payment by the employer for parking shall be indicated separately on the worker's check stub. Parking receipts mailed to employer will be considered timely if postmarked no later than seven (7) working days after the parking expense is incurred.