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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 TUNNEL WORKER (LABORER-ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION)

Determination:

SD-23-102-5-2026-1

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:

All localities within San Diego County

This determination applies to projects advertised for bids on or after October 9, 2026. These rates supersede the Tunnel Worker (Laborer-Engineering Construction) rates in determination SD-23-102-5-2025-1 for San Diego County.

Wages and Employer Payments:

<u>Classification^a</u> (Journey person)	Basic Hourly Rate	Health and Welfare	Pension	Vacation and Holiday ^b	Training	Other Payments	Hours	Total Hourly Rate	Daily Overtime Hourly Rate ^c (1 ½ X)	Saturday Overtime Hourly Rate (1 ½ X)	Sunday and Holiday (2X)
Group I	\$56.45	\$9.85	\$12.92	\$5.45	\$0.80	\$0.69	8	\$86.160	\$114.385	\$114.385	\$142.610
Group II	\$56.77	\$9.85	\$12.92	\$5.45	\$0.80	\$0.69	8	\$86.480	\$114.865	\$114.865	\$143.250
Group III	\$57.23	\$9.85	\$12.92	\$5.45	\$0.80	\$0.69	8	\$86.940	\$115.555	\$115.555	\$144.170
Group IV	\$57.92	\$9.85	\$12.92	\$5.45	\$0.80	\$0.69	8	\$87.630	\$116.590	\$116.590	\$145.550
Group V	\$58.77	\$9.85	\$12.92	\$5.45	\$0.80	\$0.69	8	\$88.480	\$117.865	\$117.865	\$147.250

Classifications

Group I

Bottom Lander
Change houseman
Dumpman
Outside Dumpman
Nipper
Pot Tender using mastic or other materials
Rollover Dumpman
Shotcrete Man (helper)
Subsurface Laborer (non-miner)
Swamper/Brakeman (Brakeman and Switchman on tunnel work)
Tool Man
Top Lander
Tunnel Materials Handling Man

Group II

Chemical Grout Jetman
Chucktender, Cabletender

Concrete crew-include Rodders and Spreaders
Grout Mixerman
Grout Pumpman
Operating of Troweling and/or Grouting Machines
Vibratorman, Jack Hammer Pneumatic Tools (except driller)

Group III

Blaster, Driller, Powderman
Bull Gang Mucker, Trackman
Cherry Pickerman
Grout Gunman
Jackleg Miner
Jumbo Man
Kemper and other Pneumatic Concrete Placer Operator
Micro-Tunneling, Micro-Tunneling Systems

Nozzleman
Powderman-Primer House
Primer Man
Sandblaster
Segment Erector
Steel Form Raiser and Setter
Timberman, Retimberman, wood or steel

Group IV

Shaft and Raise Work^d
Diamond Driller
HDPE Membrane Vapor Barrier Welder
Miner - Tunnel (hand or machine)

Group V

Welder, certified as required

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.

^a For classifications within each group, see Page 2.

^b Includes an amount per hour worked for supplemental dues.

^c All work performed over 12 hours in a single work day shall be paid for at the Sunday and Holiday (2X) rate.

^d The classification "Shaft and Raise Work" shall be applicable to all work from the entrance to the shaft or raise and including surge chambers.

This classification shall apply to all work involving surge chambers up to the ground level.