

LABOR STANDARDS UNIT

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF TRUCK RENTAL RATES AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO *MINNESOTA RULES*, PART 5200.1105

On December 24, 2007 the commissioner determined the operating costs and the minimum truck rental rates for highway projects in the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas for trucks and drivers operating "four or more axle units, straight body trucks," "three axle units," "tractor only," and "tractor trailers."

The operating costs were determined by survey on a statewide basis. The operating cost for "four or more axle units, straight body trucks" is determined to be \$ 46.87 per hour.

The operating cost for "three axle units" is determined to be \$ 35.49 per hour. The operating cost for "tractor only" is determined to be \$ 41.72 per hour. The operating cost for "trailer only" is determined to be \$11.46 per hour. The operating cost for "tractor trailers" is determined to be \$ 53.18 per hour.

Adding the prevailing wage for drivers of these four types of trucks from each of the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas to the operating costs, the minimum hourly truck rental rate for the four types of trucks in each area is determined to be as follows:

	Tractor trailer	Four or more axle	Three axle	Tractor only
Region 1	\$82.83	\$76.34	\$68.84	\$71.37
May 1, 2008			\$70.44	
Region 2	\$82.75	\$75.93	\$59.49	\$71.29
May 1, 2008	\$83.90	\$77.08		\$72.44
Region 3	\$75.55	\$68.61	\$57.86	\$64.09
Region 4	\$73.60	\$66.78	\$55.40	\$62.14
Region 5	\$88.53	\$73.12	\$68.44	\$77.07
May 1, 2008	\$90.13			\$78.67
Region 6	\$86.33	\$60.62	\$67.99	\$74.87
May 1, 2008	\$87.93		\$69.59	\$76.47
Region 7	\$82.75	\$75.93	\$64.40	\$71.29
May 1, 2008	\$83.90	\$77.08	\$65.55	\$72.44
Region 8	\$72.68	\$68.46	\$58.98	\$61.22
Region 9	\$88.53	\$81.67	\$70.19	\$77.07
May 1, 2008	\$90.13	\$83.27	\$71.79	\$78.67
Region 10	\$78.28	\$75.93	\$64.40	\$66.82
May 1, 2008		\$77.08	\$65.55	

The operating costs and truck rental rates may also be reviewed by accessing the department's web site at www.doli.state.mn.us. Questions regarding the truck rental rates or the informal conference noticed below can be answered by calling (651) 284-5091.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM, in the Minnesota Room, at the Minnesota Department of Labor

and Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd. No., St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155, the department will hold the informal conference pursuant to *Minnesota Rules*, part 5200.1105. The informal conference is a public meeting and its purpose is to receive further input prior to the certification and publication of the minimum truck rental rates for these four types of trucks on highway and heavy construction projects. The data, summary sheets and other documents used in making the determinations will be reviewed and available for inspection at the informal conference.

Subsequent to the informal conference the minimum truck rental rates for these four types of trucks will be certified and notice of the certification will be published in the *State Register*.

The minimum truck rental rate for these four types of trucks in the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas will be effective for all highway and heavy construction projects financed in whole or part with state funds advertised for bid on or after the day the notice of certification is published in the *State Register*.

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