



**Department
of Commerce**

Division of Industrial Compliance

PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD LEVELS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Before advertising for bids, contracting, or undertaking construction with its own forces, to construct a public improvement, the Public Authority shall have the Ohio Department of Commerce - Division of Industrial Compliance - Bureau of Wage and Hour Administration determine the prevailing rates of wages for workers employed on the public improvement. The wage determination must be included in the project specifications and printed on the bidding blanks where work is done by contract.

As of September 29, 2013:

“New” construction threshold level has been adjusted to :

- The previous threshold for this type of construction was \$200,000 from September 29, 2012 through September 28, 2013

\$250,000

“Reconstruction, enlargement, alteration, repair, remodeling, renovation, or painting” threshold level has been adjusted to:

- The previous threshold for this type of reconstruction was \$60,000 from September 29, 2012 through September 28, 2013

\$75,000

As of January 1, 2014:

“New” construction that involves roads, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches and other works connected to road or bridge construction threshold level has been adjusted to:

\$84,314

“Reconstruction, enlargement, alteration, repair, remodeling, renovation, or painting” that involves roads, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches and other works connected to road or bridge construction threshold level has been adjusted to:

\$25,261

- A) Thresholds are to be adjusted biennially by the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce.
- B) Biennial adjustments to threshold levels are made according to the Building Cost for Skilled Labor Index published by McGraw-Hill’s Engineering News-Record, but may not increase or decrease more than 3% for any year.

If there are questions concerning this notification, please contact:

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