

ATTACHMENT B

**PIERCE COUNTY PREVAILING WAGES
AND BENEFIT CODE KEY**

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The State of Washington prevailing wage rates for Pierce County apply to work performed under this contract. The applicable prevailing wage rates may be found at the following website address of the Department of Labor and Industries:

<http://secure.lni.wa.gov/wagelookup/>

A copy of the applicable prevailing wage rates are available for viewing at the City of Fircrest Public Works Department, located at 120 Ramsdell Street, Fircrest, WA 98466. Upon request, the City will mail a hard copy of the applicable prevailing wages for this project.

Prevailing Wage rate for public works contracts are published on the first business day of February and the first business day of August of each year. These rates become effective thirty days after the date of publication. The prevailing wage rate in effect on the bid opening date are the prevailing wage rates that apply to that project, no matter how long it lasts, unless the contract is awarded more than six months after the bids were due. For those contracts where award was delayed more than six months, the prevailing wage rate in effect on the date of the award shall apply for the duration of the contract.

Intents and Affidavits

Public works contracts require that each and every Contractor, Sub-Contractor and Lower Tier Contractors ("Contractors") on the project file the Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages (Intent), and Affidavit of Wages Paid (Affidavit) Public Works contract form. Contractors are responsible for filing all forms with L&I and shall be responsible for paying all filing fees. The forms are filed with L&I and, once approved, shall be submitted by the Contractors to the City. There is no minimum dollar contract amount. Intent and Affidavit forms are required for every public works contract regardless of the size of the contract.

The Intent form is filed immediately after the contract is awarded and before work begins, if that is possible. The City **will not** make any payments until Contractors have submitted an Intent form that has been approved by the Industrial Statistician.

The Affidavit form is not filed until after all the work is completed. The City **will not** release final payment until all Contractors have submitted an Affidavit form that has been certified by the industrial statistician.

For additional information, contact:

State of Washington
Department of Labor and Industries
Prevailing Wage Section – Telephone 360-902-5335
PO Box 44540, Olympia, WA 98504-4540
<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/default.asp>