

337.505 Definition of "prevailing wage," fringe benefits included.

For the purpose of KRS 337.505 to 337.550, the term "prevailing wage" for each classification of laborers, workmen, and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, means the sum of:

- (1) The basic hourly rate paid or being paid subsequent to the executive director's most recent wage determination to the majority of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in each classification of construction upon reasonably comparable construction in the locality where the work is to be performed; such rate shall be determined by the executive director in accordance with paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (3) of KRS 337.520; in the event that there is not a majority paid at the same rate, then the basic hourly rate of pay shall be the average basic hourly rate which shall be determined by adding the basic hourly rates paid to all workers in the classification and dividing by the total number of such workers, and
- (2) An additional amount per hour equal to the hourly rate of contribution irrevocably made or to be made by an employer on behalf of employees within each classification of construction to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program, which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for the following fringe benefits: medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement, death compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, accident insurance, vacation and holiday pay, defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the employer is not required by other federal, state or local law to provide any of such benefits: provided, said additional amount may, at the discretion of the employer, be paid either in cash to the employee or by contributions for fringe benefits, or partly in cash and partly by such contributions, it being the intention of this subsection to recognize fringe benefits as a part of the prevailing wage rate where made in accordance with this subsection.

Effective: July 15, 1982

History: Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 54, sec. 2, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 2. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 2. -- Amended 1968 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 1. -- Created 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 1.

2006-2008 Budget Reference. See State/Executive Branch Budget, 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 252, Pt. II, Capital Projects Budget, (7), at 1217; and State/Executive Branch Budget Memorandum, 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 257, at 1593 (Final Budget Memorandum, at 56).

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337.510 Public authority's duties as to inclusion of prevailing wage in proposals and contracts.

- (1) Before advertising for bids or entering into any contract for construction of public works, every public authority shall notify the office in writing of the specific public work to be constructed, and shall ascertain from the office the prevailing rates of wages for each classification of laborers, workmen, and mechanics for the class of work called for in the construction of such public works in the locality where the work is to be performed. This schedule of the prevailing rate of wages shall include a statement that it has been determined in accordance with the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 and shall be attached to and made part of the specifications for the work and shall be printed on the bidding blanks and made a part of every contract for the construction of public works.
- (2) The public authority advertising and awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the proposal and contract a stipulation to the effect that not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as determined by the executive director shall be paid to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under the contract. It shall also require in all the contractor's bonds that the contractor include such provisions as will guarantee the faithful performance of the prevailing hourly wage clause as provided by contract. It shall be the duty of the public authority awarding the contract, and its agents and officers, to take cognizance of all complaints of all violations of the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 committed in the course of the execution of the contract, and when making payments to the contractor becoming due under the contract, to withhold, and retain therefrom all sums and amounts due and owing as a result of any violation thereof. It shall be lawful for any contractor to withhold from any subcontractor under him sufficient sums to cover any penalties withheld from him by the awarding authority, on account of the subcontractor's failure to comply with the terms thereof and if payment has already been made to him, the contractor may recover from him the amount of the penalty in a suit at law.

History: Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 3. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 3. -- Amended 1960 Ky. Acts ch. 56, sec. 1, effective June 16, 1960. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2290c-2.

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337.512 Duties of individual officers with respect to prevailing wage law.

- (1) No public official, authorized to contract for or construct public works shall fail, before advertising for bids or undertaking such construction, to ascertain from the executive director the prevailing rates of wages as provided in KRS 337.505 to 337.550.
- (2) No member of a public authority authorized to contract for or construct public works shall vote for the award of any contract for the construction of such public works, or vote for the disbursement of any funds on account of the construction of such public works, unless such public authority has first ascertained from the executive director the prevailing rates of wages of laborers, workmen, and mechanics for the classes of work called for by such public works in the locality where the work is to be performed and the determination of prevailing wages has been made a part of the proposal specifications and contract for such public works.

History: Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 4. -- Created 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 4.

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337.515 Repealed, 1974.

Catchline at repeal: Application of KRS 337.510 to 337.550.

History: Repealed 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 10. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 5. -- Created 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 3.

337.520 Determination of prevailing wages -- Administrative regulations -- Filing wage contract.

- (1) The executive director shall make initial determinations and current revisions of schedules of rates of prevailing wages, of the amount of fringe benefits included as defined in KRS 337.505, and the number of hours applicable. The executive director may promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions and purposes of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 and to prevent their circumvention or evasion. The administrative regulations shall not include a provision that each contractor and subcontractor furnish a sworn affidavit with respect to the wages paid each employee. No administrative regulation shall be issued by the executive director except upon reasonable notice to, and opportunity to be heard by, any interested person.
- (2) The executive director shall require the filing of all wage contracts of all laborers, workmen, and mechanics in this state which have been agreed to between bona fide organizations of labor and an employer or associations of employers. The contracts shall be filed within ten (10) days after they are signed.
- (3) The executive director shall have the authority to determine schedules and current revisions of the rates of prevailing wages as defined in KRS 337.505, but in no case shall the executive director determine wages to be paid for a legal day's work to laborers, workmen, and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works at less than the prevailing wages paid in the localities. The executive director, in determining what rates of wages prevail, shall consider the following criteria:
 - (a) Wage rates paid on previous public works constructed in the localities. In considering the rates, the executive director shall ascertain, insofar as practicable, the names and addresses of the contractors, including subcontractors, the locations, approximate costs, dates of construction and types of projects, the number of workers employed on each project, and the respective wage rates paid each worker who was engaged in the construction of these projects.
 - (b) Wage rates previously paid on reasonably comparable private construction projects constructed in the localities. In considering the rates the executive director shall ascertain, insofar as practicable, the names and addresses of the contractors, including subcontractors, the locations, approximate costs, dates of construction and types of projects, the number of workers employed on each project, and the respective wage rates paid each worker who was engaged in the construction of these projects.
 - (c) Collective bargaining agreements or understandings between bona fide organizations of labor and their employers located in the Commonwealth of Kentucky which agreements apply or pertain to the localities in which the public works are to be constructed.
- (4) The wage rates to be used by the public authority in a contract for the construction of public works shall be the prevailing wage as of the date the public works project is advertised and offered for bid. If contracts are not awarded within ninety (90) days after the date of offering for bid, the public authority shall ascertain the

prevailing rate of wages from the office before the contract is awarded. The schedule or scale of prevailing wages shall be incorporated in and made a part of each contract.

- (5) The executive director may promulgate administrative regulations authorizing the employment of apprentices and trainees in skilled trades at wages lower than the applicable prevailing wage.

Effective: July 15, 1996

History: Amended 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 48, sec. 2, effective July 15, 1996. -- Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 54, sec. 3, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 5. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 6. -- Amended 1968 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 2. -- Amended 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 2(1) to (4). -- Amended 1960 Ky. Acts ch. 56, sec. 2. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2290c-3.

Subsequently renumbered in part as KRS 337.522.

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337.522 Hearings -- Publication of determination -- Revisions -- Prevailing wage review boards attached to Department of Labor for administrative purposes.

- (1) The executive director or his authorized representative shall conduct a public hearing for the purpose of making initial determinations or current revisions of a prevailing wage schedule for the construction of public works pertaining to a locality. The executive director shall, within sixty (60) days of the hearing, publish his wage determination. The hearing shall be conducted in the locality after notice has been given as provided in subsection (3) of this section. The executive director shall not be required to utilize this section in any locality where the United States Department of Labor has issued a prevailing wage under the Davis-Bacon or related acts, in which case, the executive director may adopt the wage schedule and any modifications issued by the United States Department of Labor and published in the Federal Register.
- (2) A public authority or any interested person may request and shall be granted an additional hearing solely for the purpose of having considered a review of the executive director's determination of the prevailing wage schedule for the construction of public works in the locality; after notice has been given as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the hearing shall be conducted in the locality by a prevailing wage review board consisting of one (1) member representing employers in the construction industry, one (1) member representing labor in the construction industry, and one (1) member appointed by the public authority requesting the hearing. The member appointed by the public authority shall reside in the locality in which the public works are to be constructed. The members of the board representing employers in the construction industry and labor in the construction industry shall be appointed for periods of not more than four (4) years by the Governor from a list of prospective members recommended by bona fide associations representing the construction industry and bona fide labor organizations representing workers employed in the construction industry, and the members shall serve on the board for all hearings during their tenure. Prevailing wage review boards shall have the authority to revise prevailing wage schedules for the construction of public works; however, the revisions shall be governed by the same criteria and regulations governing wage determinations of the executive director. A revision of a prevailing wage schedule for the construction of public works shall require a vote of a majority of the members. The members of a prevailing wage review board shall receive their actual necessary expenses incurred in carrying out their duties and the expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- (3) Notice of hearings as required in subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be given by advertising one (1) time in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the locality, and the advertisement shall be run not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing. The advertisement shall set forth all pertinent information of the hearing regarding the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

- (4) The prevailing wage review boards shall be attached to the Department of Labor for administrative purposes.

Effective: July 15, 1996

History: Amended 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 48, sec. 3, effective July 15, 1996 -- Amended 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 414, sec. 15, effective July 13, 1984. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 6. -- Amended 1972 Ky. Acts ch. 275, sec. 1. -- Created 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 2(5) to (7).

Formerly codified as part of KRS 337.520.

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337.524 Which rates to apply while review is pending.

If a review of the executive director's determination is requested pursuant to subsection (2) of KRS 337.522, the wage rates to be used by the public authority in a contract for the construction of public works advertised during the pendency of the proceedings provided in subsection (2) of KRS 337.522, or on appeal pursuant to KRS 337.525, shall be the latest rate determined by the executive director and which is being reviewed. The public authority shall place in its advertisement, bid documents and contracts, a statement to the effect that the prevailing wage rates contained therein are presently being reviewed and subject to change by appropriate reviewing authorities, and if said rates are modified or altered, the contractors shall be responsible for the payment of the wage rates finally determined. Should any rates be increased from that determined by the executive director, the contractor may recover from the public authority any additional sums of money which he may be required to pay as a result of said wage modification or alteration. Should any rates be decreased from that determined by the executive director, the public authority shall be barred from any recovery of the difference previously earned by or paid to employees.

History: Created 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 12.

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337.525 Judicial review.

- (1) Any person or party claiming to be aggrieved by any final determination of prevailing wages by the prevailing wage review board may appeal to the Franklin Circuit Court. The appeal shall state fully the grounds upon which an appeal is sought and assign all errors relied upon. A copy of the appeal and summons shall be served upon the Office of Workplace Standards and the members of the prevailing wage review board and within thirty (30) days after such service, or within such further time as the court may allow, the office on behalf of the prevailing wage review board shall submit to the court a certified copy of all matters considered by the prevailing wage review board from which it made its final wage determination.
- (2) No new or additional evidence may be introduced in the Franklin Circuit Court except as to the fraud or misconduct of some person engaged in the administration of this chapter and affecting the order, ruling or award. The court shall otherwise hear the appeal upon the record as certified by the Office of Workplace Standards and shall dispose of same in summary manner. The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the prevailing wage review board, the court's review being limited to determining whether or not:
 - (a) The prevailing wage review board acted without or in excess of its powers;
 - (b) The prevailing wage review board's final wage determination was procured by fraud;
 - (c) The determination is not in conformity with the provisions of this chapter;
 - (d) The determination is clearly erroneous on the basis of the information contained in the record; or
 - (e) The final wage determination is arbitrary or capricious.
- (3) The Franklin Circuit Court thereafter shall enter an order affirming or setting aside the prevailing wage review board's wage determination. The court may also remand the case to the prevailing wage review board for further proceedings.
- (4) An appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals from any decision of the Franklin Circuit Court under this section.

Effective: July 13, 1984

History: Amended 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 414, sec. 16, effective July 13, 1984. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 7. -- Created 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 5.

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337.530 Contractor to pay prevailing wages and post rates -- Payroll records -- On-site inspections.

- (1) Where a prevailing rate of wages has been determined and prescribed, the contract executed between a public authority and the successful bidder or contractor shall contain a provision requiring the successful bidder and all of his subcontractors to pay not less than the rate of wages so established. The successful bidder or contractor and all subcontractors shall strictly comply with these provisions of the contract.
- (2) All contractors and subcontractors required by KRS 337.505 to 337.550 and by contracts with any public authority to pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages, shall pay such wages in legal tender without any deductions. These provisions shall not apply where the employer and employee enter into an agreement in writing at the beginning of or during any term of employment covering deductions for food, sleeping accommodations or any similar item if this agreement is submitted by the employer to the office and is approved by the office as fair and reasonable. All contractors and subcontractors affected by the terms of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 shall keep full and accurate payroll records covering all disbursements of wages to their employees to whom they are required to pay not less than the prevailing rate of wages. Such records shall indicate the hours worked each day by each employee in each classification of work and the amount paid each employee for his work in each classification. They shall be open to the inspection and transcript of the executive director or his authorized representative at any reasonable time, and shall be in compliance with all regulations issued by the executive director. These payroll records shall not be destroyed or removed from this state for one (1) year following the completion of the improvement in connection with which they are made.
- (3) Each contractor and subcontractor subject to the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place or places at the site of the construction work a copy or copies of prevailing rates of wages and working hours as prescribed in the contract with the public authority, showing the rates of wages prescribed and the working hours for each class of laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by him in the work of constructing the public works provided for in the contract with the public authority.
- (4) Every employer shall permit the executive director or his authorized agents to question any of his employees at the site of the public work and during work hours in respect to the wages paid, hours worked and duties of such employee or other employees.

Effective: July 15, 1982

History: Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 54, sec. 4, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 7. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 8. -- Amended 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 173, sec. 4. -- Amended 1960 Ky. Acts ch. 56, sec. 3. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2290c-4.

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337.540 Limitation of working hours -- Exceptions -- Overtime.

- (1) Every public authority, before advertising for bids, shall include with the schedule of wages a provision that no laborer, workman, or mechanic shall be permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in one (1) calendar day, which shall constitute a legal day's work; nor more than forty (40) hours in one (1) week, which shall constitute a legal workweek, except in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, or damage to life or property. This limitation of work hours shall be made a part of the specifications for the work and printed on bid blanks where the work is done by contract and shall be incorporated as a part of each contract. This shall not prohibit any laborer, workman, or mechanic from working more than eight (8) hours in one (1) calendar day, but not more than ten (10) hours in one (1) calendar day where the employee and employer enter into an agreement in writing prior to the working of any one (1) day in excess of eight (8) hours, or where provided for in a collective bargaining agreement.
- (2) No laborer, workman, or mechanic shall be permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) calendar day, nor more than forty (40) hours in any one (1) week, except in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, or damage to life or property, on the construction of public works which is being constructed under contract with any public authority. This shall not prohibit any laborer, workman, or mechanic from working more than eight (8) hours in one (1) calendar day, but not more than ten (10) hours in one (1) calendar day where the employee and employer enter into an agreement in writing prior to the working of any one (1) day in excess of eight (8) hours, or where provided for in a collective bargaining agreement.
- (3) Any laborer, workman, or mechanic worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week, except in cases of emergency shall be paid not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic hourly rate of pay as defined and fixed under this chapter for all overtime worked, and each contract with any public authority for the construction of public works shall so provide. In any case where a laborer, workman, or mechanic works in excess of eight (8) hours per day, but not more than ten (10) hours per day in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, it will not be a violation of this subsection provided the laborer, workman, or mechanic who works in excess of ten (10) hours in any one (1) calendar day shall be paid not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic hourly rate of pay.
- (4) The determination of exception provided in this section of when an emergency exists shall be made by the public authority letting the contract.

Effective: July 15, 1994

History: Amended 1994 Ky. Acts ch. 258, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1994. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 8. -- Amended 1968 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 3. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2290c-5.

337.545 Repealed, 1950.

Catchline at repeal: Suspension of application of KRS 337.540 during national emergency.

History: Repealed 1950 Ky. Acts ch. 176, sec. 1. -- Created 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 136, secs. 1 and 3.

337.548 Injunction of violation of prevailing wage law.

If it is found that a public authority has not complied with KRS 337.505 to 337.550, the executive director shall give notice thereof in writing to such public authority. Sufficient time may be allowed for compliance therewith as the executive director deems necessary. After the expiration of the time prescribed in the notice, the office shall at the earliest possible time bring suit in the Circuit Court of the county in which such public body is located to enjoin the award of such contract for a public works or any further work or payments thereunder if the contract has been awarded until the requirements of such notice are complied with. The court may issue a temporary restraining order without notice to the defendant in such action. Upon final hearing thereof, if the court is satisfied that the requirements of the notice by the office to the defendant were not unreasonable or arbitrary, it shall issue an order enjoining the defendant from awarding such contract for a public works or any further work or payments thereunder if the contract has been awarded until the notice is complied with. Such injunction shall continue operative until the court is satisfied that the requirements of the notice have been complied with and the court shall have and exercise with respect to the enforcement of such injunctions all the power invested in it in other similar cases. Both the plaintiff and the defendant in such action have the same rights of appeal as are provided by law in other injunction actions.

History: Created 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 9.

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337.550 Office to aid in enforcement -- Remedies of laborer.

- (1) Any laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on public works may file a complaint of any violation of any provision of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 with the office. The office shall assist him in the collection of claims of wages due him and shall also assist to the fullest extent in the administration and enforcement of KRS 337.505 to 337.550. The executive director shall investigate and enforce the provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 to the fullest and shall bring all actions to collect wages due any laborer, workman, or mechanic and shall take action against any contractor or subcontractor to restrain violations of KRS 337.505 to 337.550. If any contractor or subcontractor is found to be in violation of any provisions of KRS 337.505 to 337.550, then the executive director shall inform the secretary for finance and administration of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the secretary for finance and administration shall hold such contractor or subcontractor ineligible to bid on public works until such time as that contractor or subcontractor is in substantial compliance as determined by the executive director.
- (2) A laborer, workman, or mechanic may by civil action recover any sum due him as the result of the failure of his employer to comply with the terms of KRS 337.505 to 337.550. The executive director may also bring any legal action necessary to collect claims on behalf of any or all laborers, workmen, or mechanics. No employer shall take any punitive measure or action against an employee because such employee has made a charge, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under KRS 337.505 to 337.550. The executive director shall not be required to pay the filing fee, or other costs, in connection with such action.

Effective: June 17, 1978

History: Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 340, sec. 5, effective June 17, 1978. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 341, sec. 9. -- Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 33, sec. 10. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. sec. 2290c-6.

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