



To: Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Prevailing-wage compliance unit

443 Lafayette Road N.

St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Prevailing-wage certification – Minnesota Statutes § 116J.871

_____ is a recipient of financial assistance from the _____ for the project identified below.

As required by Minn. Stat. § 116J.871, subd. 2(a), _____ hereby certifies to the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, that laborers and mechanics at the project site during construction, installation, remodeling or repairs for which the financial assistance will be provided, in whole or part, will be paid the prevailing-wage rate as defined in Minn. Stat. § 177.42, subd. 6. Prevailing wages paid to laborers and mechanics at the project site shall comply with the prevailing-wage rates determined for _____ county, Minnesota.

_____ understands that failure to pay prevailing wages is a misdemeanor and that each day of violation is a separate offense under Minn. Stat. § 116J.871, subd. 3.

Project name: _____
(Insert project name)

Project start date: _____
(Insert project start date)

Project site address: _____
(Insert project site address)

Financial assistance contract number: _____
(Insert financial assistance contract number)

By: _____ Signature: _____
(Print name of authorized representative) (Signature of authorized representative)

Its: _____ Date: _____
(Authorized representative's title) (Date signed and certified)

Information for recipients

Recipients must ensure all laborers and mechanics at the project site during construction, installation, remodeling or repairs for which the financial assistance from a state agency or allocating agency will be provided is performed under contracts that specifically include the prevailing-wage rate requirements of the Minnesota Prevailing Wage Act ("MPWA"), Minnesota Statutes sections 177.41-.44 and Minnesota Rules, sections 5200.1000-.1120.

Recipients also must ensure that contractors and their subcontractors will comply with the requirements of the MPWA, including recordkeeping, completion and submission of certified payroll reports, posting and contract requirements and the requirement that laborers and mechanics at the project site during construction, installation, remodeling or repairs for which the financial assistance will be provided are paid the applicable prevailing-wage rate(s) for each classification of work they perform. These requirements and enforcement provisions are set forth at Minn. Stat. § 116J.871, subd. 2(a).

In accordance with the MPWA and because the commissioner, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 177.30(a)(7), has deemed certain payroll information necessary and appropriate, recipients must also ensure that each employer performing work at the project site during construction, installation, remodeling or repairs for which financial assistance from a state agency is provided will prepare, maintain as required, and provide to the Department of Labor and Industry upon request, certified payroll reports with respect to the wages and benefits paid to employees specifying for each employee: the employee's name; prevailing-wage job classifications; hours worked each day; total hours; rates of pay; gross amount earned; each deduction for taxes; total deductions; net pay per week; dollars contributed per hour for each benefit, including name and address of administrator; benefit account number; and telephone number for health and welfare, vacation or holiday, apprenticeship training, pension, and other benefit programs.

These same certified payroll records must be submitted to the contracting authority no more than 14 days after the end of each pay period and retained by the employer for a minimum of three years after the final payment is made on the project. Minn. Stat. §§ 177.30 (a)(7), 177.43, subd. 3. A sample certified payroll form is available at dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/pw_certified_payroll_form.pdf. The state agency or allocating agency awarding the financial assistance is considered the contracting authority. Minn. Stat. § 116J.871, subd. 2(b).

Recipients of financial assistance from a state agency or allocating agency should contact the Department of Labor and Industry for applicable prevailing-wage rates and guidance on how to comply with prevailing wage-requirements in section 116J.871 and the MPWA:

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Email a completed copy of this form to dli.prevwage@state.mn.us or mail a copy of this form to the Department of Labor and Industry at the address on page 1 of this form. A copy should also be submitted to the state agency or allocating agency awarding the financial assistance.