

Notice of Change to Some Prevailing Wage Rates, Effective April 5, 2019

On April 5, 2019, the Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) will publish revised prevailing wage rates for any trade and county where the following circumstances apply:

1. at least one union submitted rate data for the trade and county in response to IDOL's June 2018 prevailing wage survey;
2. the currently published rates for the trade and county are based on data submitted by a contractor (as opposed to a union) in response to IDOL's June 2018 prevailing wage survey; and
3. union-submitted rate data differs from the currently published rates for the trade and county.

In all such cases, IDOL will publish a new set of prevailing wage rates that are based on union-submitted data. In cases where more than one union submitted a survey response, IDOL will publish the rates submitted by the union on which IDOL had historically relied to set prevailing wage rates for the trade and county in question. In cases where IDOL did not receive a union survey response, IDOL will not make any changes to the published rates at this time.

This framework is based on IDOL's past practice for determining prevailing wage rates. For reference, IDOL's methodology for determining the prevailing wage rates IDOL published on August 15, 2018, which is described [here](#).

Newly published rates will be effective on the date they are published, April 5, 2019. The rates are not retroactive. All impacted public bodies will be sent an advance notice of these changes.

Parties who did not submit responses to IDOL's June 2018 survey will have an opportunity to respond to IDOL's next prevailing wage survey in June 2019 in a manner consistent with the Prevailing Wage Act.

As always, parties who do not agree with any published prevailing wage rate may, "[a]t any time within 30 days after [publication,] object in writing . . . by filing a written notice with [IDOL]." See [820 ILCS 130/9](#).