



# Construction Workers Know Your Rights

Construction workers employed by private contractors on NYC public works projects are entitled to prevailing wages and benefits.

For example:

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Hourly Benefits
Asbestos Handlers	\$36.00	\$16.45
Carpenters (Building)	\$52.50	\$46.28
Electricians (A)	\$54.00	\$51.86*
Iron Workers (Ornamental)	\$43.75	\$49.57
Laborers (Excavation)	\$41.00	\$38.63
Laborers (Mason Tender)	\$37.55	\$29.04
Painters (Brush & Roller)	\$42.50**	\$26.62**
Plumbers	\$65.67	\$29.28

Rates are valid through 6/30/2017, except where noted.

\*Rate expires on 5/10/2017

\*\*Rate expires on 4/30/2017

If you perform construction, replacement, maintenance or repair work for a NYC government contractor and you believe your employer is not complying with the law, contact us.



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