

# WORKER RIGHTS UNDER THE DAVIS-BACON ACT

## FOR LABORERS AND MECHANICS WORKING ON FEDERAL OR FEDERALLY ASSISTED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**The law requires employers to display this poster where workers can readily see it.**

### PREVAILING WAGES

You must be paid not less than the wage rate listed in the Davis-Bacon Wage Decision posted with this notice for the work you perform.

### OVERTIME

You must be paid not less than one and one-half times your basic rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a work week. There are few exceptions.

### ENFORCEMENT

Contract payments can be withheld to ensure workers receive wages and overtime pay due, and liquidated damages may apply if overtime pay requirements are not met. Davis-Bacon contract clauses allow contract termination and debarment of contractors from future federal contracts for three years. A contractor who falsifies certified payroll records or induces wage kickbacks may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution, fines and/or imprisonment.

### APPRENTICES

Apprentice rates apply only to apprentices properly registered under approved federal or state apprenticeship programs.

### RETALIATION

The law prohibits discharging or otherwise retaliating against workers for filing a complaint, cooperating in an investigation, or testifying in a proceeding under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts.

### PROPER PAY

If you do not receive proper pay, or require further information on the applicable wages, contact the Contracting Officer listed below:

Florida Department of Transportation  
Office of Construction  
605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450  
Tim Lattner, P.E., Director  
(850) 414-5258  
[tim.lattner@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:tim.lattner@dot.state.fl.us)

Florida Department of Transportation  
Office of Construction  
605 Suwannee Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450  
or  
Morena Owens, Construction Compliance Specialist  
(850) 414-4141  
[morena.owens@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:morena.owens@dot.state.fl.us)

or contact the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division.



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