

# Obtaining Historical Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations

The Current Federal Wages and most, Historic Federal Wage Determinations for Highway and Heavy construction projects are available on request from the [SAEO](#) office, These have been formatted for use in WSDOT contracts.

Or, historic and current Federal Davis-Bacon Wage Determinations may be obtained at The following web site:

<http://www.wdol.gov/Index.aspx>

*When using these unformatted text files, from the WDOL.gov (federal download site) Please check the text carefully for duplicated and/or missing occupation text. i.e. this occupation always has duplicate GROUP information - ENGI0302-003.*

## Downloading Wage Determination data from the Wage Determinations OnLine.gov Website

Under the DAVIS-BACON ACT area click,

### SELECTING DBA WDS

In the "Select DBA WD by number:" area,

Enter,

**WA1** (for the statewide Highway wage determinations (WA100001))

Click,

**SEARCH**

The screenshot shows the website interface. A blue arrow points from the text 'SELECTING DBA WDS' to the 'Selecting DBA WDS' link in the 'Davis-Bacon Act' column. Another blue arrow points from the text 'enter WA1' to the search input field. A red arrow points from the text 'SEARCH' to the 'Search' button.

Service Contract Act	Davis-Bacon Act	Related Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selecting SCA WDS</li><li>e98</li><li>Archived WDS</li><li>WDS due to be revised</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selecting DBA WDS</li><li>Archived WDS</li><li>WDS due to be revised</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agency Labor Advisors</li><li>Library</li><li>DOL Wage and Hour Website</li></ul>

**CAUTION:** Users should note that the only WDS applicable to a particular solicitation or contract are those that have been incorporated by the contracting officer in that contract action.

### Selecting DBA Wage Decisions

Select DBA WD by number:  (Enter WD number in the following format: two letter abbreviation for the state and the number of the WD. For example, VA3, NOT VA030003 or MD150 NOT MD030150.)

**FORMATTING – See next page**

## Wage Document Formatting

When the search results  
Are displayed in this window  
Select,  
**Printer Friendly Version.**

Once this is generated, from the  
Internet Explorer tool ribbon  
Select,

**EDIT**  
**SELECT ALL**

On your keyboard press,  
**CNTL+C** (copy)  
This will place all of the text in  
Your clipboard.

### Selecting DBA Wage Decisions

The Wage Determination you have requested is below.

Please scroll down to review the WD carefully to ensure that it is appropriate for the specific contract action.

General Decision Number: WA100001 04/16/2010 WA1  
Superseded General Decision Number: WA20080001  
State: Washington  
Construction Type: Highway  
Counties: Washington Statewide.  
HIGHWAY (Excludes D.O.E. Hanford Site in Benton and Franklin Counties)  
Modification Number      Publication Date  
[Printer Friendly Version](#)  
           

Now open a new blank Word document.

Place your cursor in the Word document, and on your keyboard press,  
**CNTL+V** (paste)

This will place all of the text for the chosen wage decision in the Word document.

### To Format the Wage Decision in Word

Home

On the **HOME** Tab, in the Editing box,

Select,

**SELECT**

From the displayed menu

Select,

**SELECT ALL**

Change all of the text to **COURIER NEW** size → **10**

Insert

From the **INSERT** tab,

in the Header & Footer box,

Select,

**PAGE NUMBER**

From the displayed menu

Select,

**BOTTOM OF PAGE**

Select,

**FOOTER**

Type,

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“WA100001 Modification #  
Federal Highway Wage Determinations”

Click the **SAVE** icon



### Page Margins

Page Setup

Margins      Paper      Layout

Margins

Top: 0.75"      Bottom: 0.75"  
Left: 1.25"      Right: 0.5"  
Gutter: 0"      Gutter position: Left

Page Layout

Margins may be revised from the **PAGE LAYOUT** tab,  
In the Page Setup box  
Select,  
**MARGINS**