## **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 employees 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:

Kathy Terrio
Construction Engineering Services|Contract Administration Section
Montana Department of Transportation
2701 Prospect Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-1001
406-475-2258 | kterrio@mt.gov

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





