

LABOR STANDARDS UNIT

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF TRUCK RENTAL RATES AND EFFECTIVE
DATE PURSUANT TO *MINNESOTA RULES*, PART 5200.1105**

On May 10, 2010 the commissioner certified the minimum truck rental rates for highway projects in the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas for trucks and drivers operating "operating "five or more axle units, straight body trucks," "four axle units, straight body trucks," "three axle units," "tractor only," and "tractor trailers." The certification by the commissioner came after Notice of Determination of Truck Rental Rates by the commissioner, including the determination of truck operating costs, was published in the *State Register* on March 22, 2010 and the informal conference pursuant to *Minnesota Rules*, Part 5200.1105 to receive further public input prior to certification was held at the department on April 12, 2010.

The operating costs were determined by survey on a statewide basis. The operating cost for five or more axle units, straight body trucks" is determined to be \$44.46 per hour. The operating cost for "four axle units, straight body trucks" is determined to be \$36.81 per hour. The operating cost for "three axle units" is determined to be \$37.35 per hour. The operating cost for "tractor only" is determined to be \$41.58 per hour. The operating cost for "trailer only" is determined to be \$11.46 per hour. The operating cost for "tractor trailers" is determined to be \$53.04 per hour.

Adding the prevailing wage for drivers of these five types of trucks from each of the State's ten highway and heavy construction areas to the operating costs, the minimum hourly truck rental rate for the five types of trucks in each area is determined to be as follows:

	Tractor Trailer	Five or more axle	Four axle	Three Axle	Tractor only
Region 1	92.79	83.66	76.01	76.45	81.33
Region 2	86.46	77.37	69.72	63.30	75.00
Region 3	75.41	67.58	59.93	61.14	63.95
Region 4	74.47	65.36	57.71	70.11*	63.01
Region 5	89.99	68.31	60.66	64.08	78.53
Region 6	90.99	81.86	74.21	74.65	79.53
Region 7	86.46	77.37	69.72	70.11*	75.00
Region 8	79.42	65.21	57.56	50.82	67.96
Region 9	93.19	84.06	76.41	76.85	81.73
Region 10	86.46	77.37	69.72	50.12	75.00

*Correction to prevailing wage labor rate in Regions 4 & 7 effective May 10, 2010 from \$33.01 to \$32.76.

The operating costs, including the average truck broker fee paid by those survey respondents who reported paying truck broker fees, and the truck rental rates may also be reviewed by accessing the department's web site at www.dli.mn.gov. Questions regarding the operational costs and truck rental rates can be answered by calling (651)284-5091.

The minimum truck rental rates certified for these five types of trucks in the state's ten highway and heavy construction areas will be effective for all highway and heavy construction projects financed in whole or part with state funds advertised for bid on or after May 10, 2010.


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 COMMISSIONER