

Dec. 16, 2019

## Notice of determination of truck rental rates and notice of informal conference (Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105)

On Dec. 16, 2019, the commissioner determined the minimum truck rental rates for state-funded highway projects.

The truck rental rate is determined for each equipment type by adding the average hourly cost of operating the vehicle to the certified prevailing-wage rate for the driver. The average hourly operating costs are determined by voluntary survey of truck owner operators, trucking contractors and trucking firms.

The determination of the minimum truck rental rates by region are as follows.

### Three-axle units

Region	Effective date	607 driver rate	Operating cost	Truck rental rate
Region 1	Certification date	\$44.86	\$37.35	\$82.21
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$46.61	\$37.35	\$83.96
Region 2	Certification date	\$30.84	\$37.35	\$68.19
Region 3	Certification date	\$32.60	\$37.35	\$69.95
Region 4	Certification date	\$45.90	\$37.35	\$83.25
Region 5	Certification date	\$51.60	\$37.35	\$88.95
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$53.35	\$37.35	\$90.70
Region 6	Certification date	\$49.40	\$37.35	\$86.75
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$51.15	\$37.35	\$88.50

Region	Effective date	607 driver rate	Operating cost	Truck rental rate
Region 7	Certification date	\$41.36	\$37.35	\$78.71
Region 8	Certification date	\$44.01	\$37.35	\$81.36
Region 9	Certification date	\$48.10	\$37.35	\$85.45
Region 10	Certification date	\$44.34	\$37.35	\$81.69

#### Four or more axle units

Region	Effective date	604 driver rate	Operating cost	Truck rental rate
Region 1	Certification date	\$51.30	\$45.89	\$97.19
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$53.05	\$45.89	\$98.94
Region 2	Certification date	\$27.60	\$45.89	\$73.49
Region 3	Certification date	\$38.51	\$45.89	\$84.40
Region 4	Certification date	\$53.73	\$45.89	\$99.62
Region 5	Certification date	\$27.60	\$45.89	\$73.49
Region 6	Certification date	\$49.50	\$45.89	\$95.39
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$51.25	\$45.89	\$97.14
Region 7	Certification date	\$37.40	\$45.89	\$83.29
Region 8	Certification date	\$38.51	\$45.89	\$84.40
Region 9	Certification date	\$48.20	\$45.89	\$94.09
Region 10	Certification date	\$37.40	\$45.89	\$83.29

## Tractor

Region	Effective date	602 driver rate	Operating cost	Tractor Only Truck Rental Rate	Plus Trailer Operating Cost	Tractor Trailer Rental Rate
Region 1	Certification date	\$51.85	\$54.96	\$106.81	\$11.46	\$118.27
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$53.60	\$54.96	\$108.56	\$11.46	\$120.02
Region 2	Certification date	\$26.64	\$54.96	\$81.60	\$11.46	\$93.06
Region 3	Certification date	\$48.35	\$54.96	\$103.31	\$11.46	\$114.77
Region 4	Certification date	\$26.64	\$54.96	\$81.60	\$11.46	\$93.06
Region 5	Certification date	\$29.35	\$54.96	\$84.31	\$11.46	\$95.77
Region 6	Certification date	\$50.05	\$54.96	\$105.01	\$11.46	\$116.47
	Increase May 1, 2020	\$51.80	\$54.96	\$106.76	\$11.46	\$118.22
Region 7	Certification date	\$31.80	\$54.96	\$86.76	\$11.46	\$98.22
Region 8	Certification date	\$24.00	\$54.96	\$78.96	\$11.46	\$90.42
Region 9	Certification date	\$48.75	\$54.96	\$103.71	\$11.46	\$115.17
Region 10	Certification date	\$26.50	\$54.96	\$81.46	\$11.46	\$92.92

The operating costs and truck rental rates may also be reviewed by accessing the department's website at [www.dli.mn.gov](http://www.dli.mn.gov). Questions about the truck rental rates or the informal conference noticed below can be answered by calling 651-284-5091.

This was the average hourly broker fee based upon surveys reported to the department: three-axle units – no broker fee reported, insufficient surveys; four or more axle units – \$6.81 an hour; tractor – \$10.27 an hour; and trailer – no broker fee reported, insufficient surveys. Only eleven reports indicated a broker fee.

## Informal conference

**Please take notice** that on **Dec. 30, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Minnesota Room at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN, the department will conduct an informal conference pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105. The informal conference is a public meeting and its purpose is to receive further input about construction truck operational costs prior to the certification and publication of the minimum truck rental rates.

Written input about construction truck operational costs may be submitted in advance of the informal conference by sending it to: Karen Bugar, State Program Administrative Director, Prevailing Wage, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul, MN 55155. Written input must be received by Dec. 27, 2019, to assure it is considered prior to the informal conference; persons may provide verbal input at the informal conference as time allows.

The data, survey summary sheets and other documents used in determining truck operating costs will be reviewed and available for inspection at the informal conference. Copies may be obtained by contacting the department's prevailing wage section at 651-284-5091.

Subsequent to the informal conference the minimum truck rental rates for these four types of trucks will be certified and notice of the certification will be published in the *State Register*.

The minimum truck rental rate for these four types of trucks in the state's 10 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 the day the notice of certification is published in the *State Register*.

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