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## Notice of Construction Truck Operational Cost Survey

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is currently surveying truck operational costs to determine **minimum truck rental rates** applicable on state-funded construction projects covered by Section 177.44 of the Minnesota Prevailing Wage Law. The minimum truck operational costs determined by this survey will be added to the certified prevailing wage rate for truck drivers in each region to establish the minimum truck rental rate to be paid on state-funded highway projects.

Owner/operators, contractors and trucking firms that have road construction trucks must submit the **costs of operating a truck during the 2015 calendar year** on the attached form. **Survey forms must be returned by the close of business, June 3, 2016.** Information received later than this cannot be used to calculate minimum truck rental rates.

### Save time – submit surveys online

Login to <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/trucksurvey/>

Read the instructions on the back of the attached survey form and fill in your responses in blue or black ink in dark, legible handwriting or typewriting. If you need to submit more than one form (see instructions), copy the form included here, download additional forms or contact us for additional forms. You can download the form at [www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWage.asp](http://www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWage.asp). If you are a truck broker, please forward a copy of this letter and the attached double-sided survey form to all independent truck operators and trucking firms with whom you work.

If you choose not to participate in this survey, the minimum truck rental rates certified under the Minnesota Prevailing Wage Law may not reflect your costs of doing business. If you choose to participate, the department will have more complete data from which to calculate average truck operational costs. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is prohibited by law from disclosing the identities and addresses of individuals supplying data for this survey (Minnesota Statutes Sections 175.27 and 175.24).

**The current truck rental rates certified Jan. 25, 2016, remain in effect until new rates can be determined based on a sufficient response to the survey procedure. The current truck rental rates can be found online at [www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWageTruck.asp](http://www.dli.mn.gov/LS/PrevWageTruck.asp).**

**Contact DLI Labor Standards, at (651) 284-5091 or [dli.prevwage@state.mn.us](mailto:dli.prevwage@state.mn.us), if you have questions or need assistance.**

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