

Notice of truck rental rate certification and effective date

The Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) temporary commissioner has certified the minimum truck rental rates for state-funded highway projects effective Dec. 21, 2020. This certification follows the publication of the Notice of Truck Rental Rate Determination in the *State Register* on Nov. 30, 2020, and the informal conference held pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105, Dec. 11, 2020.

According to Minnesota Rules, part 5200.1105, the purpose of the informal conference was for DLI to obtain further input regarding the determined rates prior to the certification. No written input regarding the determination was received by DLI prior to the informal conference.

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	\$55.68	\$37.35	\$93.03
Region 2	Certification date	\$46.75	\$37.35	\$84.10
Region 3	Certification date	\$45.02	\$37.35	\$82.37
Region 4	Certification date	\$46.75	\$37.35	\$84.10
Region 5	Certification date	\$34.91	\$37.35	\$72.26
Region 6	Certification date	\$44.70	\$37.35	\$82.05

Region	Effective date	607 driver rate	Operating cost	Truck rental rate
Region 7	Certification date	\$44.70	\$37.35	\$82.05
Region 8	Certification date	\$43.25	\$37.35	\$80.60
Region 9	Certification date	\$30.91	\$37.35	\$68.26
Region 10	Certification date	\$44.45	\$37.35	\$81.80

Four or more axle units

Region	Effective date	604 driver rate	Operating cost	Truck rental rate
Region 1	Certification date	\$53.05	\$45.89	\$98.94
	Increase May 1, 2021	\$54.55	\$45.89	\$100.44
Region 2	Certification date	\$41.51	\$45.89	\$87.40
Region 3	Certification date	\$38.51	\$45.89	\$84.40
Region 4	Certification date	\$37.80	\$45.89	\$83.69
Region 5	Certification date	\$32.46	\$45.89	\$78.35
Region 6	Certification date	\$39.40	\$45.89	\$85.29
Region 7	Certification date	\$43.00	\$45.89	\$88.89
Region 8	Certification date	\$28.41	\$45.89	\$74.30
Region 9	Certification date	\$48.20	\$45.89	\$94.09
Region 10	Certification date	\$26.00	\$45.89	\$71.89

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	\$53.60	\$54.96	\$108.56	\$11.46	\$120.02
	Increase May 1, 2021	\$55.10	\$54.96	\$110.06	\$11.46	\$121.52
Region 2	Certification date	\$42.02	\$54.96	\$96.98	\$11.46	\$108.44
Region 3	Certification date	\$46.55	\$54.96	\$101.51	\$11.46	\$112.97
Region 4	Certification date	\$48.75	\$54.96	\$103.71	\$11.46	\$115.17
Region 5	Certification date	\$37.65	\$54.96	\$92.61	\$11.46	\$104.07
Region 6	Certification date	\$41.40	\$54.96	\$96.36	\$11.46	\$107.82
Region 7	Certification date	\$41.40	\$54.96	\$96.36	\$11.46	\$107.82
Region 8	Certification date	\$28.91	\$54.96	\$83.87	\$11.46	\$95.33
Region 9	Certification date	\$48.75	\$54.96	\$103.71	\$11.46	\$115.17
Region 10	Certification date	\$38.75	\$54.96	\$93.71	\$11.46	\$105.17

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 Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) highway construction work 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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