CITY OF HOUSTON
Labor Classifications and Prevailing Wage Rates
For
2009 Building Construction

Worker Classification	Ratio	Base Rate	Fringe Benefit	Wage Total
Asbestors Worker/Insulator	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	$19.93	$8.30	$28.23
Asbestos Abatement Worker	Ratio 1/3 -Helper $9.10	$14.00	$0.00	$14.00
Boilermaker	Ratio 5/1 - Apprentice	$25.02	$14.46	$39.48
Brick Layer	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	$18.00	$0.00	$18.00
Carpenter (including acoustical ceiling work)	Ratio 2/1 - Apprentice	$21.00	$6.43	$27.43
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	$12.83	$0.00	$12.83
Drywall Finisher/Taper	Ratio 1/3 Helper $8.54	$12.13	$1.01	$13.14
Drywall Hanger, incl. metal studs installation	Ratio 1/3 Helper $9.46	$12.96	$1.59	$14.55
Electrician	Ratio 3/2 - Apprentice	$24.85	$7.61	$32.46
Elevator Mechanic	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	$32.73	$16.50	$49.23
Formbuilder/Formsetter	Ratio 1/3 Helper $7.67	$11.82	$0.00	$11.82
Glazier	Ratio 1/3 Helper $11.51	$14.92	$2.78	$17.70
Insulator (Batt and Foam)	Ratio 1/3 Helper $6.50	$10.00	$0.00	$10.00
Ironworker (Reinforcing)	Ratio 1/3 Helper $7.83	$12.06	$0.00	$12.06
Ironworker (Structural)	Ratio 1/3 Helper $10.19	$15.68	$0.00	$15.68
Lather	Ratio 1/3 Helper $13.38	$16.90	$3.61	$20.51
Painter (Brush, Roller, and Spray)	Ratio 1/3 Helper $7.42	$11.17	$0.00	$11.17
Pipe Fitter (HVAC pipe only)	Ratio 1/3 Apprentice	$27.07	$9.56	$36.63
Pipe Fitters (Excluding HVAC)	Ratio 1/3 - Helper $12.40	$19.20	$8.23	$27.43
Plasterer	Ratio 1/3 - Apprentice	$19.42	$1.00	$20.42
Plumber	Ratio 2/1 - Apprentice	$27.79	$8.84	$36.63
Roofer	Ratio 1/3 Helper $7.85	$11.51	$0.57	$12.08
Sheet Metal Worker (including HVAC duct and system installation)	Ratio 3/1 - Apprentice	$24.20	$9.28	$33.48
Sprinkler Fitter (Fire sprinklers)	Ratio 1/1 - Apprentice	$25.30	$13.30	$38.60
Tile Finisher	Ratio 1/3 Helper $8.08	$12.00	$0.43	$12.43
Tile Setter	Ratio 1/3 Helper $10.91	$15.70	$1.09	$16.79
Truck Driver		$10.78	$1.57	$12.35
Laborers:				
Common Laborer		$9.29	$0.00	$9.29
Mason Tender - Brick		$10.13	$0.00	$10.13
Mason Tender - Cement		$9.86	$0.00	$9.86
Pipe Layer		$12.35	$0.00	$12.35
Plaster Tender		$12.90	$2.51	$15.41
Power Equipment Operator:				
Asphalt Paver		$13.50	$0.25	$13.75
Backhoe		$12.54	$0.00	$12.54
Crane		$17.95	$3.56	$21.51
Forklift		$15.46	$5.15	$20.61
Slab and Wall Saw		$15.54	$3.83	$19.37
Welders - Receive prevailing rate for craft to which welding is incidental				
*** When Apprentices are shown, Helpers cannot be utilized**				