



**PRESCRIBED WAGE RATES  
FOR COMMON CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS IN GUAM**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has issued the new wage rates for common construction occupations for Guam. The new wage rates which took effect on 28 July 2008, will be applicable until 15 January 2009, after which they will be subject to regular review by the U.S. Immigration.

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Hourly Wage Rates</b>
Bricklayer	US\$ 16.72
Carpenter	16.14
Cement Mason	16.32
Construction Equipment Mechanic	16.33
Cook, Camp	11.85
Electrician	18.39
Heating, air conditioning & refrigeration mechanic	15.73
Operating engineer (heavy equip. operator)	16.39
Painter	16.89
Pipefitter	17.80
Plasterer	13.07
Plumber	17.60
Reinforcing metal worker	14.95
Sheet-metal worker	18.05
Structural steel worker	15.73
Surveyor helper	15.98
Welder	19.15

The above rates are applicable to both new and renewal temporary labor certifications. The prevailing wage rate on applications approved prior to the implementation of these new rates shall remain in effect for the duration of the existing labor certifications.

For further information, you may contact Maria Connelley, Director of Labor at (671)475-0775, or Greg Massey, Administrator for the Alien Labor Processing & Certification Division (ALPOD) at (671)475-7005.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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