



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

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Maria S. Connelley
Director
Department of Labor
P.O. Box 9970
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Dear Ms. Connelley:

Pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6)(v)(F)(2), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) must approve specific wage data and prevailing wage rates used for construction occupations on Guam. The following Prevailing Wage Rates apply only to H-2B workers and similarly employed U.S. workers on Guam. USCIS has reviewed the Government of Guam's proposed rates and has approved adjusted rates effective as of the date of publication as follows:

**ADJUSTED COMMON CONSTRUCTION PREVAILING WAGE RATES FOR
GUAM**

OCCUPATION¹	HOURLY WAGE RATES
Camp Cook	\$10.54
Carpenters	\$14.20
Cement Masons	\$14.33
Electricians	\$18.83
HVAC and Refrigeration Mechanics	\$16.76
Construction Equipment Mechanics	\$17.63
Heavy Equipment Operators	\$15.40
Reinforcing Metal Workers	\$13.62
Painters	\$14.33
Pipefitters	\$17.41
Plasterers	\$15.24
Plumbers	\$17.41
Sheet Metal Workers	\$15.92
Structural Steel Workers	\$13.34
Welders	\$17.92

These prevailing wage rates are effective for all temporary labor certifications issued by the Government of Guam on or after the date of publication. The prevailing wage rate on

¹ H-2B employment in a construction occupation not on this list will require an individual prevailing wage determination from the Guam Department of Labor.

temporary labor certifications approved before the implementation of these new rates will remain in effect for the duration of the approved temporary labor certification. Please inform Kevin Cummings, Chief, Business and Foreign Workers Division, Office of Policy and Strategy as soon as you publish these new rates.

Sincerely,



León Rodríguez
Director