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# RULES CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN        )  
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DEPT. OF INDUSTRY,        )  
LABOR & HUMAN RELATIONS)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Howard S. Bellman, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule(s) relating to Minimum Cost of Public Works Projects Requiring a Prevailing Wage Rate Determination were duly approved and adopted by this department on November 23, 1984.  
*(Subject)* *(Date)*

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at 8:00 a.m. in the city of Madison, this 23rd day of November A.D. 1984.

Howard S. Bellman  
Secretary

# ORDER OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations by section(s) 66.293(3)(c), Stats., the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations hereby  creates;  amends;  repeals and recreates; and  repeals and adopts rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter(s):

Ind. 90 Municipal Contracts for Construction of Public Works.  
(Number) (Title)

The attached rules shall take effect on the first day of the month following  
publication, pursuant to section  
227.026, Stats.

Adopted at Madison, Wisconsin, this 23rd  
day of November, A.D., 1984.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, LABOR AND HUMAN RELATIONS

Howard S. Bellman  
Secretary

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# RULES in FINAL DRAFT FORM

Rule: Ind 90.155  
Relating to: Minimum Cost of Public Works Projects Requiring a  
Prevailing Wage Rate Determination

An order to amend Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 90.155 and Note relating to the minimum cost of public works projects requiring a prevailing wage rate determination.

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ANAYLSIS OF PROPOSED RULES

Pursuant to ss. 66.293(3)(c), Wis. Stats., and Wis. Adm. Code section Ind 90.15, this department is required to adjust the minimum project coverage threshold levels every two years. This adjustment is to be based on the change in construction costs, as measured by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Composite Cost Index (CCI), since the effective date of the last similar adjustment.

The last adjustment became effective on June 1, 1982. At that time the CCI stood at 154.4. The CCI has not yet been published for June, 1984. The last available information is for February, 1984. At that time, the CCI stood at 160.3.

Assuming that the CCI will continue to rise modestly, as in the past year, it is estimated that the CCI for June, 1984 will be approximately 164.4. That is a 10 point or 6.5% increase over the June, 1982 level.

The existing threshold levels of \$7,500 and \$75,000, increased by 6.5%, Yield proposed threshold levels of \$7,987 and \$79,875. For simplification, the proposed threshold levels will be rounded off to \$8,000 and \$80,000.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin, Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, pursuant to ss. 66.293(3)(c), Wis. Stats., the department hereby amends the rules interpreting ss. 66.293(3), Wis. Stats., as follows:

Section 1. Ind 90.155 and Note are amended to read:

Ind 90.155 Minimum project costs. Section 66.293(3), Stats. does not apply to any public works project for which the estimated project cost of completion is below ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,000, where a single trade is involved, and ~~\$75,000~~ \$80,000, where more than one trade is involved, on such project.

Note: The dollar amounts in this section were adjusted on June-1, 1982 (the effective date of this rule) when the estimated project cost of completion ceiling was changed from ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,500 to ~~\$7,500~~ \$8,000 where one trade was is involved and from ~~\$60,000~~ \$75,000 to ~~\$75,000~~ \$80,000 where more than one trade is involved.