



**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**California  
Minimum Wage**

**MW-2014**

**Minimum Wage - Every employer shall pay to each employee wages not less than the following:**

**\$8.00**

**\$9.00**

**\$10.00**

*per hour beginning January 1, 2008*

*per hour beginning July 1, 2014*

*per hour beginning January 1, 2016*

To employers and representatives of persons working in industries and occupations in the State of California:

**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

TAKE NOTICE that on September 25, 2013, the California Legislature enacted legislation signed by the Governor of California, raising the minimum wage for all industries. (AB10, Stats of 2013, amending section 1182.12 of the California Labor Code.) Pursuant to its authority under Labor Code section 1182.13, the Department of Industrial Relations amends and republishes Sections 2, 3, and 5 of the General Minimum Wage Order, MW-2007. Section 1, Applicability, and Section 4, Separability, have not been changed. Consistent with this enactment, amendments are made to the minimum wage, and the meals and lodging credits sections of all of the IWC's industry and occupation orders.

This summary must be made available to employees in accordance with the IWC's wage orders. Copies of the full text of the amended wage orders may be obtained by ordering on-line at [www.dir.ca.gov/WP.asp](http://www.dir.ca.gov/WP.asp), or by contacting your local Division of Labor Standards Enforcement office.

**1. APPLICABILITY**

The provisions of this Order shall not apply to outside salespersons and individuals who are the parent, spouse, or children of the employer previously contained in this Order and the IWC's industry and occupation orders. Exceptions and modifications provided by statute or in Section 1, Applicability, and in other sections of the IWC's industry and occupation orders may be used where any such provisions are enforceable and applicable to the employer.

**2. MINIMUM WAGES**

Every employer shall pay to each employee wages not less than eight dollars (\$8.00) per hour for all hours worked, effective January 1, 2008, not less than nine dollars (\$9.00) per hour for all hours worked, effective July 1, 2014, and not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour for all hours worked, effective January 1, 2016.

**3. MEALS AND LODGING**

Meals or lodging may not be credited against the minimum wage without a voluntary written agreement between the employer and the employee. When credit for meals or lodging is used to meet part of the employer's minimum wage obligation, the amounts so credited may not be more than the following:

	<b>Effective January 1, 2008</b>	<b>Effective July 1, 2014</b>	<b>Effective January 1, 2016</b>
<b>LODGING</b>			
Room occupied alone.....	\$37.63 per week	\$42.33 per week	\$47.03 per week
Room shared.....	\$31.06 per week	\$34.94 per week	\$38.82 per week
Apartment – two thirds (2/3) of the ordinary rental value, and in no event more than:.....	\$451.89 per month	\$508.38 per month	\$564.81 per month
Where a couple are both employed by the employer, two thirds (2/3) of the ordinary rental value, and in no event more than:.....	\$668.46 per month	\$752.02 per month	\$835.49 per month
<b>MEALS</b>			
Breakfast.....	\$2.90	\$3.26	\$3.62
Lunch.....	\$3.97	\$4.47	\$4.97
Dinner.....	\$5.34	\$6.01	\$6.68

**4. SEPARABILITY**

If the application of any provision of this Order, or any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word or portion of this Order should be held invalid, unconstitutional, unauthorized, or prohibited by statute, the remaining provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby, but shall continue to be given full force and effect as if the part so held invalid or unconstitutional had not been included herein.

**5. AMENDED PROVISIONS**

This Order amends the minimum wage and meals and lodging credits in MW-2007, as well as in the IWC's industry and occupation orders. (See Orders 1-15, Secs. 4 and 10; and Order 16, Secs. 4 and 9.) This Order makes no other changes to the IWC's industry and occupation orders.

**These Amendments to the Wage Orders shall be in effect as of July 1, 2014.**

Questions about enforcement should be directed to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. Consult the white pages of your telephone directory under CALIFORNIA, State of, Industrial Relations for the address and telephone number of the office nearest you. The Division has offices in the following cities: Bakersfield, El Centro, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Redding, Sacramento, Salinas, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa, Stockton, and Van Nuys.

