When a work classification is NOT included in the Davis-Bacon wage rate decision that is incorporated into the contract, the work classification and wage rate, including any fringe benefit amounts, MUST be conformed (added) after the contract has been awarded.

This means the awarded contractor MUST submit a proposed work classification and base hourly rate, plus any fringe benefits to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), Bureau of Construction & Materials. The awarded contractor must also submit this additional work classification request for any sub-contractors they intend to use. A separate additional classification request form must be submitted for approval for each additional classification requested and for each contract awarded to the contractor.

Do not submit any of the required documents directly to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). KDOT will forward the awarded contractor’s request to the DOL for approval, as appropriate.

Included with the awarded contractor’s request MUST be the following supporting documentation:

1. A completed DOT Form No. 0294.

2. If the contractor belongs to a union, a copy of the current collective bargaining agreement showing the required rate of pay and any appropriate fringe benefit amounts for the proposed work classification and the project area; and

3. If the individual employee(s) who will be working in the proposed work classification is known and disagrees with the proposed work classification, documentation from the employee(s) demonstrating why the employee disputes the work classification and documentation showing why the employee(s) believes another work classification and/or wage rate, including fringe benefits where appropriate, should be used.

A proposed work classification and wage rate must meet the following criteria:

1. The proposed rate cannot be less than the lowest rate already established for the applicable category (skilled craft, laborer, power equipment operator, truck driver) in the wage determination that is established for the county in which the project is located.

2. If the established rate for the applicable category (skilled craft, laborer, power equipment operator, truck driver) includes a fringe benefit amount, the proposed rate does not have to specify an amount for fringe benefits. The fringe benefit amount could be added to the hourly wage. In other words, the proposed rate must be equal to or higher than the total of the established hourly rate plus the amount designated for fringe benefits.
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Date: _________________

Prime Contractor: _________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: _________________________________________

Subcontractor (if applicable): ________________________________________________________________________

I request the following classification be added to General Decision No. KS ______________________, Modification Number ________, Publication Date ______________________ for the following project:

State Project Number: ____________________________________________ Award Date: _____________________

Federal Aid Project Number: _________________________________ Contract Number: ________________

Location (City and County(s)): _______________________________________________________________________

Project Description: __________________________________________________________________________________

Proposed Classification Title: _________________________________________________________________________

Job Description & Duties:

________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________

Hourly Rate: $__________ Fringe Benefit: $__________  □ Check box if wage set by collective bargaining unit

Signature of Prime Contractor Representative  Print Name

Signature of Subcontractor Representative  Print Name

To be completed by employee:  □ Employee not available at this time.

□ I agree with the hourly rate and fringe benefit for the classification proposed above.

□ I disagree with the hourly rate and/or fringe benefit for the classification proposed above. I suggest the following:

  Hourly Rate $_______________________ Fringe Benefit $_____________________

Signature of Employee  Print Name

To be completed by KDOT (only projects with Federal funds):

□ The interested parties agree and KDOT recommends approval by the Wage and Hour Division. Available information and recommendations are attached.

□ The interested parties cannot agree on the proposed classification and wage rate. A determination of the Hour and Wage Division is therefore requested. Available information and recommendations are attached.

Signature of KDOT Representative  Print Name  Phone Number  Date Submitted

DOT Form No. 0294