

# 22.403-1 Construction Wage Rate Requirements statute.

40 U.S.C. chapter 31, subchapter IV, Wage Rate Requirements (*Construction*), formerly known as the Davis-Bacon Act, provides that contracts in excess of \$2,000 to which the *United States* or the District of Columbia is a party for *construction, alteration, or repair* (including painting and decorating) of public buildings or public works within the *United States*, shall contain a clause (see 52.222-6) that no laborer or mechanic employed directly upon the site of the work shall receive less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

**Parent topic:** 22.403 Statutory, Executive Order, and regulatory requirements.