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To whom it may concern:

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Wage and Hour Division, enforces 1965 PA 166, Prevailing Wages on State Projects. We are notifying you of a change to the Prevailing Wage Policy Manual regarding Electrical Apprentices.

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes, or local enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcing Electrical Administrative Act 217 of 1956. Public Act 73 of 2016 amended Act 1956 PA 217 effective July 4, 2016 and increased the ratio of apprentice to journeymen or master electrician to 3 to 1.

The Wage and Hour Policy manual regarding electrical apprentices has been updated and states:

1. A construction mechanic employed in the electrician classification may be paid the apprentice rate if they are enrolled in either of the following programs for the period covered by the claim:
 - a) Apprenticeship program registered with the U.S.D.O.L., Office of Apprenticeship and Training (OAT), or
 - b) Any other electrician apprenticeship program that is approved by the Michigan Electrical Administrative Board as equivalent to or exceeding the requirements of the U.S.D.O.L., Office of Apprenticeship and Training (OAT),
2. The apprenticeship rates must be included in the prevailing wage rate schedule contained in the contract.

Please contact the Wage and Hour Division at the number or website indicated below if you have any questions. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

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