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Informational Sheet: Prevailing Wages on State Projects

OVERTIME PROVISIONS for MICHIGAN PREVAILING WAGE RATE COMMERCIAL SCHEDULE

1. Overtime is represented as a nine character code. Each character represents a certain period of time after the first 8 hours Monday thru Friday.

	Monday thru Friday	Saturday	Sunday & Holidays	Four 10s	
First 8 Hours		4			
9th Hour	1	5		-	
10th Hour	2	6	8	9	
Over 10 hours	3	7			

Overtime for Monday thru Friday after 8 hours:

the 1st character is for time worked in the 9th hour (8.1 - 9 hours)

the 2nd character is for time worked in the 10th hour (9.1 - 10 hours)

the 3rd character is for time worked beyond the 10th hour (10.1 and beyond)

Overtime on Saturday:

the 4th character is for time worked in the first 8 hours on Saturday (0 - 8 hours)

the 5th character is for time worked in the 9th hour on Saturday (8.1 - 9 hours)

the 6th character is for time worked in the 10th hour (9.1 - 10 hours)

the 7th character is for time worked beyond the 10th hour (10.01 and beyond)

Overtime on Sundays & Holidays

The 8th character is for time worked on Sunday or on a holiday

Four Ten Hour Days

The 9th character indicates if an optional 4-day 10-hour per day workweek can be worked **between Monday and Friday** without paying overtime after 8 hours worked, unless otherwise noted in the rate schedule. To utilize

a 4 ten workweek, notice is required from the employer to employee prior to the start of work on the project.

- 2. Overtime Indicators Used in the Overtime Provision:
 - H means TIME AND ONE-HALF due
 - X means TIME AND ONE-HALF due after 40 HOURS worked
 - D means DOUBLE PAY due
 - Y means YES an optional 4-day 10-hour per day workweek can be worked without paying overtime after 8 hours worked
 - N means NO an optional 4-day 10-hour per day workweek *cannot* be worked without paying overtime after 8 hours worked

3. EXAMPLES:

HHHHHHDN - This example shows that the 1½ rate must be used for time worked after 8 hours Monday thru Friday *(characters 1 - 3);* for all hours worked on Saturday, 1½ rate is due *(characters 4 - 7).* Work done on Sundays or holidays must be paid double time *(character 8).* The N *(character 9)* indicates that 4 ten-hour days is not an acceptable workweek at regular pay.

XXXHHHHDY - This example shows that the $1\frac{1}{2}$ rate must be used for time worked after 40 hours are worked Monday thru Friday (characters 1-3); for hours worked on Saturday, $1\frac{1}{2}$ rate is due (characters 4 – 7). Work done on Sundays or holidays must be paid double time (character 8). The Y (character 9) indicates that 4 ten-hour days is an acceptable alternative workweek.