

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SHADOW MOSES AIR FIELD, ALASKA

MEMORANDUM FOR: Maj Emma Emmerich, Contracting Officer, 713 CONS

FROM: Regional Construction Labor Standards Advisor (exercise role)

DATE: 13 September 2027

SUBJECT: Area-practice determination - Volgin Electrical crew, Task Order FA-27-005

Question presented

Which classification in fictional wage determination AK20270001 applies to the duties documented in K-05 and K-06, and is an additional-classification request required?

Determination

CLASSIFICATION: For this exercise locality, installing and supporting raceway or conduit; pulling conductors; mounting electrical boxes, devices, panels, and related equipment; and making de-energized electrical terminations are performed by the ELECTRICIAN classification. General material handling, cleanup, and nonspecialized excavation are LABORER work.

K-05 and K-06 establish 480 affected hours - four employees at 120 hours each - devoted to the listed electrical-installation duties. No split-classification laborer hours are documented for this period. Electrician already appears in the incorporated wage determination, so conformance of a missing classification is not required.

The employer's description of the workers as unlicensed helpers supervised by a foreman does not resolve the wage classification. FAR 52.222-6 requires the applicable rate for the classification of work actually performed without regard to skill. A worker may perform more than one classification only when the employer maintains accurate time records showing the hours in each classification; the current record does not present such mixed work.

Exercise calculation

Element	Calculation	Amount
Affected hours	4 workers x 120 hours	480 hours
Required electrician package	\$53.40 basic + \$23.10 fringe	\$76.50/hour
Reported laborer package	\$31.20 basic + \$15.60 fringe	\$46.80/hour
Hourly deficiency	\$76.50 - \$46.80	\$29.70/hour
ESTIMATED UNDERPAYMENT	480 x \$29.70	\$14,256.00

Source note: Sources: FAR 52.222-6; FAR 22.406-6 and 22.406-7; U.S. Department of Labor, Davis-Bacon conformance and area-practice guidance. DOL explains that classification scope is governed by local area practice rather than a single nationwide trade definition.

Signed	Name / position	Date
/s/ Helen Szabo	Helen Szabo Regional Construction Labor Standards Advisor (exercise role)	13 Sep 2027