

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Department of Transportation



















# Certified Payroll Webinar

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**Construction Unit** 

### Why are we here

- We are here to offer support and guidance on certified payroll.
- To ensure the proper procedures are being followed
- To ensure our process in capturing and collecting data correctly is being followed.
- New personnel in the RE office
- Audits by OIG have had a history of poor results.

# Section IV – Davis-Bacon and Related Acts

- Applies to Federal-Aid contracts in excess of \$2000 for construction, alteration, or repair of public works and to all related subcontracts and lower tier subcontracts regardless of the subcontract amount.
- Requires contractors and subcontractors to pay <u>prevailing wages</u> to "all laborers and mechanics employed directly upon the site of work."
- Covered workers must be paid not less than once a week and without subsequent deduction or rebate.

### FHWA 1273

- Must be physically incorporated into each subcontract agreement and all lower tier subcontracts.
- NCDOT's subcontract approval form requires both the Contractor and Subcontractor certify that the FHWA 1273 is incorporated into the subcontract agreement.
- The NCDOT subcontract approval form may be found at the following link: <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/pages/construction-resources.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/pages/construction-resources.aspx</a>
- Verify that FHWA 1273 is included in subcontracts 10% of subcontract agreements with a minimum of 2. Verify Title VI requirements as well.

### Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts

### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL - AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

FHWA - 1273 Electronic Version - May 1, 2012

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- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- DX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and Debarment Requirements
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

#### ATTACHMENTS

 A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

#### I. GENERAL

 Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACT

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STATE FUNDED CONTRACT

disability and religion. In addition, the 1987 Civil Rights Restoration Act extends nondiscrimination coverage to all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients and contractors, including those that are not federally-funded.

Nondiscrimination Assurance

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The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) hereby gives assurance that no person shall on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by the recipient, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and any other related Civil Rights authorities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not.

Obligation

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During the performance of this contract, the Contractor and its subcontractors are responsible for complying with NCDOT's Title VI Program. The Contractor must ensure that NCDOT's Notice of Nondiscrimination is posted in conspicuous locations accessible to all employees and subcontractors on the jobsite, along with the Contractor's own Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy Statement. The Contractor shall physically incorporate this "TITLE VI AND NONDISCRIMINATION" language, in its entirety, into all its subcontracts on federallyassisted and state-funded NCDOT-owned projects, and ensure its inclusion by subcontractors into all subsequent lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also physically incorporate the FHWA-1273, in its entirety, into all subcontracts and subsequent lower tier subcontracts on Federal-aid highway construction contracts only. The Contractor is also responsible for making its subcontractors aware of NCDOT's Discrimination Complaints Process, as follows:

#### FILING OF COMPLAINTS

1. Applicability - These complaint procedures apply to the beneficiaries of the NCDOT's programs, activities, and services, including, but not limited to, members of the public. contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and other sub-recipients of federal and state funds.

II. Title VI Nondiscrimination Program

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, provides that: "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The broader application of nondiscrimination law is found in other statutes, executive orders, and regulations (see Section III, Pertinent Nondiscrimination Authorities), which provide additional protections based on age, sex, disability and religion. In addition, the 1987 Civil Rights Restoration Act extends nondiscrimination coverage to all programs and activities of federal-aid recipients and contractors, including those that are not federally-funded.

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Same Language in both Federal and State Contracts. All contracts require Title VI and Non-discrimination to be included in subcontracts. All federal contracts are required to have FHWA 1273 incorporated in subcontracts.

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days after the following:

- The date of the alleged act of discrimination; or
- The date when the person(s) became aware of the alleged discrimination; or
- Where there has been a continuing course of conduct the date on which that conduct

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# Standard Special Provision Minimum Wages

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#### STANDARD SPECIAL PROVISION MINIMUM WAGES

GENERAL DECISION NC170101 01/06/2017 NC101

Date: January 6, 2017

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Superseded General Decision Numbers: NC20160101

State: North Carolina

Construction Type: HIGHWAY

#### COUNTIES:

COUNTIES.		
Alamance	Forsyth	Randolph
Anson	Gaston	Rockingham
Cabarrus	Guilford	Stokes
Chatham	Mecklenburg	Union
Davie	Orange	Yadkin
Durham	Person	

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract for calendar year 2017. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number

Publication Date 01/06/2017

SUNC2014-003 11/14/2014

	Rates	Fringes
BLASTER	18.64	
CARPENTER	13.68	.05
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER	13.93	
ELECTRICIAN		
Electrician	18.79	2.72
Telecommunications Technician	15.19	1.25
IRONWORKER	13.30	
LABORER		

	Rates	Fringes
Asphalt Raker and Spreader	12.78	
Asphalt Screed/Jackman	14.50	
Carpenter Tender	12.51	.27
Cement Mason/Concrete Finisher Tender	11.04	
Common or General	10.40	.01
Guardrail/Fence Installer	13.22	
Pipelayer	12.43	
Traffic Signal/Lighting Installer	15.65	.24
PAINTER		
Bridge	23.77	
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Asphalt Broom Tractor	10.00	
Bulldozer Fine	16.13	
Bulldozer Rough	14.36	
Concrete Grinder/Groover	17.92	
Crane Boom Trucks	18.19	
Crane Other	19.83	
Crane Rough/All-Terrain	19.10	
Drill Operator Rock	14.28	
Drill Operator Structure	20.89	
Excavator Fine	16.95	
Excavator Rough	13.63	
Grader/Blade Fine	19.84	
Grader/Blade Rough	15.47	
Loader 2 Cubic Yards or Less	13.31	
Loader Greater Than 2 Cubic Yards	16.19	
Material Transfer Vehicle (Shuttle Buggy)	15.44	
Mechanic	17.51	
Milling Machine	15.22	
Off-Road Hauler/Water Tanker	11.83	
Oiler/Greaser	14.16	
Pavement Marking Equipment	12.05	
Paver Asphalt	15.97	
Paver Concrete	18.20	
Roller Asphalt Breakdown	12.79	
Roller Asphalt Finish	13.76	
Roller Other	12.08	
Scraper Finish	12.65	
Scraper Rough	11.50	
Slip Form Machine	19.60	
Tack Truck/Distributor Operator	14.82	
TRUCK DRIVER		
GVWR of 26,000 Lbs or Less	11.45	
GVWR of 26,000 Lbs or Greater	13.57	.03

Welders - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other

### Who is covered under DBA?

- Laborers and Mechanics who are performing work that is physical and/or manual in nature. Also includes apprentices, trainees and interns.
  - Carpenters
  - Electricians
  - Plumbers
  - Iron Workers
  - Flaggers
  - Craftsmen
  - Welders
  - Concrete Finishers
  - Power Equipment Operators
  - Truck Drivers (site of work only)

### Who is not covered under DBA?

- Laborers and Mechanics do not include workers whose duties are primarily administrative, technical, professional, executive or clerical rather than manual.
  - Architects
  - Timekeepers
  - Utility
  - Employees of Railroads
  - Contracting Agency Inspectors
  - Contractor QA Inspector
  - Truck drivers who deliver or pick-up materials
  - Bona Fide programs provided by the USDOL w/ established wage rates, living allowances and other compensation.

- Engineers
- Supervisors
- Survey Crew
- Employees of Public Utilities
- Public Agency Employees
- Material suppliers

### What needs to be submitted?

- The Davis-Bacon Act requires:
  - That "all laborers and mechanics" be paid unconditionally not less often than once a week

- The Copeland Act requires:
  - The contractor and subcontractors submit certified payrolls within 7 days of the payroll date
  - Certified payroll may be submitted on the form prescribed (WH-347) or on the company's payroll form
  - Payroll must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance" with an original signature of the owner/company official

# What does "Site of Work" include?

- The physical place or places where the work called for in the contract will remain
- Any other site where a significant portion of the work is constructed
- Batch plants, borrow pits, casting yards, job headquarters and tool yards are part of the "site of work" provided they are dedicated exclusively or nearly so to the contract.
- The R.E. must alert office staff if this is applicable.
- It is also a discussion the R.E. needs to have during the preconstruction conference.

# Excluded from the "Site of Work"

- Permanent home offices
- Branch plant establishments
- Fabrication plants
- Commercial/Material supplier fabrication plants and batch plants

### Submission

- All payrolls are to be submitted through the prime
- Prime's responsibility to obtain all required payrolls
- Failure of the Prime to obtain and submit all required payrolls, or submission of nonconforming payrolls should result in the withholding of contract estimate payments and/or retainage.
- Even if project is closed, other withholding avenues can be pursued.
- Failure to comply can result in removal from NCDOT's bidder list for future projects.

## Review of Certified Payroll

- Statement of Compliance (SOC)
  - Ensure proper language, signatures, appropriate dates
- Wage and Hour Report
  - Ensure employee names, identifying numbers, proper job classifications, pay rates, overtime rates and accurate mathematical computations
- Deductions
  - Ensure clear explanations and proper authorizations
- Fringe

# Standard Special Provision Minimum Wages

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# Recordkeeping

- Information required to be included on the payroll for each employee:
  - Name
  - 4 Digit Identifier
  - Proper Classification
  - Hourly Rates of Wages Paid (Fringe)
  - Daily and Weekly Gross Wages\*
  - Deductions made and properly identified
  - Net Wages paid
  - Overtime Rates

#### U.S. Department of Labor

Wage and Hour Division

#### **PAYROLL**

U.S. Wage and Hour Division Rev. Dec. 2008

(For Contractor's Optional Use; See Instructions at www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm)

Persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR ADDRESS OMB No.: 1235-0008 FIRM'S ADDRESS Expires: 02/28/2018 PRIME OR SUBCONTRACTOR PROJECT AND LOCATION PROJECT OR CONTRACT NO. FOR WEEK ENDING PAYROLL NO. WORKWEEK END DATE BEGIN W/ 1 (# FOR SUBMISSION SELF-EXPLANATORY SELF-EXPLANATORY (4) DAY AND DATE (5) (1) (3)(9) (8) DEDUCTIONS NET NAME AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING NUMBER GROSS WAGES (e.g., LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY RATE AMOUNT HOLDING PAID WORK CLASSIFICATION HOURS WORKED EACH DAY OF PAY EARNED FICA OTHER DEDUCTIONS FOR WEEK NUMBER) OF WORKER HOURS TAX OVERTIME WORKED CLASSIFICATIO NAME OF EMPLOYEE & N DESCRIPTIVE LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN OF WORK STANDARD TIME WORKED **ACTUALLY** PERFORMED

While completion of Form WH-347 is optional, it is mandatory for covered contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to respond to the information collection contained in 29 C.F.R. § 5, 3.3, 5.5(a). The Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145) contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to "turnish weekly a statement with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week." U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and that each construction project, accompanied by a signed "Statement of Complete and complete

#### Public Burden Statement

We estimate that is will take an average of 55 minutes to complete this collection, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room \$3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

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Date I, (Name of Signatory Party) (Title)	as indicated on the payroll, ar	CASH ted in the above referenced payroll has been paid, in amount not less than the sum of the applicable he amount of the required fringe benefits as listed
do hereby state:	in the contract, except as not	
(1) That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by	(c) EXCEPTIONS	
(Contractor or Subcontractor) on the		
	EXCEPTION (CRAFT)	EXPLANATION
; that during the payroll period commencing on the (Building or Work)		
day of,, and ending the day of,,		
all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages eamed, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said		
from the full		
(Contractor or Subcontractor)		
weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 C.F.R. Subtitle A), issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 967; 76 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. § 3145), and described below:		
DESCRIBES ANY DEDUCTIONS MADE. IF ALL DEDUCTIONS ARE MADE ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED IN THE "DEDUCTIONS" COLUMN ABOVE, STATE "SEE		
DEDUCTIONS COLUMN IN THIS PAYROLL".		
	REMARKS:	
(2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained therein are not less than the applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination incorporated into the contract; that the classifications set forth therein for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.  (3) That any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and		
Training, United States Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.		
(4) That: (a) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS, OR PROGRAMS	NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE
in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in		
the above referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate programs for the benefit of such employees, except as noted in section 4(c) below.	THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STAT SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. SI 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.	

# Fringe Benefits

- Fringe benefits include:
  - Medical or hospital
  - Pensions on retirement or death
  - Compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity or insurance to provide any of the foregoing unemployment benefits
  - Life insurance
  - Disability and sickness insurance or accident insurance
  - Vacation and holiday pay
  - Defrayment costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs

# Fringe Benefits

 Contractors may use "bona fide" fringe benefits to achieve the hourly wage rate listed in the contract wage decision

### Example #1:

- Required hourly rate = \$14.00 (OT must be paid at this rate)
- Required fringe benefits = \$0.00
- Total minimum wage/fringe benefit obligation = \$14.00
- The minimum wage and fringe benefit requirements may be met in either of the following ways:
  - \$14.00 in cash wages; OR
  - \$11.00 hourly wages and \$3.00 in pension contributions or other "bona fide" fringe benefits.

# Fringe Benefits

### Example #2:

- Required hourly rate = \$14.00 (OT must be paid at this rate)
- Required fringe benefits = \$3.00
- Total minimum wage/fringe benefit obligation = \$17.00
- The minimum wage and fringe benefit requirements may be met in either of the following ways:
  - \$17.00 in cash wages; OR
  - \$14.00 hourly wages and \$3.00 in pension contributions or other "bona fide" fringe benefits

### **Deductions**

- All deductions from employee pay must be described in sufficient detail
- Payrolls may reference deduction codes if the employer provides a reference table to interpret the code
- General descriptions such as "insurance" are unacceptable
- Employers are required to obtain and retain detailed employee authorizations for voluntary deductions
- USDOL permission is required is some instance

### Payroll Deductions

- Deductions for purposes other than previously listed require the approval of the Secretary of Labor. Such deductions typically include:
  - Personal use of vehicles, cell phones and/or pagers, credit cards
  - Uniform rentals
  - Purchase of tools
  - Transportation costs
- The Contractor makes to request to the DOL. The request should be in letter form on company letterhead and signed by a company official. A copy of the approval should be provided to the NCDOT Resident Engineer for project payroll files and maintained by the contractor for at least 3 years.

### Prime Contractor Duties

- Each subcontract and lower tier contracts must include the FHWA 1273, Title VI, and Non-discrimination language in its entirety
- The Prime is responsible for compliance with all applicable rules and regulations by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor including temp agencies
- Wage tables and additional classifications posted at the site of work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers
- To collect and compile all certified payrolls from all tiers of subs for submission to NCDOT each week.

## Resident Engineer Duties

- Construction Manual Instruction for Payroll Reviews (Section 107-22 Wages and Conditions of Employment)
- FAP-1
- FAP-2
- FAP-3
- Spot Interviews (Section 107-22 Wages and Conditions of Employment)

https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/Pages/ConstMan.aspx? Order=CM-01-107#107-22%20WAGES%20AND%20CONDITIONS%20OF%20EMPLOYMENT

## Resident Engineer Duties

- RE prepares a record to document receipt of payrolls (FAP-1)
- If no work was performed for a subject week, documentation shall be completed indicating so
- The RE to review contractor's payroll to determine compliance
  - The first payrolls received shall be thoroughly inspected
  - If errors on the first payroll, the second is thoroughly inspected
  - Keep going until a correct payroll has been submitted

# Resident Engineer Duties con't.

- Once a correct payroll is received, the checking of subsequent payrolls may be limited to the review of wages for at least two employees randomly selected for each weekly payroll received from prime and subs, however, a thorough inspection shall be made of all payrolls received from the prime and each sub for at least one week for each quarter year period based on duration of project
- Thorough reviews of certified payroll should be marked on the certified payrolls with a check (in red) and the box checked on the new FAP-1.

## FAP-1

SUMMARY OF PAY	ROLLS	
CONTRACT: WEEK ENDIN	IG:	
COUNTY:		
Certified payrolls for the Contractors that perform	ed work this week or	the project are
	ACTIVE	PAYROLL RECEIVED
PRIME CONTRACTOR		
APPROVED SUBCONTRACTORS		
Note: Check daily reports to confirm which contra equired payroll submittal.	ctors were active duri	ing the week for
Required quarterly review conducted this week.		
Printed Name of Reviewer		

# Certified Payroll Checklist

#### Certified Payroll Audit Steps:

Yes/No

1.	Review diaries to determined who worked:	
	a. Record on FAP-1	
2.	Receive payrolls	
	<ul> <li>a. Check signature, title, dates, Statement of Compliance</li> </ul>	
3.	Make sure information is complete and legible	
	Ensure no employee addresses are included	
	<ul> <li>Are there identifying numbers for workers? (Not entire SSNs)</li> </ul>	
4.	Are the classifications on the Wage Determination (WD)?	
	<ul> <li>a. Look for helpers (Helpers are not normally listed on the WD)</li> </ul>	
	b. Are employees classified in two different classes?	
5.	Are the wage rates sufficient to meet the requirements of the WD?	
	a. Are employees paid at two different rates?	
6.	Are there apprentices or trainees (Determine if they are being paid correctly)	
	a. Are they registered in a DOL approved, bona fide program?	
	b. Review ratios of apprentices to journeyman	
7.	Are the hours correct? (Regular and OT reported separately?)	
	a. Is it relatively consistent with the diaries?	
	b. Are some employees working a lot less hours than others?	
8.	Is OT computed correctly?	
9.	Are reasons for deductions clear?	
	a. Are deductions authorized?	
	b. Do deductions add up correctly?	
10.	. If you have performed a Wage interview, is the information provided by the	
	employee reflected accurately in the payroll data?	
11.	Do you have a payroll for all subcontractors recorded in the diaries?	
12.	Do you have a payroll for a subcontractor that is not recorded in diaries? (Other than	
	"No Work").	

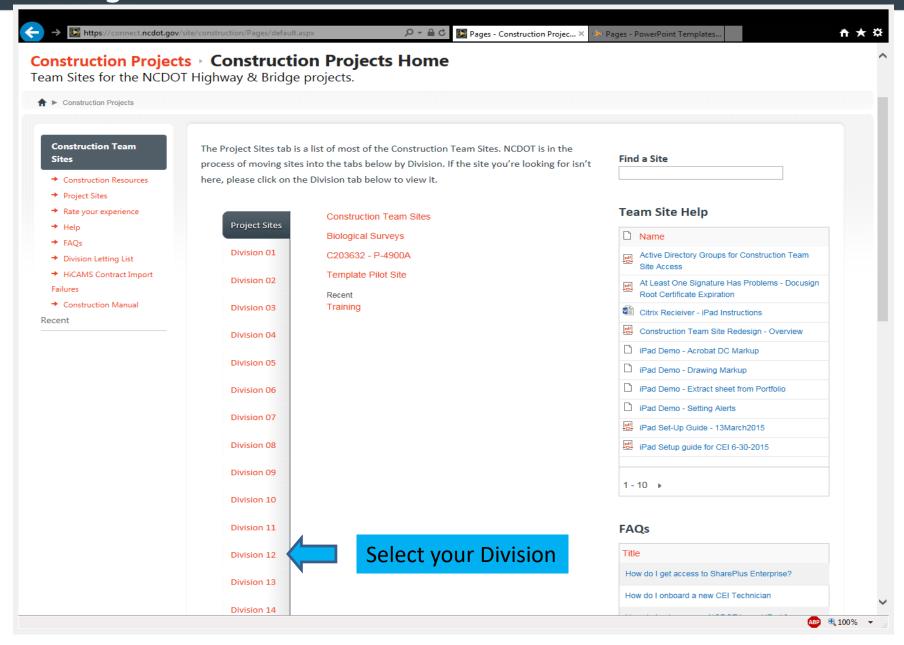
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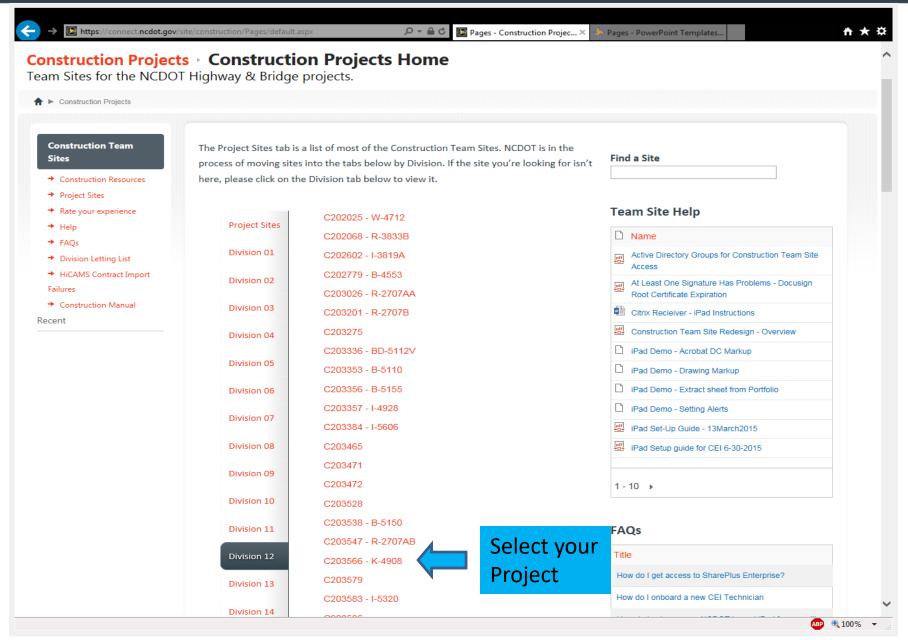
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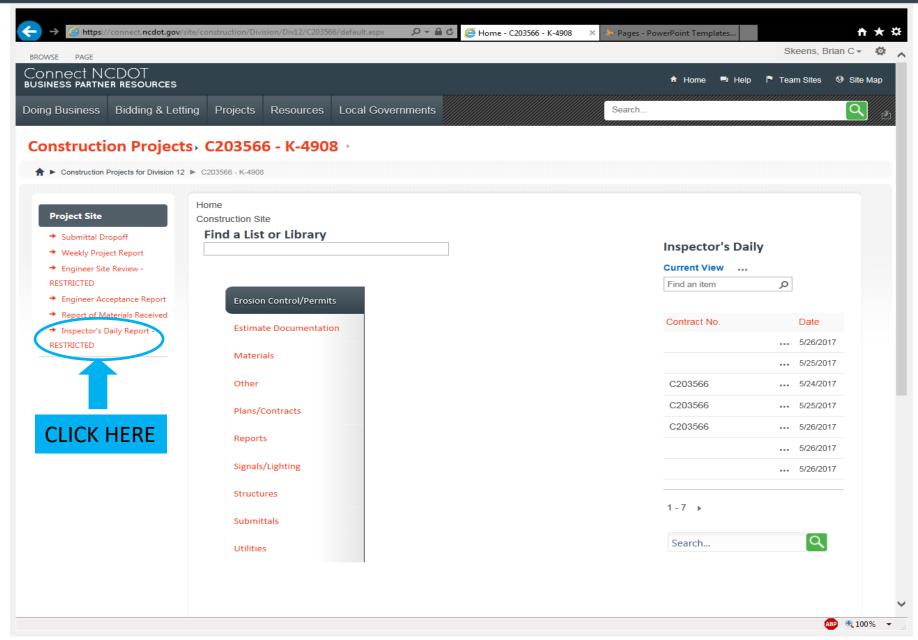
- Things to look for in the diaries:
  - Who's present at site…are they being captured?
    - Any instance where a sub is prepared to do work, but decides not to for any given reason, they still need to be captured in the diaries.
    - Discrepancies between diaries and certified payrolls must be explained (this is a major issue we face yearly during the State Audit.)
  - With electronic documentation, all fields will need to be reviewed for subcontractor presence.
  - Attention needs to be made in regards to hours worked, number of laborers
  - FAP-1s active field should be based on the information obtained from the diaries, not certified payroll that has been submitted.

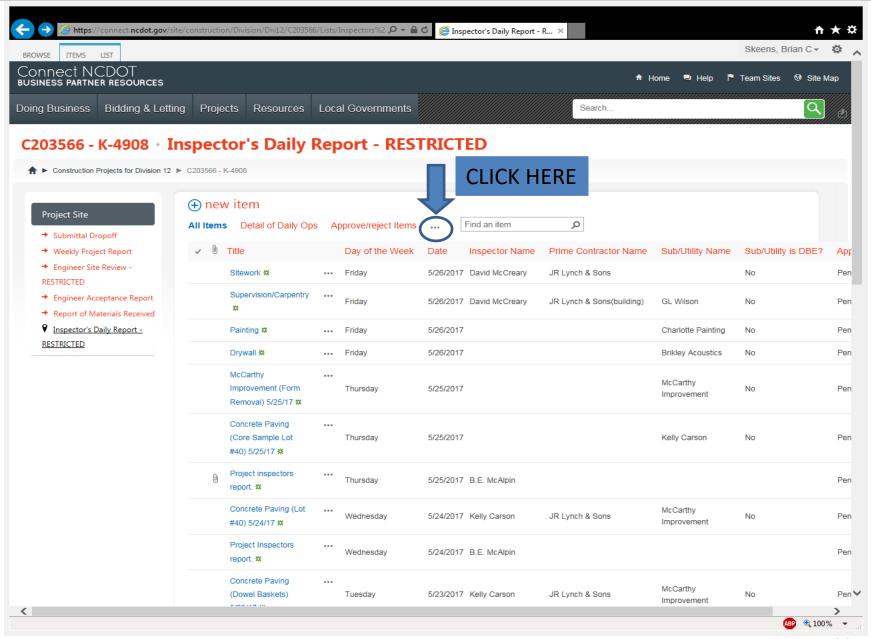
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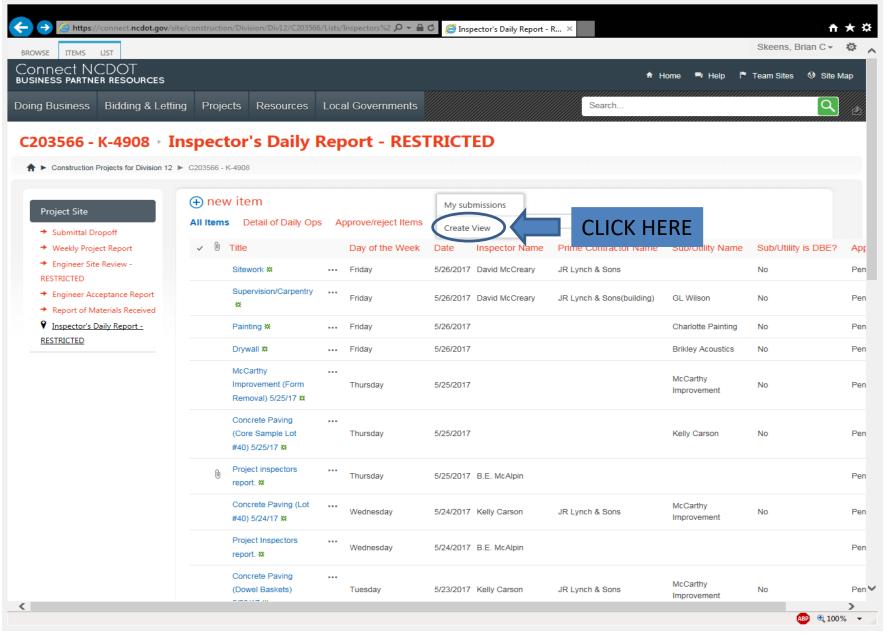
- Diaries stored electronically on Sharepoint
- Diary reports can be created on Sharepoint to determine the contractors that performed work on any given day, if they have been captured by CEI or Project Inspector.
- Certified Payrolls can be stored on Sharepoint Under Other/Federal Requirements/Certified Payrolls

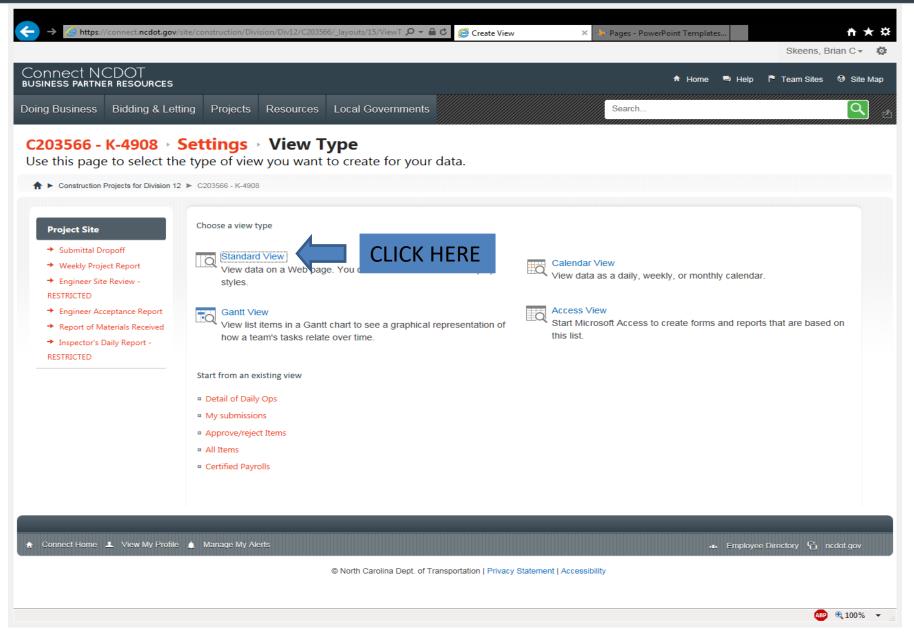


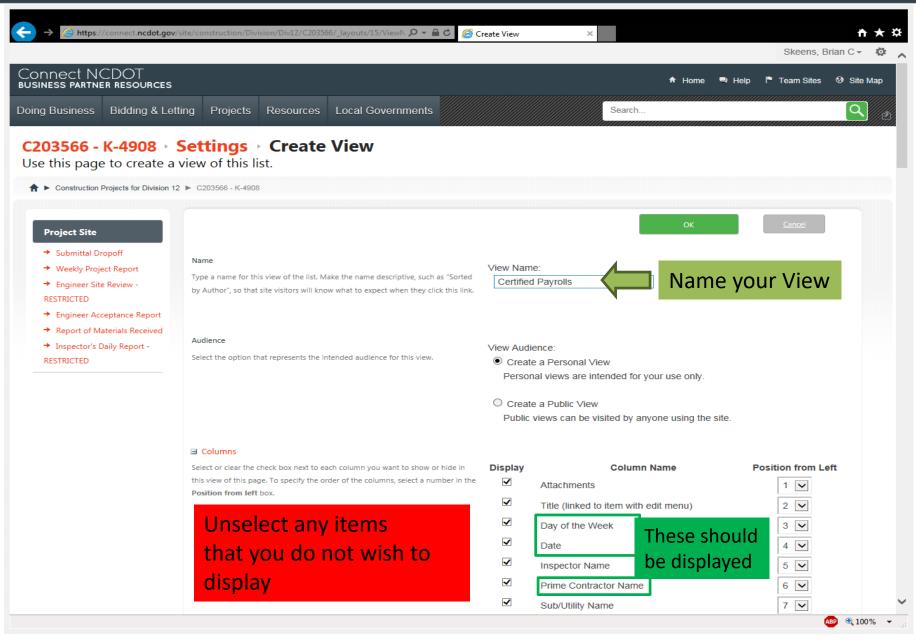


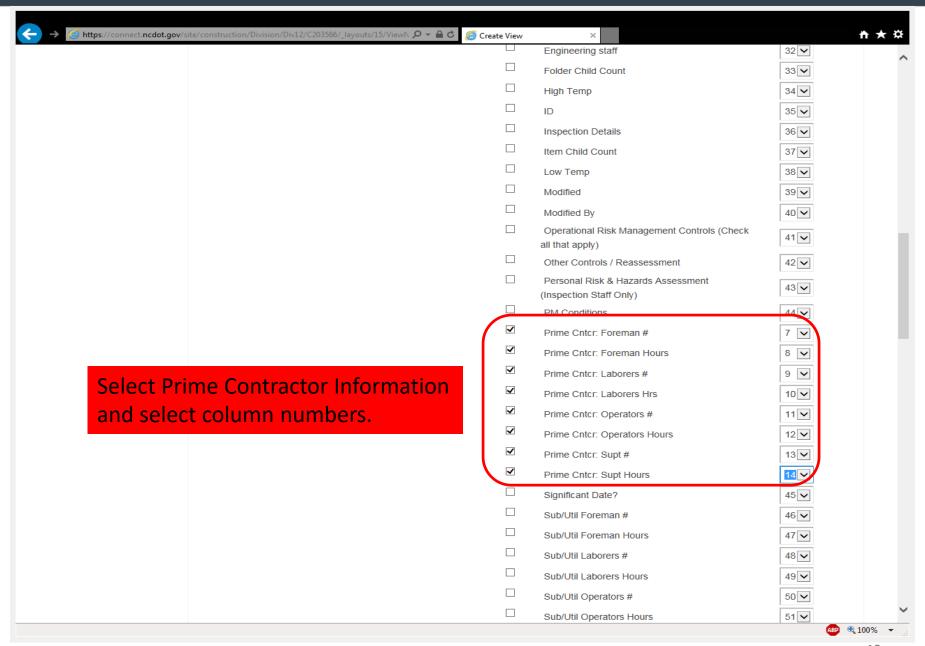


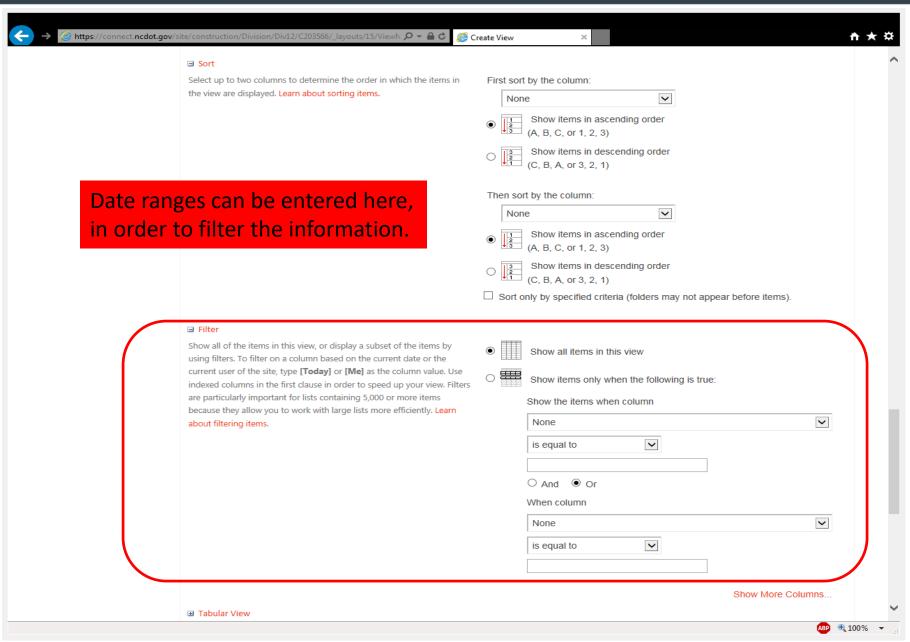


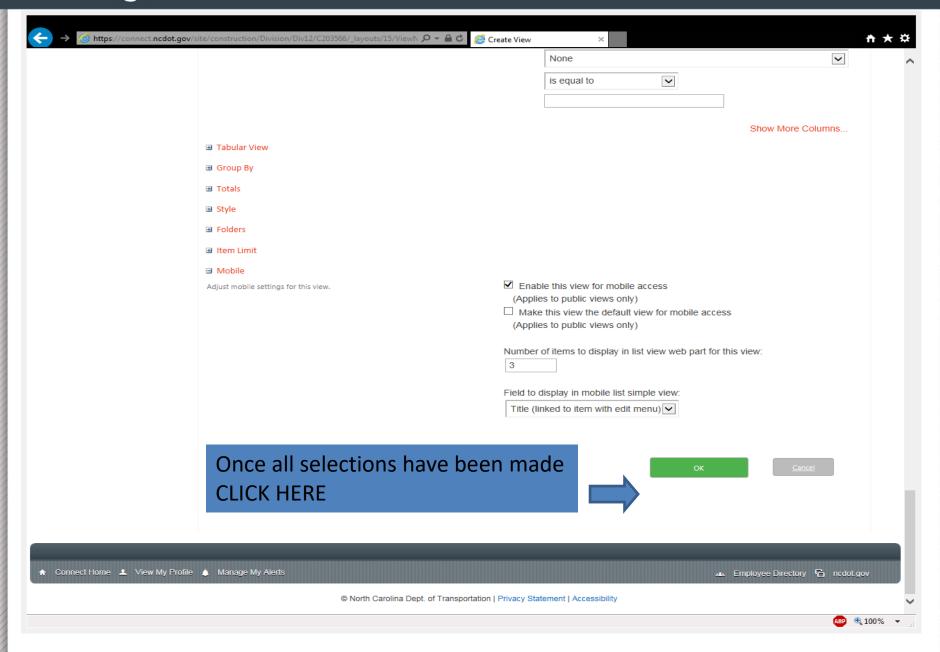


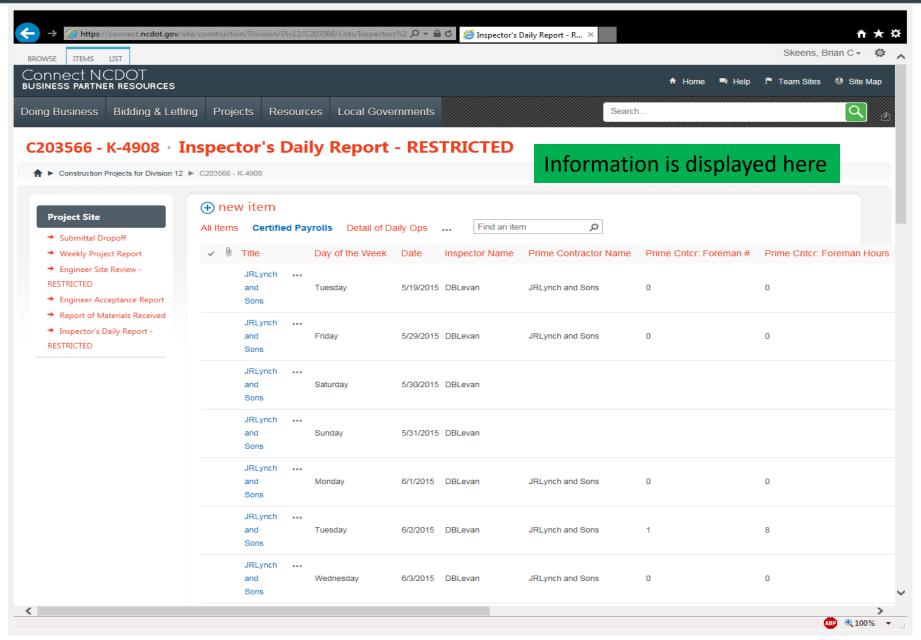


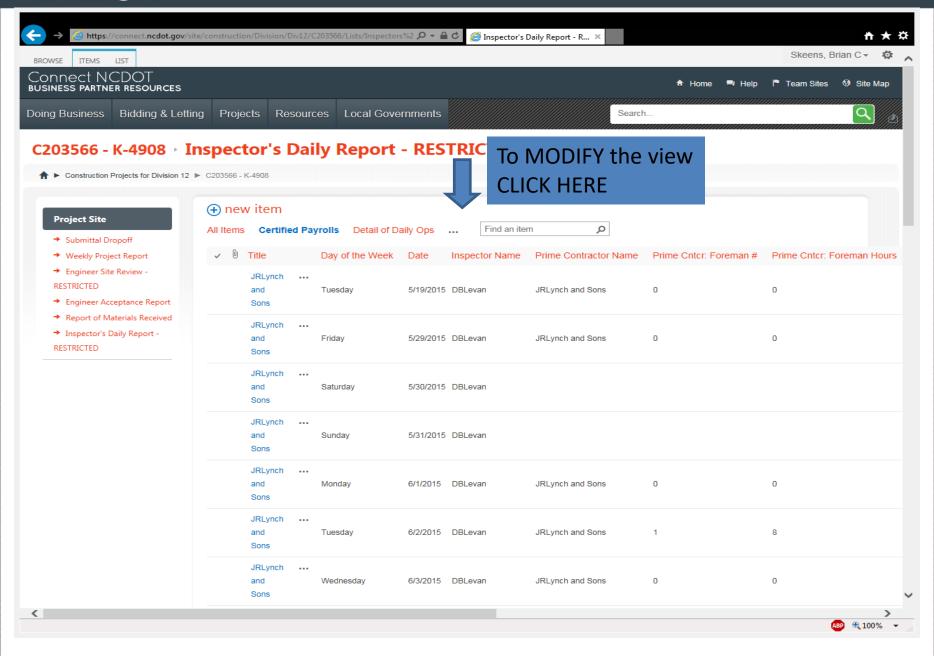


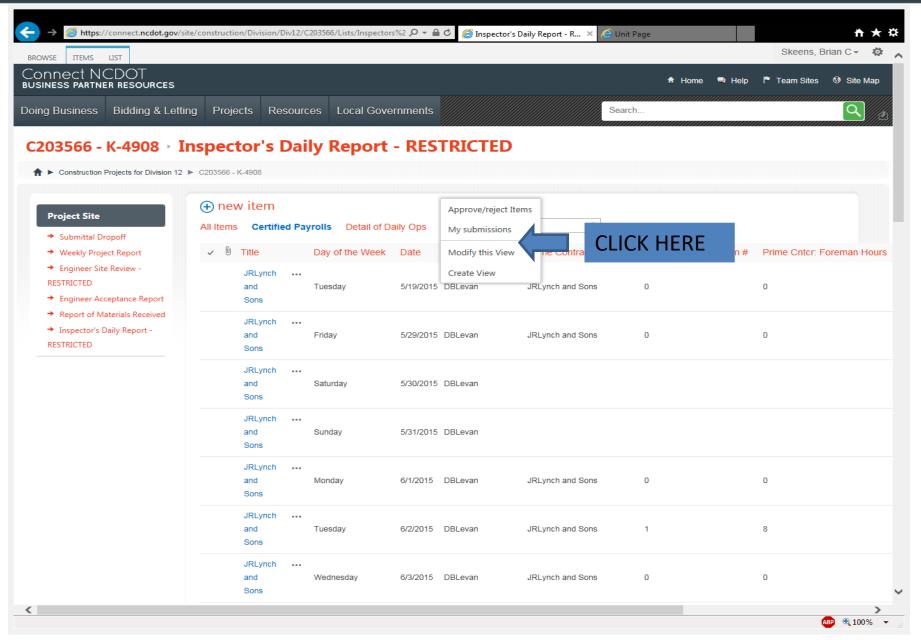


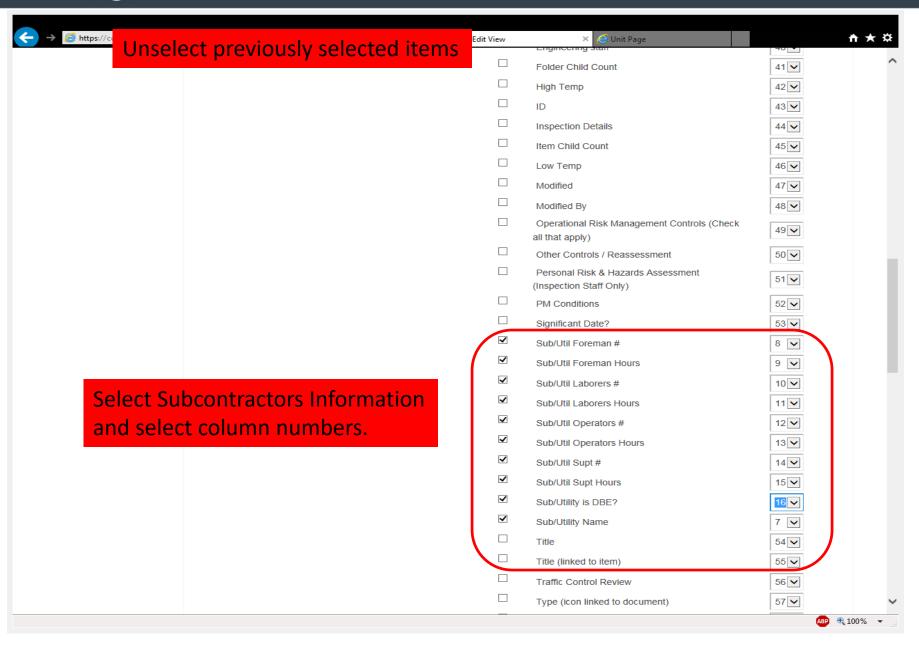


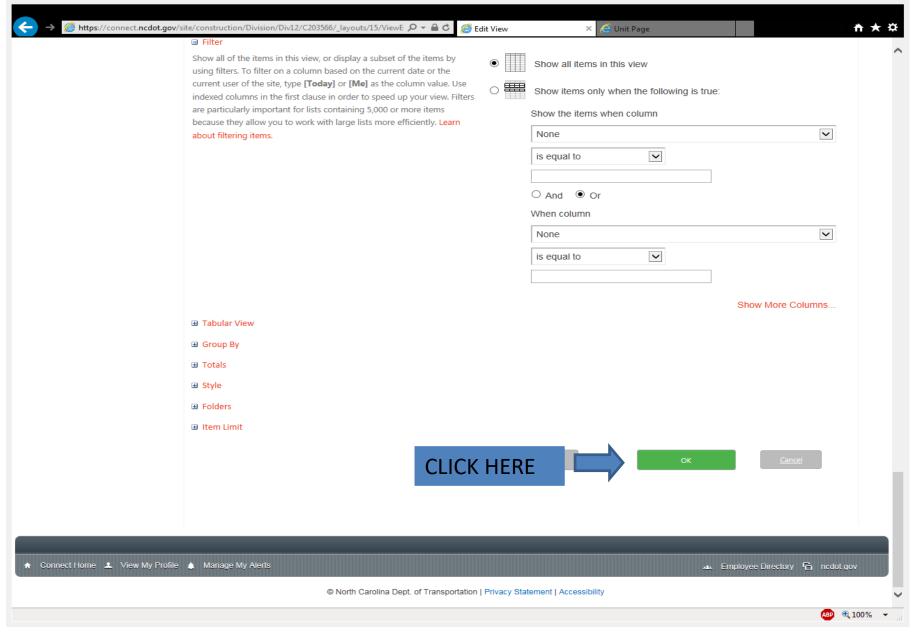


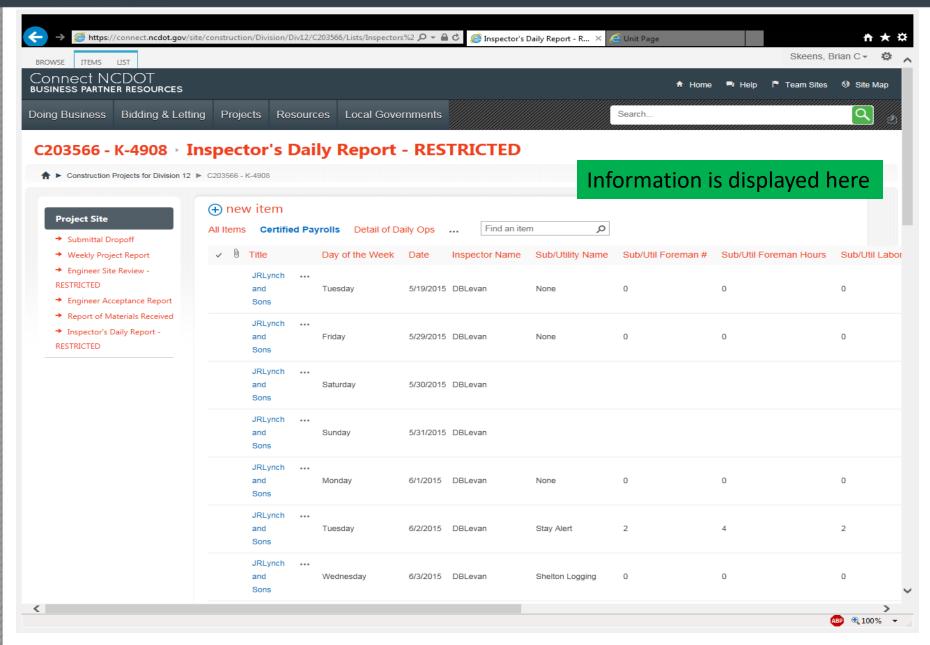












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- A thorough inspection shall be made of all payrolls received from the prime and each sub for at least one week for each quarter year period (based on project duration)
- Complete Certified Payroll Audit Checklist (new form).
   Discrepancies and errors should be noted in the notes section.
- Prime is notified of the error (Form FAP-2)
- The original payroll not to be returned to contractor.
- RE upon receipt of supplemental payroll, documents resolution of the violation (Form FAP-3)

## FAP-2

FAP-2 – Example Letter to the Contractor
Project Number: F. A. Number: County:
Description:
Subject: Wage Violation
Contractor: (Name and Address)
Gentlemen:
Upon review of (Name of Contractor) payroll, for the week ending, the following discrepancy was found. (Description of discrepancy)
In view of the errors or violations noted above, it will be necessary for you to investigate ar report your findings to this office. If the error or violation has resulted in an underpayment to a employee, it will also be necessary for you to do the following:
<ol> <li>Ascertain the correct amount of any pay that is due the employee and mal payment.</li> <li>Prepare a corrected payroll.</li> <li>Prepare a letter of explanation, giving your reasons in detail why the underpayment occurred. Do not use such phrases as "due to error" or "due to oversight," without further explanation. An example of an appropriate explanation is as follows: "The total hours worked were incorrectly added on the foreman's time card and the payroll clerk failed to catch the error."</li> <li>List corrective measures you have taken to prevent a reoccurrence. This must also be in detail. An example of an appropriate explanation is as follows: "A transferred data from time cards and payroll calculations are now being double checked by a second person."</li> <li>Transmit the corrected payroll, your letter of explanation, and evidence of payment, where underpayment has occurred. Evidence of underpayment may be copy of the canceled check to the employee or a copy of a statement signed by the employee stating that he has received the underpayment. This statement shall also show the amount of payment received by the employee</li> </ol>
Yours very truly,
Resident Engineer
cc-(Division Engineer) (State Construction Engineer)

## FAP-3

By letter dated (date), (Contractor's name) was advised of the wage violation(s) committed. I have since received a letter of explanation from the Contractor including verification that proper payment has been made.

I have reviewed the violation and have determined the following:

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- The classification of each employee involved is correct and the correct wages have been paid.
- (2) The employee(s) involved have been interviewed and now feel that they receive their proper wages.
- (3) Other: (Explain)

It is my judgment that the underpayment was non-willful and the violations were caused inadvertently, notwithstanding the exercise of due care.

cc: (State Construction Engineer)

Attachments

# Timely Review

- Certified payroll should be current within 1 month.
- Certified payroll review and completion of FAP-1 should be completed within one week of receiving certified payrolls for a project.
- Notification to contractors should be performed immediately to rectify discrepancies/errors that are discovered during the certified payroll review.

## Other Considerations to DBA

- Additional Classifications
- Form SF-1444
- Additional Resident Engineer duties
- Wage Rate Form and Interviews
- Warranty Work
- Subcontract Approval Form

## Additional Classifications

- Additional classifications are contract specific and must be requested for each contract on which a classification is needed using the conformance process (Form SF-1444)
- Classification are determined by the scope of work
- Be proactive look at the scope of work at the preconstruction meeting to determine if any additional classifications are needed.

## Form SF-1444

- The form must be fully completed including:
  - Proposed classification title
  - Proposed classification description (scope of work/duties)
  - Suggested hourly rate of pay
  - Signed by the prime contractor's official payroll representative
- Suggested hourly rates of pay must be comparable to other classifications on the assigned wage table
- The form SF-1444 and guidelines for requesting additional classifications is located at

https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/documents/standard%20form%201444%20request%20for%20authorization%20of%20additional%20classification%20and%20rate.pdf

## Form SF-1444

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## Form SF-1444 con't.

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## Additional Classifications

- Prime to submit all completed SF-1444s to the Contract Administrator (RE)
- The RE sends the forms to NCDOT Construction Unit
- NCDOT processes and submits (email) to USDOL in Washington D.C. for decision
- USDOL responds (email) within 30 days with approval, disapproval or modification
- USDOL's notification to NCDOT the contractor will be notified of the decision

## Additional Classifications

- The additional classifications are approved by contract and are only applicable to the contract under which they were approved
- A contractor holding two adjacent contracts with identical wage tables will need to submit a request for each contract if the classification is to be used on both contracts

# Resident Engineer Duties

- In addition, the RE is to:
  - Conduct spot labor interviews of prime contractor and subcontractor employees
     1 x per quarter based on calendar quarter. An employee from each subcontractor should be interviewed sometime during the life of the project.
  - Determine that each employee is paid correctly/compare interviews with WD and payroll classification, wages and deductions
  - Furnish the required employment and wage posters to contractors
  - Maintain records in the project file of interviews
  - Listen to complaints and take investigative action if appropriate, submit findings to Division Engineer and State Construction Engineer

# Wage Rate Form

How many hours did you work last week?

#### Wage Interview Form

Contract Number:	List deductions from your paycheck. Have you authorized or are you in agreement with the deductions listed?							
Division and County:								
Prime or Subcontractor:								
Company Name:								
North Carolina Department of Transportation								
Subject: Interview of Wages and Hours								
First and Last Name:								
Street Address	My employer has my permission to review this information.							
City: State	My employer has my permission to review this information.							
Zip Code:	Signature:							
Telephone Number:	Date:							
Name of Company (your employer):								
How long have you worked for this company?	Interviewer:Date							
Date you were hired?	Interviewer evaluation:							
Job Classification(s)	Are certified payrolls required for this project?							
Hourly Wage	*Exempt projects are those located on a roadway classified as a local road or rura							
Are you paid by check or paid in cash?	minor collector <u>. If this is an exempt project, do not complete the remainder of thi</u> form.							
Are taxes deducted from your pay?	Is the employee properly classified for work performed?							
Who pays you?	Is this classification included in the contract?  What is the wage rate required by the contract?							
Do you work more than 40 hours per week?	Does the certified payroll information submitted by contractor agree with the informatio provided by the employee interviewed?							
Do you receive over-time pay for working more than 40 hours?	Does it agree with the contract wage requirements?List the week ending of the payroll checked:							
Who is your supervisor?	Name of the payroll checker:							

# Wage Rate Interviews

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	Delta Contracting																	
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Required	Nickelston Industries																	
10	Penhall Company																	
(Based on Proj Dates)	Seal Brothers Contracting																	
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Required	Mid-Atlantic																	
18	Traffic Control Safety Services																	
	Curtin Trucking & Drainage																	
Including 2nd Tiers)	Hiatt & Mason Enterprises																	
Minimum # of WI's	Mauldin's Grading & Hauling																	
Required	Riverside Contractors, Inc.																	
19	A-1 Pavement Marking																	
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	and a least one employee of the Prime Contractor and each Subcontractor (including 2nd																	
	Tiers) should be interviewed during the life of the project.																	

# Warranty Work

- Prevailing wage rates apply to warranty and repair work if this work is required in the original construction contract
- Wage tables that applied to the original contract will apply to the subsequent repair work
- Payrolls are submitted to the original maintaining agency for contract

# NCDOT's Subcontract Approval Form

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#### **SUBCONTRACT CERTIFICATION** (applies only to Federal projects)

The Contractor / Subcontractor certifies that the subcontract is in writing and that FHWA 1273, "Required Contract Provisions," have been included in the subcontract / 2<sup>nd</sup> tier subcontract in its entirety.

Contractor: APPROVED:

## Resource Links

- NCDOT Construction Manual
  - https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/construction/Pages/ConstMan.aspx?Order=CM-00-000
- Certified Payroll WH-347
  - http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf
- Certified Payroll Instructions
  - http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm
- Request for Additional Payroll Classification (Form SF-1444)
  - http://www.wdol.gov/docs/sf1444.pdf
- SF-1444 Instructions
  - http://www.dol.gov/whd/recovery/pwrb/tab14dbconformances.p
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## Resource Links con't.

- NCDOT Standard Specifications
  - https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Specifications/Pages/Specifications-and-Special-Provisions.aspx
- FHWA 1273
  - https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/1273/1273.p
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- US Department of Labor
  - https://www.dol.gov
- US Department of Labor Compliance Manual
  - https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/contracts/coretoc.cfm

## Who to Contact

• The Contract Administrator (RE) is the contractor's primary contact for payroll compliance matters. Contract Administrators who require assistance with a payroll compliance issue may contact:

Michelle Gaddy 919.707.2490 mhgaddy@ncdot.gov

Delacy Bradsher (704)301-5659 dvbradsher@ncdot.gov

**Area Construction Engineer** 

# Questions???

