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State Prevailing Wage Thresholds and Application to State Contracts

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STATE	THRESHOLD AMOUNT	APPLICATION TO CONTRACTS
Alaska	\$ 25,000	Any public construction contract exceeding \$25,000 to which the state or a political subdivision of the state is a party. § 36.05.070.
Arkansas	\$ 75,000	All public works constructed for public use, whether or not done under public supervision or direction or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. § 010.14-201
California	\$ 1,000	All public works construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds. Cal. Labor Code §1720
Connecticut	\$ 400,000 for new construction \$ 100,000 for remodeling	All public works contracts financed by the government for the benefit or use of the general public.
Delaware	\$ 100,000 for new construction \$ 15,000 for repair or renovation	All public works contracts for which the state appropriated any amount of the funds. 29 Del C. § 6060
Hawaii	\$ 2,000	Applies to every contract in excess of \$2,000 for construction of a public work project to which a governmental contracting agency is a party. §104-2
Illinois	No minimum threshold	All public works contracts financed in whole or in part by the state. 820 ILCS 130/2
Indiana	\$ 350,000	Any public works contract. IC 5-16-7 et seq.
Kentucky	\$ 250,000	All public works contracts financed in whole or in part by the state. KRS 337.505 et seq.
Maine	\$ 50,000	All public works contracts funded in whole or in part by public funds of the state. MRS 26 §1304
Maryland	\$ 500,000	Applies to any public works contracts for which 50% or more of the money used for construction is state money. State Finance and Procurement Code § 17-201
Massachusetts	No minimum threshold	Any public works contract awarded by the commonwealth or local government entity. M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 26–27, et seq.
Michigan	No minimum threshold	All public works contracts sponsored or financed in whole or in part by state funds. MCLA § 408.552
Minnesota	\$ 25,000 (multiple trades involved) \$ 2,500 (single trade involved)	All public works contracts financed in whole or in part by state funds. MSA 177.41
Missouri	No minimum threshold	Any public works contracts paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. §290.210
Montana	\$ 25,000	Any public works contract in which the total cost of the contract is in excess of \$25,000. 18-2-401

Nebraska	No minimum threshold	All contracts by governing authorities of the State of Nebraska, and governmental subdivisions thereof for public works projects. Neb.Rev.St. § 73-102
Nevada	\$ 100,000	All contracts for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of public works projects financed in whole or in part from public money. NRS 338.010
New Jersey	\$ 2,000 \$ 50,000 (maintenance and repair)	All public work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body. NJSA 34:11-56.26.
New Mexico	\$ 60,000	Every contract or project in excess of \$60,000 that the state or any political subdivision thereof is a party to for construction, alteration, demolition or repair or any combination of these. NMS § 13-4-11
New York	No minimum threshold	All contracts for public work projects to which a public entity is a party. NY Labor Law Art. 8
Ohio	\$200,000 for new construction \$60,000 for remodeling	Any contract entered into by a public authority for the construction of a public improvement supported in whole or in part by public funds. R.C. 4115.03
Oregon	\$ 50,000	All public works projects carried on or contracted for by a public agency to serve the public interest. ORS 279C.800(6)(a)
Pennsylvania	\$ 25,000	All projects for public works done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the total project is in excess of \$25,000. Act of 1961, P.L. 987, No. 442
Rhode Island	\$ 1,000	Any public works projects of any nature or kind whatsoever. § 37-13-1
Tennessee	\$ 50,000	All public works contracts wherein any state funds may be appropriated or expended. TCA 12-4-402
Texas	No minimum threshold	All public works contracts paid for in whole or in part from public funds. VTCA Gov't Code §2258.002
Vermont	\$ 100,000	Applies to contracts awarded for any state project with a construction cost exceeding \$100,000.00 and which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by a capital construction act. 29 V.S.A. § 161
Washington	No minimum threshold	All public works contracts executed at the cost of the state or of any municipality. RCW 39.04.010
West Virginia	No minimum threshold	Contracts for public works constructed or undertaken by a public agency. W. Va. Code, § 5-19-1
Wisconsin	\$100,000 (multiple-trades involved) \$48,000 (single trade involved)	Any contract made for the erection, construction, remodeling, repairing, or demolition of any project of public works to which the state or any state agency is a party W.S.A. 103.49(2)
Wyoming	\$ 25,000	All public works contracts paid for wholly or in part out of public funds or assessments. 27-4-402

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Westlaw statute searches, state government websites. January 30, 2013.