

DIVISION OF LABOR & INDUSTRY
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AGENDA

September 11, 2025 - 10 a.m.

Public Hearing on Prevailing Rates Applicable to Projects Covered by Public

Utilities Under Public Utilities Article Sec. 5-305

Issues 1 & 2:

Whether the establishment of any new classification(s) is warranted (Issue #1) and whether the <u>craft crosswalk</u> developed by the unit to match common utility industry job titles to existing prevailing wage classifications is inaccurate or incomplete (Issue #2)

Below is a listing of new classifications that participants are proposing be established, together with how each appears on the current crosswalk:

<u>Proposed New Classification</u> <u>Current Crosswalk</u>

Underground Utility Distribution Worker Electrician Underground Electrical Splicer Electrician Utility Gas Plumber/Fitter Plumber

Utility Gas Mechanic Steamfitter/Pipe Fitter

Utility RiggerIronworkerUtility CrewElectricianUtility Cable InstallerElectricianUtility InstallerElectrician

Utility Cable Splicer Electrician

Issue 3:

Should a separate "utility" category of work be established, separate from the heavy/highway category that currently applies to utility projects