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Important Changes to Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Process

Beginning July 1, 2021, the SRF staff will no longer be pulling the Davis-Bacon wage determinations for SRF projects. That process will now be completed by someone working directly on the project (consulting engineer, city staff, individual responsible for Davis Bacon compliance, etc.). If an additional job classification is needed, the Form SF 1444 ("Request for Authorization of Additional Classification and Rate") must still be sent to Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) to submit to the Department of Labor (DOL).

Note that this change applies ONLY to projects funded solely with SRF. If the project is funded with CDBG and SRF, continue to use the CDBG Davis-Bacon process.

Please refer to the Davis Bacon Guidance and Compliance Basics document on [Davis-Bacon Labor Procedures webpage](#).

Please contact the Iowa Finance [Water Quality Team](#) with questions

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.



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