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DBLS Agency/Contractor Guide and Contractor Addendum Now Available

Yesterday on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [announced](#) that the Davis-Bacon Labor Standards [Agency/Contractor Guide](#) and [Contractor Guide Addendum](#) are now [available](#) on the HUD Exchange. According to the announcement, both guides are new and improved compliance resources that will facilitate agencies' and their contractor partners' understanding of Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards requirements across HUD programs. Both documents are accessible and searchable desktop resources that can be used to answer questions.

The guide is designed to help agencies develop organizational and administrative policies that will enable them to meet labor standards contractual responsibilities in the administration of HUD-assisted programs as efficiently as possible. It is useful as a training tool and a ready reference for compliance staff. It can also be used by contractors to provide further background.

The contractor guide addendum was prepared for contractors performing work on construction projects that are assisted by HUD and subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements. The objective is to provide contractors with a guide that is simple and non-bureaucratic yet comprehensive that will help contractors better understand and comply with Davis-Bacon labor standards.

Note that the new guides replace the following guidance documents: *Making Davis-Bacon Work: A Practical Guide for States, Indian Tribes and Local Agencies (2011)* and *Davis-Bacon Labor Standards: A Contractor's Guide to Prevailing Wage Requirements for Federally-Assisted Construction Projects (2012)*.

Visit the [Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards webpage](#) for additional information and training.



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