



City of Oakland City Charter § 728 Living Wage Information

EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO §728 OF THE CITY CHARTER MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Pay all non-exempt employees the living wage rates (As of July 1, 2023, \$19.44 without health benefits or \$16.93 with health benefits). Port Ordinance No. 3666, as amended also requires that covered businesses provide employees at least twelve compensated days off per year, including holidays.
- 2) Pay at least \$2.51 per hour worked toward the provision of health care benefits for employees and/or their dependents, if the employer claims credit for health benefits.
- 3) **Provide written notification to each current and new employee, at time of hire, of his or her rights to receive the benefits under the provisions of these regulations.** The notification shall be provided in English, Spanish and other languages spoken by a significant number of the employees, and shall be posted prominently in communal areas at the work site. A copy of said notification is available from the Port Division of Social Responsibility.
- 4) Provide all employees earning less than \$12/hour notification in English, Spanish, and any other language spoken by a significant number of employees of their right to advance Earned Income Credit payments.
- 5) **Submit name, address, date of hire, occupation classification, rate of pay, benefits paid for each of its employees, and compensated time off in a web accessed monitoring system at <https://www.elationsys.com/app/Registration/> by March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st of each year.** If a covered employer has obtained a waiver from the Port Board of Directors, then the employer must still submit an annual payroll report covering each of its employees by December 31st of each year. Failure to provide the list within five days of the due date will result in a penalty of \$500 per day. Covered employers shall maintain payrolls and basic records for all employees and shall preserve them for a period of at least three years after the close of the compliance period.
- 6) Require subcontractors, tenants and subtenants, or licensees who are covered by these requirements to comply with the provisions of these regulations. **Covered employers shall be responsible for including language committing the subcontractor's, tenant's or licensee's agreement to comply, in the contract with the subcontractor.** Covered employers shall submit a copy of such subcontracts or other such agreements to the Port Division of Social Responsibility.
- 7) Permit authorized Port representatives access to work sites and, with employee consent, relevant payroll records for the purpose of monitoring compliance with these regulations, investigating employee complaints of non-compliance and evaluating the operation and effects of these regulations, including the production for inspection and copying of its payroll records for any or all of its employees for the applicable compliance period. Permit a representative of the labor organizations in its industry to have access to its workforce at the Port during non-working time and in non-work areas to ensure compliance.

Employers who fail to submit documents, declarations or information required to demonstrate compliance with these regulations shall be deemed noncompliant or non-responsive and subject to the remedies as set forth in §728.