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West Virginia Jobs Act

Public Authority's Responsibilities

Under the West Virginia Jobs Act, a public authority includes every state, county or municipal officer, board, commission or agency.

A public authority has specific responsibilities for complying with the Jobs Act when undertaking a construction project with a total cost of \$500,000.00 or more that is funded with public funds, excluding improvements funded in whole or in part by federal funds.

These responsibilities are to:

1. **Describe** the obligations of contractors and subcontractors to comply with the Jobs Act requirements in the construction contract.
2. **Notify** the Division of Labor as soon as possible of a construction project covered by the Jobs Act, including the project start date and the project location. This information can be sent by email to [**JobsAct@wv.gov**](mailto:JobsAct@wv.gov).
3. **Comply** with the reporting requirements of the Jobs Act, which means providing the Division of Labor with copies of any waiver certificates issued by WorkForce West Virginia, if any, and certified payroll documents on a **weekly** basis for all contractors and subcontractors.
4. **Review** certified payroll documents before submitting to the Division of Labor.
5. **File**, or require an employer to file, certified payroll or other comparable documents on a **weekly** basis that include at least: the name and address of the employer, identification of the payroll number and the work week ending date, the name of the project location, identification of the contract number, the names of employees, each employee's work classification or job title, **physical address of the primary residence for each employee, including the county** and the days worked.

Pursuant to §21-1-3 and §21-1C-5 an employer may be required to supplement this information upon request.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Division of Labor or send your inquiries to [**JobsAct@wv.gov**](mailto:JobsAct@wv.gov).