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THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments

Kansas

Project Labor Agreements

Adopted ABC model government-neutrality bill.

Prevailing Wage

No.

Right to Work

Yes.

Public-Private Partnerships

No statute authorizes or prohibits P3s on public projects.

Workforce Development Incentives

Kansas Industrial Training Program and Retraining Program – Designed to assist companies that are creating new jobs, restructuring, or retraining their workforce. Must show they are restructuring or retraining due to incorporation of existing technology, development and incorporation of new technology, diversification of production, or development and implementation of new production. A company must show that employees to be trained are likely to be displaced. Reimbursements will be based on the proportion of company matching funds, actual expenses incurred, and on the actual number of positions trained. Construction not considered a “Kansas Basic Industry,” which are given priority.

Career and Technical Education

99% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.

Kansas does not recognize NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

Job Growth Rate

1.2%.

OVERALL RANK 20

Project Labor Agreements A

Prevailing Wage A

Right to Work A

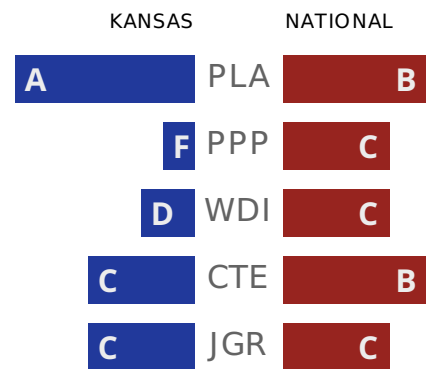
Public-Private Partnerships F

Workforce Development Incentives D

Career & Technical Education C

Job Growth Rate C

Compared to the National Average



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Industry Overview

Prompt Pay	<p><u>Private</u>: Owner must pay prime within 30 days of receiving payment notice.</p> <p><u>Public</u>: Each government agency shall make payment of the full amount due for such goods or services on or before the 30th calendar day after the date of receipt by the government agency of the goods and services.</p> <p><u>Subs</u>: For both public and private, prime must pay subs within 7 days of receiving money, and subs must pay lower tiers also within 7 days.</p>
Immigration/E-Verify Mandate	The Office of the Secretary of State uses E-Verify and requires all contractors with that office to use E-Verify. There are no other E-Verify laws in place.
Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction	3.9%.
Incidence Rate	3.0.
Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)	Federal oversight.
Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction	14.2%.
Marijuana Legalization Status	Fully illegal.

Business Facts

Minimum Wage	\$7.25
Percentage of Pensions Funded	65%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	1.4%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	4% - 7%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	\$2,165