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THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments

Wisconsin

Project Labor Agreements

Adopted ABC model government-neutrality bill.

Prevailing Wage

No.

Right to Work

Yes.

Public-Private Partnerships

Statute authorizes P3s on transportation projects and vertical construction projects associated with transportation projects.

Workforce Development Incentives

Current labor supply satisfies 76% of peak labor demand.

State offered \$1,975,000 in grants and incentives for workforce preparation and development in 2020.

Career and Technical Education

97% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.

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

Job Growth Rate

3.6%.

Industry Overview

OVERALL RANK 5

Project Labor Agreements A

Prevailing Wage A

Right to Work A

Public-Private Partnerships B

Workforce Development Incentives C

Career & Technical Education A

Job Growth Rate B

Compared to the National Average

WISCONSIN		NATIONAL
A	PLA	B
B	PPP	C
C	WDI	C
A	CTE	B
B	JGR	C

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Prompt Pay	<p><u>Private</u>: No law in place.</p> <p><u>Public</u>: Payment must be made 30 days after invoice or receipt of services, whichever is later.</p> <p><u>Subs</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private: No law in place. - Public: Prime must pay subs and subs must pay lower tiers 7 days following payment.
Immigration/E-Verify Mandate	No law in place.
Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction	4.1%.
Incidence Rate	3.6
Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)	Federal oversight.
Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction	17.4%.
Marijuana Legalization Status	Low THC marijuana legal for medicinal use.

Business Facts

Minimum Wage	7.25
Percentage of Pensions Funded	102.6%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	1.73%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	7.90%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	\$5,728