

Regulation Alert

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Summary: Amends regulations regarding minimum wage.

Citation: 8 CCR 11000

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The IWC adopted an increase the minimum wage in California by fifty (50) cents for each of the next two years, such that on and after January 1, 2001 the minimum wage shall be no less than \$6.25 per hour, and on and after January 1, 2002 the minimum wage shall be no less than \$6.75 per hour.

The meals and lodging credits were increased proportionately to the minimum wage increase. Meals or lodging may not be credited against the minimum wage without a voluntary written agreement between the employer and the employee.

The following non-statutory full or partial exemptions from the minimum wage were eliminated: public employees, full-time carnival ride operators, professional actors, personal attendants in private homes other than certain babysitters, minors and student nurses. The present partial exemption for learners was amended to include minors.

Please advise if you need further assistance or analysis.