

5.3 Shift Differential. Eligible employees, as defined herein, regularly assigned to work a swing shift, shall be paid a shift differential of ~~\$2.00~~-\$2.25 per hour for each eligible hour, as defined herein, to the nearest fifteen (15) minutes, of work performed. Eligible employees, as defined herein, regularly assigned to work a graveyard shift shall be paid a shift differential of ~~\$2.35~~-\$2.60 per hour, as defined herein, to the nearest fifteen (15) minutes of work performed.

5.3.1 Eligibility and Application. To be eligible for payment of shift differential, an employee must be assigned to an on-going, regular shift of eight (8) hours or more which is regularly scheduled to start between the hours of:

- a) 2:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. (i.e. swing shift), or
- b) 12:00 midnight and 5:59 a.m. (i.e. graveyard shift)

Employees assigned to work an on-going, regular shift of twelve (12) hours or more at the Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF), which is regularly scheduled to start between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. shall be paid a shift differential of ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.25 per hour for each eligible hour, to the nearest fifteen (15) minutes, of work performed between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

If the employee's shift starts within the time period defined above and the employee works a minimum of two (2) hours within that time period, the employee shall be compensated with shift differential for the entire shift. If the employee's shift starts within the time period defined above and the employee works less than two (2) hours within that time period, the employee shall be compensated with shift differential for the number of hours of work actually performed within that time period.

5.3.2 Except as otherwise required by applicable State or Federal law, shift differential pay shall not be included as regular compensation in computing other benefits.