3315.0213 NONCASH WAGES.

Except as may otherwise be provided in this chapter, the cash value of wages payable in any medium other than cash is:

- A. the fair market value of meals or any value agreed upon between the employer and employee if it is not less than the allowance as provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.21 to 177.35, the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act, and rules promulgated thereunder:
- B. the value of rent of a house, apartment, or other lodging, furnished to an employee that would be paid by an employee for similar or equivalent accommodations, but in no event less than the allowance provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections 177.21 to 177.35 and rules promulgated thereunder; or
- C. the fair market value, determined when received, of any other payment for services unless a higher value is agreed upon between the employer and the employee.

If the commissioner determines that the reasonable fair market value is other than as determined by the employer the commissioner must, after affording the employer reasonable opportunity for the submission of relevant information, determine the reasonable cash value of board, rent, housing, meals, or similar advantage.

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