

REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE  
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**\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\***

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
<b>01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations</b>		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14 .37
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16 .13
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18 .05
01020 - Administrative Assistant		22 .88
01040 - Court Reporter		18 .14
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13 .28
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14 .71
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18 .00
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14 .05
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14 .05
01111 - General Clerk I		13 .22
01112 - General Clerk II		14 .45
01113 - General Clerk III		15 .92
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20 .59
01141 - Messenger Courier		11 .99
01191 - Order Clerk I		13 .48
01192 - Order Clerk II		15 .84
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15 .48
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17 .32
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19 .31
01270 - Production Control Clerk		21 .08
01280 - Receptionist		13 .61
01290 - Rental Clerk		15 .07
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16 .51
01311 - Secretary I		16 .51

01312 - Secretary II	18 .47
01313 - Secretary III	20 .59
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	17 .76
01410 - Supply Technician	22 .88
01420 - Survey Worker	16 .49
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12 .86
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13 .72
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14 .55
01611 - Word Processor I	13 .70
01612 - Word Processor II	15 .13
01613 - Word Processor III	16 .65

**05000 - Automotive Service Occupations**

05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21 .67
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20 .01
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19 .42
05070 - Automotive Worker	19 .39
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17 .72
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20 .84
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19 .39
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20 .84
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17 .09
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18 .62
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19 .39
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21 .87
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19 .39
05370 - Tire Repairer	14 .84
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20 .84

**07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations**

07010 - Baker	14 .11
07041 - Cook I	11 .84
07042 - Cook II	13 .15
07070 - Dishwasher	9 .31
07130 - Food Service Worker	9 .31
07210 - Meat Cutter	13 .92
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9 .11

**09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations**

09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20 .52
09040 - Furniture Handler	15 .60
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20 .52
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	17 .34
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	19 .02

09130 - Upholsterer	20 .52
<b>11000 - General Services And Support Occupations</b>	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11 .47
11060 - Elevator Operator	11 .47
11090 - Gardener	12 .39
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11 .10
11150 - Janitor	11 .10
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11 .23
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8 .94
11260 - Pruner	11 .94
11270 - Tractor Operator	12 .87
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11 .39
11360 - Window Cleaner	11 .13
<b>12000 - Health Occupations</b>	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15 .25
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17 .18
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	22 .24
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	25 .41
12020 - Dental Assistant	17 .49
12025 - Dental Hygienist	34 .02
12030 - EKG Technician	24 .30
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24 .30
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15 .25
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15 .35
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17 .18
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19 .15
12100 - Medical Assistant	14 .10
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19 .29
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14 .72
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16 .48
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15 .19
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	33 .19
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10 .69
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12 .02
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13 .12
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14 .72
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14 .98
12236 - Optical Technician	15 .35
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13 .68
12280 - Phlebotomist	14 .72
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	26 .36
12311 - Registered Nurse I	23 .99

12312 - Registered Nurse II	29 .35
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29 .35
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35 .51
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35 .51
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42 .56
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	21 .28

**13000 - Information And Arts Occupations**

13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18 .04
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	22 .35
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	27 .33
13041 - Illustrator I	19 .93
13042 - Illustrator II	24 .69
13043 - Illustrator III	30 .20
13047 - Librarian	24 .08
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13 .82
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25 .49
13058 - Library Technician	16 .41
13061 - Media Specialist I	15 .68
13062 - Media Specialist II	17 .53
13063 - Media Specialist III	19 .55
13071 - Photographer I	15 .46
13072 - Photographer II	17 .30
13073 - Photographer III	21 .43
13074 - Photographer IV	26 .21
13075 - Photographer V	31 .71
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18 .13

**14000 - Information Technology Occupations**

14041 - Computer Operator I	17 .19
14042 - Computer Operator II	19 .23
14043 - Computer Operator III	21 .44
14044 - Computer Operator IV	23 .83
14045 - Computer Operator V	27 .51
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 21 .92
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 27 .18
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	17 .19
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24 .52

**15000 - Instructional Occupations**

15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	29 .63
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	35 .84
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	42 .96
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	29 .63
15060 - Educational Technologist	30 .94
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	42 .96
15080 - Graphic Artist	21 .39
15090 - Technical Instructor	21 .01
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	25 .70
15110 - Test Proctor	16 .96
15120 - Tutor	16 .96

**16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations**

16010 - Assembler	9 .05
16030 - Counter Attendant	9 .05
16040 - Dry Cleaner	11 .49
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9 .05
16090 - Presser, Hand	9 .05
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9 .05
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9 .05
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9 .05
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12 .29
16220 - Tailor	13 .08
16250 - Washer, Machine	9 .86

**19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations**

19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	25 .46
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	30 .19

**21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations**

21020 - Forklift Operator	17 .63
21030 - Material Coordinator	21 .00
21040 - Material Expediter	21 .00
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	15 .55
21071 - Order Filler	13 .04
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17 .63
21110 - Shipping Packer	16 .00
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	16 .00
21140 - Store Worker I	13 .69
21150 - Stock Clerk	18 .89
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17 .63
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	17 .63

**23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations**

23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30 .87
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29 .80
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30 .87
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	32 .03
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	24 .43
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	29 .05
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	26 .52
23080 - Aircraft Worker	27 .71
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20 .52
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15 .95
23125 - Cable Splicer	25 .01
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20 .00
23140 - Carpet Layer	18 .17
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	28 .10
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23 .75
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25 .84
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26 .89
23260 - Fabric Worker	21 .16
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20 .49
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18 .49
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24 .90
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20 .21
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17 .51
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29 .80
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	26 .52
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27 .71
23391 - Gunsmith I	18 .49
23392 - Gunsmith II	20 .53
23393 - Gunsmith III	22 .33
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	21 .76
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	22 .54
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20 .89
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	23 .27
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22 .33
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21 .45
23470 - Laborer	12 .96
23510 - Locksmith	21 .45
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28 .94
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19 .55
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17 .34
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22 .33
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23 .13

23593 - Metrology Technician III	23 .94
23640 - Millwright	28 .58
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21 .45
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20 .52
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25 .04
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23 .29
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22 .33
23850 - Rigger	22 .33
23870 - Scale Mechanic	20 .53
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20 .51
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	19 .88
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24 .45
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25 .31
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22 .33
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21 .37
23965 - Well Driller	22 .33
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22 .33
23980 - Woodworker	18 .49

**24000 - Personal Needs Occupations**

24570 - Child Care Attendant	10 .76
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13 .07
24610 - Chore Aide	11 .33
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14 .58
24630 - Homemaker	16 .18

**25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations**

25010 - Boiler Tender	24 .27
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	21 .65
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24 .27
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	18 .80
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	21 .19

**27000 - Protective Service Occupations**

27004 - Alarm Monitor	15 .68
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12 .58
27008 - Corrections Officer	18 .80
27010 - Court Security Officer	19 .65
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17 .22
27040 - Detention Officer	18 .80
27070 - Firefighter	22 .50
27101 - Guard I	12 .58
27102 - Guard II	17 .22
27131 - Police Officer I	23 .19

27132 - Police Officer II		25 .74
<b>28000 - Recreation Occupations</b>		
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator		9 .64
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer		10 .09
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker		8 .32
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		15 .46
28310 - Lifeguard		12 .16
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)		17 .28
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		12 .35
28515 - Recreation Specialist		16 .61
28630 - Sports Official		13 .76
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		18 .29
<b>29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services</b>		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		24 .18
29020 - Hatch Tender		24 .18
29030 - Line Handler		24 .18
29041 - Stevedore I		21 .14
29042 - Stevedore II		25 .14
<b>30000 - Technical Occupations</b>		
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2)	35 .93
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	24 .78
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	27 .29
30021 - Archeological Technician I		18 .58
30022 - Archeological Technician II		21 .49
30023 - Archeological Technician III		25 .75
30030 - Cartographic Technician		25 .75
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		22 .58
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		18 .58
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		21 .49
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		23 .17
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		28 .52
30081 - Engineering Technician I		16 .48
30082 - Engineering Technician II		18 .50
30083 - Engineering Technician III		21 .32
30084 - Engineering Technician IV		27 .03
30085 - Engineering Technician V		31 .36
30086 - Engineering Technician VI		37 .94
30090 - Environmental Technician		21 .25
30210 - Laboratory Technician		18 .86
30240 - Mathematical Technician		25 .78
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		17 .14

30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		21 .23
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		25 .97
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		31 .42
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		25 .75
30461 - Technical Writer I		21 .24
30462 - Technical Writer II		25 .98
30463 - Technical Writer III		31 .44
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		22 .84
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		27 .63
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		33 .12
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		22 .84
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		22 .84
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	23 .17
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	25 .75

### **31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations**

31020 - Bus Aide		11 .09
31030 - Bus Driver		18 .45
31043 - Driver Courier		16 .07
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		9 .77
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		17 .52
31310 - Taxi Driver		11 .31
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		17 .52
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		22 .44
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		22 .50
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		22 .50

### **99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations**

99030 - Cashier		9 .46
99050 - Desk Clerk		10 .56
99095 - Embalmer		26 .25
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		11 .04
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		11 .77
99310 - Mortician		26 .25
99410 - Pest Controller		14 .48
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		12 .78
99710 - Recycling Laborer		17 .63
99711 - Recycling Specialist		22 .03
99730 - Refuse Collector		14 .77
99810 - Sales Clerk		12 .58
99820 - School Crossing Guard		11 .61
99830 - Survey Party Chief		22 .50
99831 - Surveying Aide		13 .85
99832 - Surveying Technician		18 .05

99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14 .74
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16 .72
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14 .74

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.81 per hour or \$152.40 per week or \$660.40 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 30 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

- (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;
- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems;
- or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving

propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting

officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.