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**Fringe Benefits Required Follow	the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical	Occupations	
01000 - Administrative Support and Stories 01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.82
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.51
01012 - Accounting Clerk III		17.35
01013 - Accounting Clerk III 01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.96
01020 - Administrative Assistant		22.14
01040 - Court Reporter		11.59
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.65
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		16.11
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		13.27
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.27
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		11.26
01111 - General Clerk I		13.21
01112 - General Clerk II		15.45
01113 - General Clerk III		19.91
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		11.03
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.49
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.63
01192 - Order Clerk II	т	17.04
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment)	1 TT	19.23
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment)	TTT	21.26
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment)	111	18.59
01270 - Production Control Clerk		11.89
01280 - Receptionist		14.90
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.96
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.96
01311 - Secretary I		17.86
01312 - Secretary II		19.91
01313 - Secretary III		14.26
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		21.96
01410 - Supply Technician		16.65
01420 - Survey Worker		12.19
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.94
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.60
01533 - Travel Clerk III		13.33
01611 - Word Processor I		14.96
01612 - Word Processor II		16.73
01613 - Word Processor III		
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		

05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.41
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.75
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.77
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.77
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.96
05110 - Mobile Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.68
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.77
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.41
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.17
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.83
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.77
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.75
05310 - Paintel, Automotive 05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.77
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.12
05370 - Tire Repairer 05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	18.68
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.53
07010 - Baker 07041 - Cook I	9.42
07042 - Cook II	11.33
07070 - Dishwasher	7.76
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.51
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.63
07210 - Meat Cutter 07260 - Waiter/Waitress	7.94
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.03
09010 - Electrostatic Spray rainted	10.46
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.03
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.00
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.42
09110 - Furniture Repairer, minor	15.03
09130 - Upholsterer 11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - General Services And Support The Services And Services And Support The Services And Services	9.02
11030 - Cleaner, Venicios 11060 - Elevator Operator	9.02
11090 - Gardener	13.57
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.53
11150 - Janitor	10.53
11210 - Sanitor 11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.41
11210 - Maid or Houseman	8.80
11240 - Maid of Modelman	10.36
11270 - Fruner 11270 - Tractor Operator	12.91
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	11.41
11330 - Hall Maintenance Western	11.60
12000 - Health Occupations	14 40
12010 - Ambulance Driver	14.40
10011 - Broath Alcohol Technician	14.74
12011 - Breath Arcohol Tolonal Therapist Assistant	28.34
12012 - Certified Goodpastant 12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.24
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.50
12025 - Dental Hygienist	32.84
12030 - EKG Technician	23.56
12030 - Ekg Technician 12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.56
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.40
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.73
12071 - Licensed Flactical Nurse II	17.60
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.62 13.01
12100 - Medical Assistant	
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.80
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.61
12190 - Medical Record Technician	14.86 13.76
12195 - Medical Transcription1st	29.68
1210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	10.42
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.42
12221 10422-03	

12222 - Nursing Assistant II		11.71 12.78
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		14.35
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV 12235 - Optical Dispenser		14.94
12236 - Optical Technician		15.20
12250 - Optical Technician 12250 - Pharmacy Technician		16.23
12280 - Phlebotomist		14.35
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		24.06
12311 - Registered Nurse I		24.40
12312 - Registered Nurse II		29.85
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		29.85
12314 - Registered Nurse III		36.11
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		36.11
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		43.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		18.26
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		18.12
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		22.45
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		27.46
13041 - Illustrator I		18.68
13042 - Illustrator II		23.15
13043 - Illustrator III		26.62
13047 - Librarian		25.63
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		11.03
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		23.15
Administrator		14.44
13058 - Library Technician		15.87
13061 - Media Specialist I		17.79
13062 - Media Specialist II		19.84
13063 - Media Specialist III		14.29
13071 - Photographer I		16.15
13072 - Photographer II		18.92
13073 - Photographer III		21.54
13074 - Photographer IV		26.14
13075 - Photographer V		16.33
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		15.51
14041 - Computer Operator I		17.35
14042 - Computer Operator II		19.35
14043 - Computer Operator III		21.50
14044 - Computer Operator IV		23.80
14045 - Computer Operator V	(see 1)	22.29
14071 - Computer Programmer I 14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	
14072 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	15 51
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		15.51
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		21.50
aroon Instructional Occupations		26.31
15010 - Nirgrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Nacca	)	31.51
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		37.76
15020 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (F1100)		26.31
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructo	L	26.86
15060 - Educational Technologist		37.76
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		22.57
15080 - Graphic Artist		18.93
15090 - Technical Instructor		23.16
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		15.28
15110 - Test Proctor		

15120 - Tutor	15.28
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.64
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.64
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.50
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.64
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.64
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.64
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.64
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.64
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.08
16220 - Tailor	11.63 9.37
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.37
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	16.35
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	19.26
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	12.22
21020 - Forklift Operator	18.59
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.59
21040 - Material Expediter	10.58
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	
21071 - Order Filler	11.28
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	12.22
21110 - Shipping Packer	12.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.67
21140 - Store Worker I	10.23
21150 - Stock Clerk	13.18
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	12.22 12.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	12.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	20.73
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	19.59
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	20.73
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	21.85
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	13.74
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	17.58
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	15.39
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.41
23080 - Aircraft Worker	17.25
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	11.12
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	19.50
23125 - Cable Splicer	16.16
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	15.04
23140 - Carpet Layer	19.55
22160 - Flectrician, Maintenance	22.30
22121 - Flectronics Technician Maintenance I	23.80
22122 - Flectronics Technician Maintenance II	25.32
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	14.33
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.71
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	13.77
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	17.42
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	14.33
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.37
2337N - General Maintenance Worker	19.59
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	15.10
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.10
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	14.33
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.37
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.42
22203 - Gunsmith III	17.42
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	<del>-</del>
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23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	

Mechanic (Research Facility)	17 66
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.55 17.42
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.11
23460 - Instrument Mechanic 23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	16.41
23470 - Laborer	10.03
23510 - Locksmith	15.48
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	17.57
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.42
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.21
23591 - Metrology Technician I	20.11
23592 - Metrology Technician II	21.29
23593 - Metrology Technician III	22.45
23640 - Millwright	19.02
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.68
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.16
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	19.33
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	18.21
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	17.42 17.42
23850 - Rigger	15.13
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.78
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	15.37
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	21.97
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.21
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	20.66
23950 - Telephone Lineman 23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.15
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.15
23965 - Well Driller 23970 - Woodcraft Worker	17.42
23980 - Woodclaft Worker	13.16
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	_
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.45
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.07
24610 - Chore Aide	10.57 10.76
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	10.70
Coordinator	13.69
24630 - Homemaker	13.07
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	18.19
25010 - Boiler Tender	16.47
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.19
25070 - Stationary Engineer	12.13
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.43
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator 27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27000 - Protective Service Occupations 27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.89
27004 - Alarm Monitor 27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.24
27007 - Baggage Inspector 27008 - Corrections Officer	21.15
27000 - Collections Gilledi 27010 - Court Security Officer	21.15
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	14.37
27040 - Detention Officer	21.15 22.59
27070 - Firefighter	22.59 11.24
27101 - Guard I	14.20
27102 - Guard II	23.14
27131 - Police Officer I	25.77
27132 - Police Officer II	
28000 - Recreation Occupations	9.89
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.39
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	8.25
28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker	12.51
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	11.05
28310 - Lifeguard 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.88
78330 - Lark Werendame (Wine)	

28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant			10.13
28515 - Recreation Specialist			14.76
28630 - Sports Official			11.05
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator			13.35
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services			
29010 - Blocker And Bracer			18.90
29020 - Hatch Tender			18.90
29030 - Line Handler			18.90
29041 - Stevedore I			17.63
29042 - Stevedore II			20.19
30000 - Technical Occupations			
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2	:)	35.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2	(1)	24.66
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2	.)	27.16
30021 - Archeological Technician I			16.47
30022 - Archeological Technician II			17.18 23.40
30023 - Archeological Technician III			23.40
30030 - Cartographic Technician			20.21
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician			17.13
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I			19.16
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II			21.37
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III			26.29
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV			15.91
30081 - Engineering Technician I			17.86
30082 - Engineering Technician II			19.98
30083 - Engineering Technician III			24.75
30084 - Engineering Technician IV			30.27
30085 - Engineering Technician V			36.63
30086 - Engineering Technician VI 30090 - Environmental Technician			19.43
30210 - Laboratory Technician			19.16
30210 - Laboratory rechnician 30240 - Mathematical Technician			23.74
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I			16.70
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II			21.82
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III			26.68
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV			32.25
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician			23.74
30461 - Technical Writer I			24.59
30462 - Technical Writer II			30.08
30463 - Technical Writer III			34.17 22.74
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I			27.51
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II			32.97
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III			22.74
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort			22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	(see	2)	21.37
30620 - Weather Observer, combined opport	(See	2)	22.0
Surface Programs	(see	2)	23.74
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior		2,	
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat	CIONS		12.95
31020 - Bus Aide			16.78
31030 - Bus Driver			13.17
31043 - Driver Courier			9.64
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant			14.18
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver			11.35
31310 - Taxi Driver 31361 - Truckdriver, Light			14.18
31361 - Truckdriver, Hight 31362 - Truckdriver, Medium			15.07
31362 - Truckdriver, Heavy			16.69
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer			16.69
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations			0.44
99030 - Cashier			9.41
99050 - Desk Clerk			9.68

99095 - Embalmer	18.80
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.07
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	10.84
99310 - Mortician	22.43
99410 - Pest Controller	15.42
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.34
99711 - Recycling Specialist	14.83
99730 - Refuse Collector	12.11
99810 - Sales Clerk	10.86
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.97
99830 - Survey Party Chief	18.41
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.83
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.33
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	11.39
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.08
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.39

## 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 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 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 ordance, 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 ordance, (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 ordance, 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 ordance, 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.