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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Michigan

Area: Michigan Counties of Bay, Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Montcalm, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola

**\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\***

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.36
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.12
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.03
01020 - Administrative Assistant		18.61
01040 - Court Reporter		16.99
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.21
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		13.61
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		15.61
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.72
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.72
01111 - General Clerk I		11.12
01112 - General Clerk II		12.12
01113 - General Clerk III		14.69
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		18.95
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.63
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.47
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.80
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.72
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.70
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.86
01270 - Production Control Clerk		22.01
01280 - Receptionist		11.64
01290 - Rental Clerk		14.54
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.19
01311 - Secretary I		15.19
01312 - Secretary II		16.99
01313 - Secretary III		18.95
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		14.39
01410 - Supply Technician		20.47
01420 - Survey Worker		14.46
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.78
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.89
01533 - Travel Clerk III		15.03
01611 - Word Processor I		13.15
01612 - Word Processor II		14.77
01613 - Word Processor III		16.51
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		22.12
05010 - Automotive Electrician		20.14
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		19.51
05070 - Automotive Worker		19.51
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		18.27
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		20.76
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		19.51
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		20.76
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		17.65
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker		18.89
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker		19.51

05310	- Painter, Automotive	20.14
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	19.51
05370	- Tire Repairer	16.81
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	20.76
07000	- Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010	- Baker	12.65
07041	- Cook I	11.90
07042	- Cook II	12.68
07070	- Dishwasher	10.00
07130	- Food Service Worker	10.00
07210	- Meat Cutter	14.15
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	10.61
09000	- Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	21.10
09040	- Furniture Handler	16.08
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	21.10
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	18.19
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	19.79
09130	- Upholsterer	21.10
11000	- General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.92
11060	- Elevator Operator	12.65
11090	- Gardener	14.60
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.80
11150	- Janitor	12.65
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.01
11240	- Maid or Houseman	9.46
11260	- Pruner	12.00
11270	- Tractor Operator	14.64
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.01
11360	- Window Cleaner	13.42
12000	- Health Occupations	
12010	- Ambulance Driver	17.65
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	17.64
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	18.70
12015	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	19.44
12020	- Dental Assistant	16.19
12025	- Dental Hygienist	26.13
12030	- EKG Technician	24.53
12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.53
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	17.64
12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.92
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.80
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.87
12100	- Medical Assistant	11.93
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	17.49
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	15.63
12190	- Medical Record Technician	17.48
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	13.71
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	34.28
12221	- Nursing Assistant I	11.43
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	12.85
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	14.02
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	15.74
12235	- Optical Dispenser	17.04
12236	- Optical Technician	15.22
12250	- Pharmacy Technician	14.11
12280	- Phlebotomist	15.74
12305	- Radiologic Technologist	22.95
12311	- Registered Nurse I	23.28
12312	- Registered Nurse II	29.25
12313	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.25
12314	- Registered Nurse III	34.84
12315	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	34.84
12316	- Registered Nurse IV	41.76
12317	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22.06
13000	- Information And Arts Occupations	
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I	20.10
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II	25.28
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III	30.92
13041	- Illustrator I	18.61
13042	- Illustrator II	23.45
13043	- Illustrator III	30.92
13047	- Librarian	25.96
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	12.12
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.57
13058	- Library Technician	15.73
13061	- Media Specialist I	16.32
13062	- Media Specialist II	18.25
13063	- Media Specialist III	20.36

13071	- Photographer I	16.92
13072	- Photographer II	18.93
13073	- Photographer III	23.45
13074	- Photographer IV	28.69
13075	- Photographer V	34.71
13110	- Video Teleconference Technician	16.32
14000	- Information Technology Occupations	
14041	- Computer Operator I	14.20
14042	- Computer Operator II	15.89
14043	- Computer Operator III	17.72
14044	- Computer Operator IV	19.69
14045	- Computer Operator V	21.80
14071	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 20.41
14072	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 25.30
14073	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1) 25.82
14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150	- Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.91
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician	19.69
15000	- Instructional Occupations	
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	24.93
15020	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	30.15
15030	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	34.38
15050	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	24.93
15060	- Educational Technologist	27.50
15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	34.38
15080	- Graphic Artist	20.46
15090	- Technical Instructor	20.16
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	24.64
15110	- Test Proctor	16.29
15120	- Tutor	16.29
16000	- Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010	- Assembler	9.87
16030	- Counter Attendant	9.87
16040	- Dry Cleaner	13.34
16070	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.87
16090	- Presser, Hand	9.87
16110	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.87
16130	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.87
16160	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.87
16190	- Sewing Machine Operator	14.52
16220	- Tailor	15.65
16250	- Washer, Machine	11.01
19000	- Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	22.11
19040	- Tool And Die Maker	25.86
21000	- Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020	- Forklift Operator	20.74
21030	- Material Coordinator	22.01
21040	- Material Expediter	22.01
21050	- Material Handling Laborer	15.24
21071	- Order Filler	15.88
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	20.74
21110	- Shipping Packer	19.25
21130	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	19.25
21140	- Store Worker I	14.39
21150	- Stock Clerk	17.43
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant	20.74
21410	- Warehouse Specialist	20.74
23000	- Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010	- Aerospace Structural Welder	23.97
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I	23.04
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	23.97
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	24.93
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	19.55
23050	- Aircraft, Painter	25.66
23060	- Aircraft Servicer	20.92
23080	- Aircraft Worker	21.61
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	19.18
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	16.81
23125	- Cable Splicer	24.14
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	23.21
23140	- Carpet Layer	20.44
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	29.53
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.16
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	22.10
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	23.04
23260	- Fabric Worker	20.15
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.53

23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.16
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25.02
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.81
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	18.58
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	23.04
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.92
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.61
23391	- Gunsmith I	19.16
23392	- Gunsmith II	21.16
23393	- Gunsmith III	23.04
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	21.50
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	22.22
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.78
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	21.06
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	23.04
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	22.10
23470	- Laborer	15.09
23510	- Locksmith	21.63
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	25.13
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	23.04
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	17.01
23591	- Metrology Technician I	23.04
23592	- Metrology Technician II	23.97
23593	- Metrology Technician III	24.93
23640	- Millwright	32.40
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	19.95
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	21.10
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.95
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	25.41
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	23.04
23850	- Rigger	23.04
23870	- Scale Mechanic	21.16
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.41
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	21.16
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.04
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	23.97
23950	- Telephone Lineman	23.04
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.10
23965	- Well Driller	23.04
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	23.04
23980	- Woodworker	19.16
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24570	- Child Care Attendant	9.66
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	12.05
24610	- Chore Aide	10.65
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	12.79
24630	- Homemaker	13.39
25000	- Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010	- Boiler Tender	24.76
25040	- Sewage Plant Operator	19.52
25070	- Stationary Engineer	24.76
25190	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	18.49
25210	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.81
27000	- Protective Service Occupations	
27004	- Alarm Monitor	18.23
27007	- Baggage Inspector	12.87
27008	- Corrections Officer	20.44
27010	- Court Security Officer	20.76
27030	- Detection Dog Handler	17.04
27040	- Detention Officer	20.44
27070	- Firefighter	18.68
27101	- Guard I	12.87
27102	- Guard II	17.04
27131	- Police Officer I	23.25
27132	- Police Officer II	25.85
28000	- Recreation Occupations	
28041	- Carnival Equipment Operator	11.56
28042	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.99
28043	- Carnival Equipment Worker	10.00
28210	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.40
28310	- Lifeguard	11.56
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)	17.23
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	13.43
28515	- Recreation Specialist	14.80
28630	- Sports Official	13.72
28690	- Swimming Pool Operator	19.46
29000	- Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010	- Blocker And Bracer	22.91

29020	- Hatch Tender	22.91
29030	- Line Handler	22.91
29041	- Stevedore I	22.25
29042	- Stevedore II	23.94
30000	- Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16
30021	- Archeological Technician I	17.25
30022	- Archeological Technician II	19.05
30023	- Archeological Technician III	23.43
30030	- Cartographic Technician	23.91
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	22.19
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.25
30062	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.29
30063	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	21.51
30064	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	26.47
30081	- Engineering Technician I	16.36
30082	- Engineering Technician II	18.36
30083	- Engineering Technician III	20.53
30084	- Engineering Technician IV	25.45
30085	- Engineering Technician V	31.13
30086	- Engineering Technician VI	37.66
30090	- Environmental Technician	23.91
30210	- Laboratory Technician	21.97
30240	- Mathematical Technician	23.91
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.52
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.93
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.06
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.95
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician	23.91
30461	- Technical Writer I	23.33
30462	- Technical Writer II	28.56
30463	- Technical Writer III	33.42
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 3)	21.51
Surface Programs		
30621	- Weather Observer, Senior (see 3)	23.42
31000	- Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020	- Bus Aide	12.41
31030	- Bus Driver	15.41
31043	- Driver Courier	14.35
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	11.66
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver	14.99
31310	- Taxi Driver	13.95
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	14.66
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium	15.94
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy	19.53
31364	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	19.53
99000	- Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030	- Cashier	9.13
99050	- Desk Clerk	9.66
99095	- Embalmer	25.36
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.10
99252	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.75
99310	- Mortician	31.98
99410	- Pest Controller	20.50
99510	- Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710	- Recycling Laborer	17.08
99711	- Recycling Specialist	18.51
99730	- Refuse Collector	15.36
99810	- Sales Clerk	10.46
99820	- School Crossing Guard	11.00
99830	- Survey Party Chief	20.05
99831	- Surveying Aide	11.46
99832	- Surveying Technician	17.13
99840	- Vending Machine Attendant	17.70
99841	- Vending Machine Repairer	19.46
99842	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	17.70

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.02 per hour or \$160.80 per week or \$696.79 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, 4 weeks after 15 years, and 5 weeks after 25 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 thirteen paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, 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 4.174)

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) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.

3) 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 link 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.