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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.

States: Indiana, Ohio

Area: Indiana Counties of Adams, Allen, Blackford, De Kalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley Ohio Counties of Defiance, Paulding, Williams

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	13.12
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.74
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	16.49
01020 - Administrative Assistant	17.32
01040 - Court Reporter	20.85
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	13.63
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	14.88
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	17.20
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.06
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.30
01111 - General Clerk I	11.78
01112 - General Clerk II	12.86
01113 - General Clerk III	14.43
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	17.22
01141 - Messenger Courier	11.49
01191 - Order Clerk I	12.97
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.15
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.01
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	16.79
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	18.73
01270 - Production Control Clerk	21.04
01280 - Receptionist	11.66
01290 - Rental Clerk	10.60
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	13.80
01311 - Secretary I	13.80
01312 - Secretary II	15.44
01313 - Secretary III	17.22

01410 01420 01531 01532 01533 01611 01612 01613	<ul> <li>Service Order Dispatcher</li> <li>Supply Technician</li> <li>Survey Worker</li> <li>Travel Clerk I</li> <li>Travel Clerk III</li> <li>Travel Clerk III</li> <li>Word Processor I</li> <li>Word Processor III</li> <li>Word Processor IIII</li> </ul>	16.29 18.99 13.88 12.86 13.72 14.55 12.86 14.43 16.14
05005 05010 05040 05110 05130 05160 05190 05220 05250 05280 05310 05340 05370	<ul> <li>Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass</li> <li>Automotive Electrician</li> <li>Automotive Glass Installer</li> <li>Automotive Worker</li> <li>Mobile Equipment Servicer</li> <li>Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic</li> <li>Motor Equipment Metal Worker</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Wrecker</li> <li>Painter, Automotive</li> <li>Radiator Repair Specialist</li> <li>Tire Repairer</li> </ul>	18.96 18.37 17.76 17.76 16.52 18.96 17.76 18.96 15.90 17.11 17.76 18.37 17.76 18.37
07000 - 07010 07041 07042 07070 07130 07210 07260	<ul> <li>Transmission Repair Specialist</li> <li>Food Preparation And Service Occupations</li> <li>Baker</li> <li>Cook I</li> <li>Cook II</li> <li>Dishwasher</li> <li>Food Service Worker</li> <li>Meat Cutter</li> <li>Waiter/Waitress</li> </ul>	18.96 11.93 10.69 11.48 7.83 8.81 14.57 8.21
09010 09040 09080 09090 09110 09130	<pre>Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations - Electrostatic Spray Painter - Furniture Handler - Furniture Refinisher - Furniture Refinisher Helper - Furniture Repairer, Minor - Upholsterer General Services And Support Occupations</pre>	17.83 13.78 17.83 15.43 16.61 17.83
11030 11060 11090 11122 11150 11210 11240 11260 11270 11330 11360	<ul> <li>Cleaner, Vehicles</li> <li>Elevator Operator</li> <li>Gardener</li> <li>Housekeeping Aide</li> <li>Janitor</li> <li>Laborer, Grounds Maintenance</li> <li>Maid or Houseman</li> <li>Pruner</li> <li>Tractor Operator</li> <li>Trail Maintenance Worker</li> <li>Window Cleaner</li> </ul>	10.28 10.28 12.42 10.09 11.34 11.35 9.16 11.68 12.45 11.35 12.45
12010 12011 12012 12015 12020 12025 12030 12035	<pre>Health Occupations - Ambulance Driver - Breath Alcohol Technician - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant - Dental Assistant - Dental Hygienist - EKG Technician - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist - Emergency Medical Technician</pre>	15.16 15.16 22.06 21.66 15.96 26.13 26.40 26.40 15.16

12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I		15.57
	- Licensed Practical Nurse II		17.41
	- Licensed Practical Nurse III		19.44
	- Medical Assistant		12.57
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician		16.51
12160	- Medical Record Clerk		12.95
12190	- Medical Record Technician		14.49
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist		14.60
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist		29.15
12221	- Nursing Assistant I		9.16
12222	- Nursing Assistant II		10.30
12223	- Nursing Assistant III		11.24
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV		12.61
12235	- Optical Dispenser		14.03
	- Optical Technician		14.80
	- Pharmacy Technician		14.75
	- Phlebotomist		12.61
	- Radiologic Technologist		22.78
	- Registered Nurse I		20.35
	- Registered Nurse II		24.89
	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist		24.89
	- Registered Nurse III		30.11
	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		30.11
	- Registered Nurse IV		36.09
	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		19.61
	Information And Arts Occupations		10.01
	- Exhibits Specialist I		16.47
	- Exhibits Specialist II		20.41
	- Exhibits Specialist III		24.95
	- Illustrator I		16.47
	- Illustrator II		20.41
	- Illustrator III		24.95
	- Librarian		21.54
	- Library Aide/Clerk		11.01
	- Library Information Technology Systems		19.46
	istrator		10.10
	- Library Technician		12.62
	- Media Specialist I		14.04
	- Media Specialist II		15.70
	- Media Specialist III		17.50
	- Photographer I		13.50
	- Photographer II		15.10
	- Photographer III		18.71
	- Photographer IV		22.89
	- Photographer V		27.69
	- Video Teleconference Technician		15.36
	Information Technology Occupations		10.00
	- Computer Operator I		16.81
	- Computer Operator II		18.80
	- Computer Operator III		20.97
	- Computer Operator IV		23.30
	- Computer Operator V		25.80
	- Computer Programmer I	(soo 1)	19.81
	- Computer Programmer I - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) (see 1)	26.23
	- Computer Programmer II - Computer Programmer III	(see 1) (see 1)	20.23
	- Computer Programmer III - Computer Programmer IV		
	- Computer Programmer IV - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
		(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	16 01
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		16.81
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		23.30
TOOOO -	Instructional Occupations		

	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	31.32
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	37.89
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	42.43
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	31.32
15060	- Educational Technologist	26.32
15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	42.43
15080	- Graphic Artist	21.71
15090	- Technical Instructor	19.04
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	23.29
15110	- Test Proctor	15.36
15120	- Tutor	15.36
16000 -	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
	- Assembler	9.13
16030	- Counter Attendant	9.13
	- Dry Cleaner	11.56
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.13
	- Presser, Hand	9.13
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.13
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.13
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.13
	- Sewing Machine Operator	12.37
	- Tailor	13.18
	- Washer, Machine	9.91
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	9.91
		10 01
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.91
	- Tool And Die Maker	22.71
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	1.6.01
	- Forklift Operator	16.01
	- Material Coordinator	21.04
	- Material Expediter	21.04
	- Material Handling Laborer	12.33
	- Order Filler	10.58
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	16.01
	- Shipping Packer	13.56
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.56
	- Store Worker I	13.05
21150	- Stock Clerk	17.39
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant	16.13
21410	- Warehouse Specialist	16.01
23000 -	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Aerospace Structural Welder	27.78
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I	26.86
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	27.78
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	28.82
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.43
	- Aircraft, Painter	26.01
	- Aircraft Servicer	23.55
	- Aircraft Worker	24.86
	- Appliance Mechanic	19.68
	- Bicycle Repairer	14.09
	- Cable Splicer	26.64
	- Carpenter, Maintenance	20.01
	- Carpet Layer	22.40
	- Electrician, Maintenance	26.41
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	20.41 21.58
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	21.38
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	23.47
	- Fabric Worker	18.78
	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.57
	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	17.54
	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.61
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	18.19

23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.52
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	26.86
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.55
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.86
23391 - Gunsmith I	17.54
23392 - Gunsmith II	19.83
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.57
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	19.14
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	20.99
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.30
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	21.96
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	21.57
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.89
23470 - Laborer	12.55
23510 - Locksmith	20.10
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	21.96
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	20.24
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.43
23591 - Metrology Technician I	21.57
23591 - Metrology Technician II	22.31
	22.31
23593 - Metrology Technician III	
23640 - Millwright	23.47
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.48
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.31
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.33
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	24.09
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.57
23850 - Rigger	21.57
23870 - Scale Mechanic	19.83
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.92
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.96
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.46
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.27
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.71
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.24
23965 - Well Driller	21.57
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	21.57
23980 - Woodworker	16.04
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.67
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.39
24610 - Chore Aide	9.96
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	12.17
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	17.11
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	± / • ± ±
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.91
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.42
25040 - Sewage Flant Operator 25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.91
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.99
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.57
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	10 10
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.17
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.10
27008 - Corrections Officer	16.54
27010 - Court Security Officer	17.57
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.13
27040 - Detention Officer	16.54
27070 - Firefighter	17.55
27101 - Guard I	12.10

27102	- Guard II		16.13
	- Police Officer I		20.69
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	- Police Officer II		22.99
	Recreation Occupations		
	- Carnival Equipment Operator		10.38
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer		10.79
28043	- Carnival Equpment Worker		8.60
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		13.36
28310	- Lifeguard		11.34
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)		14.95
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		10.91
28515	- Recreation Specialist		16.24
	- Sports Official		11.91
	- Swimming Pool Operator		20.90
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
	- Blocker And Bracer		22.62
	- Hatch Tender		22.62
	- Line Handler		22.62
	- Stevedore I		21.42
	- Stevedore II		25.65
	Technical Occupations		
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)		35.77
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)		24.66
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	27.16
30021	- Archeological Technician I		17.85
30022	- Archeological Technician II		19.88
	- Archeological Technician III		25.12
	- Cartographic Technician		24.72
	- Civil Engineering Technician		22.59
	- Drafter/CAD Operator I		17.85
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II		19.88
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	- Drafter/CAD Operator III		21.82
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV		26.84
	- Engineering Technician I		15.92
	- Engineering Technician II		17.86
	- Engineering Technician III		19.98
	- Engineering Technician IV		24.76
30085	- Engineering Technician V		30.29
30086	- Engineering Technician VI		36.64
30090	- Environmental Technician		23.21
30210	- Laboratory Technician		18.48
	- Mathematical Technician		24.53
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		16.27
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		20.16
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		24.66
			29.83
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		
	- Photo-Optics Technician		24.53
	- Technical Writer I		24.95
	- Technical Writer II		30.54
	- Technical Writer III		36.92
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		22.74
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		27.51
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		32.97
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		22.74
	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		22.74
		(see 3)	21.82
	ce Programs	. ,	
	- Weather Observer, Senior	(see 3)	24.22
	Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat		
	- Bus Aide		13.34
	- Bus Driver		18.12
	- Driver Courier		14.28
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31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.82
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.55
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.98
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.39
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	16.50
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.33
31364 – Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.33
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	7.94
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.67
99095 - Embalmer	22.74
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.21
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	10.99
99310 - Mortician	22.74
99410 - Pest Controller	15.93
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.81
99711 - Recycling Specialist	18.71
99730 - Refuse Collector	15.31
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.07
99820 - School Crossing Guard	13.05
99830 - Survey Party Chief	21.85
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.89
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.76
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.72
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.45
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.72

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 10 years, 4 after 15 years, and 5 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 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) 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 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.