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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
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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, Kentucky, Ohio

Area: Indiana Counties of Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland
 Kentucky Counties of Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant,
 Kenton, Mason, Pendleton
 Ohio Counties of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.68
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.35
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.17
01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.54
01040 - Court Reporter		17.63
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.40
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		13.83
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.80
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.16
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.16
01111 - General Clerk I		11.98
01112 - General Clerk II		13.97
01113 - General Clerk III		15.41
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		19.84
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.08
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.59
01192 - Order Clerk II		17.02
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.67
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.53
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19.55
01270 - Production Control Clerk		20.55
01280 - Receptionist		14.31
01290 - Rental Clerk		14.57
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.84
01311 - Secretary I		15.84
01312 - Secretary II		17.79

01313 - Secretary III	19.84
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	14.76
01410 - Supply Technician	21.54
01420 - Survey Worker	17.63
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.86
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.72
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.55
01611 - Word Processor I	13.33
01612 - Word Processor II	14.96
01613 - Word Processor III	17.63
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.14
05010 - Automotive Electrician	23.12
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.61
05070 - Automotive Worker	22.26
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	20.65
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.59
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	22.26
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.03
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	20.30
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.42
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	22.26
05310 - Painter, Automotive	23.12
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	22.26
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.45
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	24.59
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.32
07041 - Cook I	12.59
07042 - Cook II	13.52
07070 - Dishwasher	9.17
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.43
07210 - Meat Cutter	15.84
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.20
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	17.91
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.81
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.91
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.31
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.59
09130 - Upholsterer	17.91
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.03
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.03
11090 - Gardener	17.15
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	12.52
11150 - Janitor	12.52
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.99
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.78
11260 - Pruner	13.48
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.71
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.99
11360 - Window Cleaner	13.26
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.31
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.92
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	22.59
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	25.26
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.51
12025 - Dental Hygienist	31.13
12030 - EKG Technician	21.92
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	21.92

12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.31
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.02
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.92
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	(see 1) 19.98
12100 - Medical Assistant	13.63
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.79
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	15.33
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.75
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.28
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	30.54
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10.27
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	11.56
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	12.61
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	14.16
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.72
12236 - Optical Technician	15.02
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.22
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.39
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	22.35
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.51
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.20
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.20
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.32
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.32
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.35
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22.20
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.76
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.48
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	29.93
13041 - Illustrator I	20.17
13042 - Illustrator II	24.99
13043 - Illustrator III	30.56
13047 - Librarian	27.38
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12.27
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.96
13058 - Library Technician	15.33
13061 - Media Specialist I	17.68
13062 - Media Specialist II	19.76
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.38
13071 - Photographer I	13.98
13072 - Photographer II	17.85
13073 - Photographer III	21.52
13074 - Photographer IV	26.56
13075 - Photographer V	32.12
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	19.61
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.90
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.80
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.83
14044 - Computer Operator IV	22.04
14045 - Computer Operator V	24.40
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 19.86
14072 - Computer Programmer II	24.53
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	15.90
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	22.04

15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	31.98
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	38.68
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	42.71
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	31.98
15060 - Educational Technologist	29.32
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	42.71
15080 - Graphic Artist	23.35
15090 - Technical Instructor	20.97
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	25.67
15110 - Test Proctor	16.94
15120 - Tutor	16.94
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.13
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.13
16040 - Dry Cleaner	11.56
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.13
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.13
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.13
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.13
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.13
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12.37
16220 - Tailor	13.18
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.91
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	25.18
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	27.35
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	16.13
21030 - Material Coordinator	19.61
21040 - Material Expediter	19.61
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	16.74
21071 - Order Filler	12.00
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17.33
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.79
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.79
21140 - Store Worker I	12.38
21150 - Stock Clerk	17.07
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17.33
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	17.33
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	26.12
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	24.88
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	26.12
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	27.43
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	18.67
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	21.67
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	20.22
23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.02
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.12
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.00
23125 - Cable Splicer	27.41
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	19.28
23140 - Carpet Layer	22.59
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	21.81
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.26
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.10
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.90
23260 - Fabric Worker	19.02
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	18.56
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	17.95
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.93

23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.52
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.86
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	24.88
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.22
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.02
23391 - Gunsmith I	17.95
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.15
23393 - Gunsmith III	23.94
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	20.17
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	20.88
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	21.17
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.90
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22.82
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.98
23470 - Laborer	13.44
23510 - Locksmith	19.49
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.90
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.22
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.35
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.82
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.62
23593 - Metrology Technician III	(see 1) 24.40
23640 - Millwright	(see 1) 27.90
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	(see 1) 18.88
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	(see 1) 19.70
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	(see 1) 25.62
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	(see 1) 21.87
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	(see 1) 23.94
23850 - Rigger	22.75
23870 - Scale Mechanic	20.15
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.73
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.96
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.41
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.44
23950 - Telephone Lineman	23.52
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.42
23965 - Well Driller	21.76
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	23.94
23980 - Woodworker	17.59
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.04
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.48
24610 - Chore Aide	10.38
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.81
24630 - Homemaker	17.36
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.38
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.24
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.38
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.78
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.24
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.18
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.02
27008 - Corrections Officer	24.65
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.65
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	18.00
27040 - Detention Officer	24.65
27070 - Firefighter	24.58

27101 - Guard I	12.02
27102 - Guard II	18.00
27131 - Police Officer I	24.89
27132 - Police Officer II	27.66
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.78
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	9.79
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.08
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.25
28310 - Lifeguard	11.25
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.82
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.82
28515 - Recreation Specialist	17.31
28630 - Sports Official	11.80
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.89
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	18.15
29020 - Hatch Tender	18.15
29030 - Line Handler	18.15
29041 - Stevedore I	17.06
29042 - Stevedore II	18.28
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.15
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.62
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.21
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.75
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.73
30023 - Archeological Technician III	22.73
30030 - Cartographic Technician	22.73
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	21.67
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.39
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.35
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.46
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.17
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.69
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.62
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.43
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.30
30085 - Engineering Technician V	30.94
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.32
30090 - Environmental Technician	20.71
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.49
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.73
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	16.56
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	20.52
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	25.90
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	30.76
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	22.73
30461 - Technical Writer I	21.73
30462 - Technical Writer II	26.60
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.19
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.61
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	28.56
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	34.24
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.61
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.61
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	21.32
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	22.73
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	13.82
31030 - Bus Driver	19.04

31043 - Driver Courier	17.51
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	11.21
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.95
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.96
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	18.95
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.07
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.08
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.08
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.02
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.49
99095 - Embalmer	22.39
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.52
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.38
99310 - Mortician	29.07
99410 - Pest Controller	15.64
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.98
99710 - Recycling Laborer	18.01
99711 - Recycling Specialist	21.63
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.18
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.34
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.20
99830 - Survey Party Chief	19.69
99831 - Surveying Aide	11.88
99832 - Surveying Technician	17.59
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	16.07
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.03
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	16.07

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 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 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. Conformance 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 employee (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 ordnance, 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.