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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](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

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State: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Lavaca, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.98
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.82
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.82
01020 - Administrative Assistant		25.91
01040 - Court Reporter		21.79
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.24
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.45
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		15.96
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.41
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.41
01111 - General Clerk I		11.88
01112 - General Clerk II		13.27
01113 - General Clerk III		14.90
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.69
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.55
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.52
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.24
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.43
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.27
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19.25
01270 - Production Control Clerk		19.10
01280 - Receptionist		12.02
01290 - Rental Clerk		14.75
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.59
01311 - Secretary I		16.59
01312 - Secretary II		18.57
01313 - Secretary III		20.69
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		15.16

01410 - Supply Technician	25.91
01420 - Survey Worker	17.79
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.71
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14.81
01533 - Travel Clerk III	15.83
01611 - Word Processor I	14.29
01612 - Word Processor II	16.04
01613 - Word Processor III	17.95
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.76
05010 - Automotive Electrician	23.79
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.96
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.96
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	20.23
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	25.76
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.96
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	25.76
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	19.40
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.83
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.96
05310 - Painter, Automotive	23.79
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	22.88
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.40
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	25.76
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	10.06
07041 - Cook I	9.52
07042 - Cook II	10.88
07070 - Dishwasher	8.11
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.12
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.91
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.19
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.32
09040 - Furniture Handler	11.95
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.70
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.58
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.82
09130 - Upholsterer	18.32
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.90
11060 - Elevator Operator	8.82
11090 - Gardener	14.52
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	8.84
11150 - Janitor	8.84
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.93
11240 - Maid or Houseman	7.96
11260 - Pruner	9.25
11270 - Tractor Operator	12.82
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	10.93
11360 - Window Cleaner	9.81
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.00
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	15.64
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.69
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24.52
12020 - Dental Assistant	15.64
12025 - Dental Hygienist	32.93
12030 - EKG Technician	25.92
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.92
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.00
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	19.05

12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.32
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.76
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.50
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.63
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.53
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.57
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.81
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	35.13
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	8.57
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.36
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.31
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	12.69
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.79
12236 - Optical Technician	15.29
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	19.18
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.30
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	26.70
12311 - Registered Nurse I	30.36
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.37
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.37
12314 - Registered Nurse III	44.91
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	44.91
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	53.84
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	21.85
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.30
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.74
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.94
13041 - Illustrator I	19.30
13042 - Illustrator II	23.91
13043 - Illustrator III	30.12
13047 - Librarian	26.69
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	10.84
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.09
13058 - Library Technician	16.04
13061 - Media Specialist I	17.39
13062 - Media Specialist II	19.46
13063 - Media Specialist III	21.68
13071 - Photographer I	15.32
13072 - Photographer II	18.15
13073 - Photographer III	22.56
13074 - Photographer IV	27.49
13075 - Photographer V	33.07
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	16.73
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.31
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.37
14043 - Computer Operator III	21.59
14044 - Computer Operator IV	24.00
14045 - Computer Operator V	26.57
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 26.04
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	17.31
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24.00
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	33.08

15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	40.02
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	47.98
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	33.08
15060 - Educational Technologist	29.23
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	47.98
15080 - Graphic Artist	26.72
15090 - Technical Instructor	22.43
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	27.43
15110 - Test Proctor	18.43
15120 - Tutor	18.43
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.40
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.40
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.06
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.40
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.40
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.40
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.40
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.40
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12.79
16220 - Tailor	13.75
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.32
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.71
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.23
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	13.25
21030 - Material Coordinator	19.46
21040 - Material Expediter	19.46
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.26
21071 - Order Filler	11.47
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.25
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.60
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.60
21140 - Store Worker I	11.34
21150 - Stock Clerk	16.06
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	13.58
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	13.25
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	29.47
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	28.07
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	29.47
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	30.94
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.98
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	25.61
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.44
23080 - Aircraft Worker	25.76
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.61
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.91
23125 - Cable Splicer	25.34
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	19.71
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.45
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	26.51
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	21.28
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.89
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.10
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.17
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.95
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.88
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.96
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.33
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	18.08

23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	28.07
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.44
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.76
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.88
23392 - Gunsmith II	18.45
23393 - Gunsmith III	20.81
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	21.04
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	21.95
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.79
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	19.26
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	25.87
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	19.71
23470 - Laborer	11.04
23510 - Locksmith	18.99
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.33
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	20.81
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.94
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.87
23592 - Metrology Technician II	26.99
23593 - Metrology Technician III	28.14
23640 - Millwright	21.53
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.99
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.99
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	21.38
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.88
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	20.81
23850 - Rigger	20.81
23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.45
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.95
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.08
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.89
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.95
23950 - Telephone Lineman	25.52
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.27
23965 - Well Driller	20.81
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	20.81
23980 - Woodworker	15.04
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.65
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.27
24610 - Chore Aide	7.35
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.83
24630 - Homemaker	16.84
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.20
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.70
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.20
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	14.58
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.32
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.14
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.56
27008 - Corrections Officer	19.62
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.18
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.90
27040 - Detention Officer	19.62
27070 - Firefighter	20.41
27101 - Guard I	11.56
27102 - Guard II	17.90

27131 - Police Officer I	24.19
27132 - Police Officer II	26.88
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.63
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.36
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	8.51
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.90
28310 - Lifeguard	12.38
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.55
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.35
28515 - Recreation Specialist	17.83
28630 - Sports Official	12.38
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.44
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	20.12
29020 - Hatch Tender	20.12
29030 - Line Handler	20.12
29041 - Stevedore I	18.72
29042 - Stevedore II	21.50
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.33
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.81
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.63
30021 - Archeological Technician I	21.56
30022 - Archeological Technician II	25.47
30023 - Archeological Technician III	30.62
30030 - Cartographic Technician	30.62
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.03
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	21.56
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	24.71
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	27.56
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	33.10
30081 - Engineering Technician I	20.02
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.48
30083 - Engineering Technician III	25.15
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	31.09
30085 - Engineering Technician V	38.65
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	46.10
30090 - Environmental Technician	29.96
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.56
30240 - Mathematical Technician	30.62
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	22.52
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	27.90
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	34.12
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	41.27
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	30.62
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.21
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.38
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.93
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.63
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.01
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	37.17
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.63
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.63
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	26.35
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	30.48
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	11.88
31030 - Bus Driver	17.06
31043 - Driver Courier	14.03
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.17

31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.28
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.54
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.28
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.98
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.32
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.32
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.01
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.72
99095 - Embalmer	23.71
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	9.83
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	10.71
99310 - Mortician	26.44
99410 - Pest Controller	15.80
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.62
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.46
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.06
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.67
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.66
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.96
99830 - Survey Party Chief	20.96
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.35
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.13
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	12.00
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.41
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	12.31

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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 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 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.