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Wage Determination**

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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: California

Area: California Counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, Yuba

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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		16.44
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		18.46
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		20.65
01020 - Administrative Assistant		25.83
01040 - Court Reporter		20.96
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		15.96
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		17.42
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.84
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.72
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.72
01111 - General Clerk I		13.29
01112 - General Clerk II		14.50
01113 - General Clerk III		17.70
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		22.39
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.25
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.88
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.24
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		17.40
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.46
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.69
01270 - Production Control Clerk		21.81
01280 - Receptionist		14.72
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.57
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		17.83
01311 - Secretary I		17.83

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01312 - Secretary II	19.42
01313 - Secretary III	22.39
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	17.35
01410 - Supply Technician	25.83
01420 - Survey Worker	18.84
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.87
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14.94
01533 - Travel Clerk III	16.05
01611 - Word Processor I	14.68
01612 - Word Processor II	16.48
01613 - Word Processor III	18.76
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.71
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.36
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.24
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.24
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.99
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.49
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.24
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.99
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.87
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.11
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.24
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.36
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.24
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.98
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.49
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	16.27
07041 - Cook I	13.92
07042 - Cook II	16.01
07070 - Dishwasher	10.27
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.39
07210 - Meat Cutter	18.28
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	11.07
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.40
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.60
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.40
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.53
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.47
09130 - Upholsterer	18.40
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	12.22
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.51
11090 - Gardener	16.37
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	13.76
11150 - Janitor	14.69
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.40
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.40
11260 - Pruner	13.31
11270 - Tractor Operator	15.37
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.40
11360 - Window Cleaner	15.21
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.11
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.11

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12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	25.69
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.25
12020 - Dental Assistant	18.21
12025 - Dental Hygienist	41.99
12030 - EKG Technician	25.68
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.68
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.57
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	21.98
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	24.59
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	27.41
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.17
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	18.62
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	17.10
12190 - Medical Record Technician	19.12
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.08
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	42.90
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.41
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.95
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	15.53
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	17.44
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.41
12236 - Optical Technician	15.75
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.84
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.44
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	29.94
12311 - Registered Nurse I	40.86
12312 - Registered Nurse II	49.98
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	49.98
12314 - Registered Nurse III	60.45
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	60.45
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	68.50
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	26.71
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	23.61
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	29.25
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	36.92
13041 - Illustrator I	22.71
13042 - Illustrator II	28.14
13043 - Illustrator III	34.42
13047 - Librarian	31.43
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.05
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.79
13058 - Library Technician	17.11
13061 - Media Specialist I	20.48
13062 - Media Specialist II	22.91
13063 - Media Specialist III	25.53
13071 - Photographer I	17.88
13072 - Photographer II	21.38
13073 - Photographer III	26.50
13074 - Photographer IV	33.56
13075 - Photographer V	39.20
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	20.53
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	16.61
14042 - Computer Operator II	18.58
14043 - Computer Operator III	20.71

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14044 - Computer Operator IV		23.02
14045 - Computer Operator V		25.49
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	23.09
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	27.18
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		16.61
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		23.02
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		35.36
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		42.77
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		51.27
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		35.36
15060 - Educational Technologist		37.05
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		51.27
15080 - Graphic Artist		24.56
15090 - Technical Instructor		21.60
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		26.48
15110 - Test Proctor		17.84
15120 - Tutor		17.84
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		9.76
16030 - Counter Attendant		9.76
16040 - Dry Cleaner		13.10
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9.76
16090 - Presser, Hand		9.76
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.76
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.76
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.76
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		14.22
16220 - Tailor		15.33
16250 - Washer, Machine		10.85
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		20.22
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		24.08
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		19.22
21030 - Material Coordinator		21.81
21040 - Material Expediter		21.81
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		15.20
21071 - Order Filler		15.43
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		19.22
21110 - Shipping Packer		14.55
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.55
21140 - Store Worker I		12.62
21150 - Stock Clerk		17.17
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		19.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		19.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		28.72
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		27.16
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		28.72
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		30.30
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		19.32

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23050 - Aircraft, Painter	26.71
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	22.45
23080 - Aircraft Worker	24.04
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.79
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.98
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.25
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	24.82
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.75
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	23.81
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.99
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.33
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	31.66
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.51
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.29
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.08
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.98
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.39
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.27
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.16
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	22.45
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.04
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.08
23392 - Gunsmith II	21.94
23393 - Gunsmith III	24.82
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	23.54
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	24.90
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	23.20
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	29.93
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	28.78
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.39
23470 - Laborer	15.13
23510 - Locksmith	20.24
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	26.16
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.00
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.41
23591 - Metrology Technician I	28.78
23592 - Metrology Technician II	30.43
23593 - Metrology Technician III	32.11
23640 - Millwright	27.90
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.46
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.23
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	24.67
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.43
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.92
23850 - Rigger	24.82
23870 - Scale Mechanic	21.94
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	26.08
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.27
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	26.97
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.53
23950 - Telephone Lineman	25.38
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.92
23965 - Well Driller	24.82
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	24.82
23980 - Woodworker	17.62

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24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.80
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.96
24610 - Chore Aide	11.02
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	16.67
24630 - Homemaker	17.70
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	27.35
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	26.17
25070 - Stationary Engineer	27.35
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.44
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	26.17
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	23.80
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.26
27008 - Corrections Officer	27.37
27010 - Court Security Officer	27.60
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	21.22
27040 - Detention Officer	27.37
27070 - Firefighter	24.10
27101 - Guard I	17.26
27102 - Guard II	21.22
27131 - Police Officer I	32.38
27132 - Police Officer II	36.00
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.70
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.53
28043 - Carnival Equipment Worker	10.27
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.96
28310 - Lifeguard	11.79
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.61
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.39
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.34
28630 - Sports Official	12.43
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.90
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	28.29
29020 - Hatch Tender	28.29
29030 - Line Handler	28.29
29041 - Stevedore I	26.44
29042 - Stevedore II	30.15
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.29
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.41
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.07
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.33
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.74
30023 - Archeological Technician III	28.16
30030 - Cartographic Technician	28.16
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	27.13
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.33
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.74
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	25.34
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	31.19
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.86
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.93

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30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.17
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.23
30085 - Engineering Technician V	32.20
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.82
30090 - Environmental Technician	23.61
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.51
30240 - Mathematical Technician	28.16
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.92
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.85
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.39
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.76
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	28.16
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.40
30462 - Technical Writer II	29.85
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.10
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.34
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.44
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.29
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.34
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.34
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	25.34
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	27.83
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	11.45
31030 - Bus Driver	17.68
31043 - Driver Courier	13.82
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.25
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.93
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.57
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	14.93
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.52
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.48
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.48
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	11.97
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.35
99095 - Embalmer	23.02
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.89
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.85
99310 - Mortician	25.00
99410 - Pest Controller	16.38
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.20
99710 - Recycling Laborer	21.81
99711 - Recycling Specialist	26.05
99730 - Refuse Collector	19.70
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.32
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.11
99830 - Survey Party Chief	38.36
99831 - Surveying Aide	20.83
99832 - Surveying Technician	28.59
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.92
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.61
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.92

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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

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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,

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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

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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.