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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: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the solicitation was 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 \$10.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2016. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: New Jersey

Area: New Jersey Counties of Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**		
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.11
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		19.61
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		21.89
01020 - Administrative Assistant		30.93
01035 - Court Reporter		21.64
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.71
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		16.05
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.79
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.56
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.56
01111 - General Clerk I		14.82
01112 - General Clerk II		17.49
01113 - General Clerk III		19.01
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		26.92
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.87
01191 - Order Clerk I		16.49
01192 - Order Clerk II		21.31
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.96
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		21.22
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		23.66
01270 - Production Control Clerk		23.51
01290 - Rental Clerk		18.04
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		21.57
01311 - Secretary I		21.57
01312 - Secretary II		24.82
01313 - Secretary III		26.92
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		20.50
01410 - Supply Technician		30.93
01420 - Survey Worker		21.64
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		15.67

01531 - Travel Clerk I	15.98
01532 - Travel Clerk II	17.31
01533 - Travel Clerk III	18.79
01611 - Word Processor I	17.62
01612 - Word Processor II	19.79
01613 - Word Processor III	22.13
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	28.43
05010 - Automotive Electrician	28.50
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	27.31
05070 - Automotive Worker	27.31
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	24.42
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	29.68
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	27.31
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	29.68
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	23.15
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	26.12
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	27.31
05310 - Painter, Automotive	28.50
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	27.31
05370 - Tire Repairer	17.92
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	29.68
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.64
07041 - Cook I	15.07
07042 - Cook II	16.80
07070 - Dishwasher	9.45
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.58
07210 - Meat Cutter	19.20
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	12.67
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.00
09040 - Furniture Handler	16.73
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	22.00
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	18.56
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.16
09130 - Upholsterer	22.00
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	12.85
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.85
11090 - Gardener	19.39
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	15.70
11150 - Janitor	15.70
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	15.89
11240 - Maid or Houseman	13.34
11260 - Pruner	14.75
11270 - Tractor Operator	19.39
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	15.89
11360 - Window Cleaner	16.86
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	22.53
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	22.61
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.12
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	22.28
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.75
12025 - Dental Hygienist	35.31
12030 - EKG Technician	28.65
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.65
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	22.53
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	20.52
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	24.34
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	24.48

12100 - Medical Assistant	16.66
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	20.63
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.00
12190 - Medical Record Technician	20.55
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.09
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	36.93
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.37
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.91
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	15.82
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.79
12235 - Optical Dispenser	24.64
12236 - Optical Technician	16.64
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.58
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.79
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.08
12311 - Registered Nurse I	32.76
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.41
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.41
12314 - Registered Nurse III	49.39
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	49.39
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	59.22
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	26.17
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	27.03
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	33.49
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	40.95
13041 - Illustrator I	26.51
13042 - Illustrator II	33.23
13043 - Illustrator III	40.60
13047 - Librarian	36.42
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.79
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	32.65
13058 - Library Technician	25.62
13061 - Media Specialist I	23.57
13062 - Media Specialist II	26.35
13063 - Media Specialist III	29.39
13071 - Photographer I	21.29
13072 - Photographer II	24.10
13073 - Photographer III	32.88
13074 - Photographer IV	41.88
13075 - Photographer V	50.02
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	24.33
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	19.00
14042 - Computer Operator II	21.26
14043 - Computer Operator III	23.71
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.35
14045 - Computer Operator V	29.17
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 27.56
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	19.00
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	26.35
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	39.54
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	43.75
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	52.46

15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	39.54
15060 - Educational Technologist	35.73
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	52.46
15080 - Graphic Artist	31.85
15090 - Technical Instructor	30.07
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	36.67
15110 - Test Proctor	23.24
15120 - Tutor	23.24
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	11.62
16030 - Counter Attendant	11.62
16040 - Dry Cleaner	14.30
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	11.62
16090 - Presser, Hand	11.62
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	11.62
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	11.62
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	11.62
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	15.19
16220 - Tailor	16.04
16250 - Washer, Machine	12.60
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	20.89
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	30.07
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	17.28
21030 - Material Coordinator	23.51
21040 - Material Expediter	23.51
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	13.57
21071 - Order Filler	14.92
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17.28
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.28
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.28
21140 - Store Worker I	15.06
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.88
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	18.10
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	18.10
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	29.79
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	27.11
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	29.58
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	30.66
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	22.98
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	26.03
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.93
23080 - Aircraft Worker	26.07
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	23.37
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.92
23125 - Cable Splicer	36.53
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	29.89
23140 - Carpet Layer	27.98
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	37.18
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.19
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.36
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.40
23260 - Fabric Worker	28.00
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.94
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	22.51
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	29.00
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	26.13
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.69
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.11
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.93

23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	26.07
23391 - Gunsmith I	22.51
23392 - Gunsmith II	25.12
23393 - Gunsmith III	27.25
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	26.97
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	28.93
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	26.10
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	34.30
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	30.35
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	26.21
23470 - Laborer	13.74
23510 - Locksmith	20.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.76
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.79
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.09
23591 - Metrology Technician I	30.35
23592 - Metrology Technician II	31.54
23593 - Metrology Technician III	32.68
23640 - Millwright	30.87
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.91
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	26.50
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	31.12
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	31.90
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	27.25
23850 - Rigger	25.59
23870 - Scale Mechanic	25.12
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	29.46
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.07
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	30.91
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	32.20
23950 - Telephone Lineman	32.90
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.17
23965 - Well Driller	25.11
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	27.25
23980 - Woodworker	20.41
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.05
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.41
24610 - Chore Aide	10.32
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.59
24630 - Homemaker	20.13
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	29.03
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	25.19
25070 - Stationary Engineer	29.03
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.71
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	25.36
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	19.12
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.98
27008 - Corrections Officer	30.97
27010 - Court Security Officer	30.66
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	20.36
27040 - Detention Officer	30.97
27070 - Firefighter	31.42
27101 - Guard I	17.98
27102 - Guard II	20.36
27131 - Police Officer I	32.37
27132 - Police Officer II	35.94

28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.27
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.85
28043 - Carnival Worker	10.96
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	16.49
28310 - Lifeguard	13.40
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	18.46
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	18.95
28515 - Recreation Specialist	22.88
28630 - Sports Official	14.69
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	20.05
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	29.08
29020 - Hatch Tender	29.08
29030 - Line Handler	29.08
29041 - Stevedore I	27.56
29042 - Stevedore II	32.96
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.33
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.82
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.63
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.69
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.02
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.27
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.27
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	25.21
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.69
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.02
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.55
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.20
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.98
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.47
30083 - Engineering Technician III	25.28
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	31.22
30085 - Engineering Technician V	38.08
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	46.20
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.65
30210 - Laboratory Technician	21.37
30240 - Mathematical Technician	27.04
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	23.36
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	28.94
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	35.39
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	42.84
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.27
30461 - Technical Writer I	26.41
30462 - Technical Writer II	32.29
30463 - Technical Writer III	39.16
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.63
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.02
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	37.18
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.63
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.63
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (see 2)	24.55
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	27.27
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	16.40
31030 - Bus Driver	21.88
31043 - Driver Courier	18.39
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.05
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	17.81
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.23

31361 - Truckdriver, Light	19.53
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.63
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	24.52
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	24.52
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	10.53
99050 - Desk Clerk	13.34
99095 - Embalmer	30.19
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.33
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.11
99310 - Mortician	34.82
99410 - Pest Controller	17.08
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	16.23
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.78
99711 - Recycling Specialist	22.59
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.36
99810 - Sales Clerk	14.70
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.08
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.53
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.33
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.42
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	19.31
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	22.06
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	19.31

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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, 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 eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For

example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) 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 re-grading 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.

**\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

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 (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iv)(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 the 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, U.S. Department of Labor, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

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 ensure 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.