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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

		Wage Determination No.: 2015-5629
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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.

State: California

Area: California Counties of Riverside, San Bernardino

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.83
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		17.77
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		20.27
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.08
01035 - Court Reporter		21.92
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.45
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.12
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.49
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.10
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.29
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		22.41
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.13
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.13
01111 - General Clerk I		12.61
01112 - General Clerk II		14.92
01113 - General Clerk III		17.43
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.90
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.13
01191 - Order Clerk I		16.98
01192 - Order Clerk II		18.53
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.07
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		20.20
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		22.53
01270 - Production Control Clerk		23.51
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.61
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		17.39
01311 - Secretary I		17.39
01312 - Secretary II		19.45
01313 - Secretary III		21.90

01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	19.54
01410 - Supply Technician	28.08
01420 - Survey Worker	19.93
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.51
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.19
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.98
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.85
01611 - Word Processor I	15.62
01612 - Word Processor II	17.54
01613 - Word Processor III	19.62
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.65
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.18
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.84
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.84
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.16
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.56
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.84
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.56
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.38
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.40
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.84
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.18
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.84
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.98
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.56
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	14.36
07041 - Cook I	13.42
07042 - Cook II	15.72
07070 - Dishwasher	10.29
07130 - Food Service Worker	11.20
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.59
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	10.26
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	19.84
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.46
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.16
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.86
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.40
09130 - Upholsterer	18.16
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.76
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.94
11090 - Gardener	19.21
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	13.84
11150 - Janitor	14.04
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.40
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.38
11260 - Pruner	13.27
11270 - Tractor Operator	18.21
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.40
11360 - Window Cleaner	16.17
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.85
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.85
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.60
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	29.58
12020 - Dental Assistant	17.27
12025 - Dental Hygienist	44.13
12030 - EKG Technician	25.07

12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.07
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.85
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.38
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.68
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.72
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.26
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19.73
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	17.52
12190 - Medical Record Technician	19.99
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.89
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	43.60
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.21
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.61
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.75
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.43
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.02
12236 - Optical Technician	16.36
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.83
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.43
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	27.76
12311 - Registered Nurse I	31.47
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.49
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.49
12314 - Registered Nurse III	48.20
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	48.20
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	57.77
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	25.31
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	25.31
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.72
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.91
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	35.57
13041 - Illustrator I	23.89
13042 - Illustrator II	29.60
13043 - Illustrator III	38.09
13047 - Librarian	29.81
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.49
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	26.91
13058 - Library Technician	22.40
13061 - Media Specialist I	19.42
13062 - Media Specialist II	21.72
13063 - Media Specialist III	24.22
13071 - Photographer I	16.93
13072 - Photographer II	18.94
13073 - Photographer III	24.13
13074 - Photographer IV	32.91
13075 - Photographer V	39.80
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.20
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.25
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.82
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.93
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.89
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.73
14045 - Computer Operator V	28.50
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 27.07
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		17.82
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		25.73
14170 - System Support Specialist		29.69
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		34.73
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		42.03
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		50.37
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		34.73
15060 - Educational Technologist		39.97
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		50.37
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.59
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		44.05
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		44.05
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		44.05
15090 - Technical Instructor		21.90
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		26.79
15110 - Test Proctor		18.40
15120 - Tutor		18.40
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		9.95
16030 - Counter Attendant		9.95
16040 - Dry Cleaner		12.66
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9.95
16090 - Presser, Hand		9.95
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.95
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.95
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.95
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		13.61
16220 - Tailor		14.54
16250 - Washer, Machine		10.71
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		19.68
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		23.50
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		15.02
21030 - Material Coordinator		22.14
21040 - Material Expediter		22.14
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		16.24
21071 - Order Filler		14.17
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		15.02
21110 - Shipping Packer		15.08
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		15.08
21140 - Store Worker I		10.96
21150 - Stock Clerk		16.23
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		15.02
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		15.02
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		30.20
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		23.60
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		28.77
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		30.20
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		31.35
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		19.78
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		26.40
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		23.60
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		26.40
23080 - Aircraft Worker		24.96
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		24.96

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	28.77
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.78
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.98
23125 - Cable Splicer	35.01
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	27.67
23140 - Carpet Layer	23.38
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	29.81
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.49
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	27.44
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	28.89
23260 - Fabric Worker	21.45
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.19
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	20.35
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.64
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.08
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.13
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	28.77
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.60
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.96
23391 - Gunsmith I	20.35
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.94
23393 - Gunsmith III	27.10
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24.62
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	25.84
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	26.33
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	29.54
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	27.77
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	25.63
23470 - Laborer	12.83
23510 - Locksmith	21.82
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	27.12
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.78
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.87
23591 - Metrology Technician I	27.77
23592 - Metrology Technician II	29.15
23593 - Metrology Technician III	30.26
23640 - Millwright	22.51
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.06
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.05
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.18
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.72
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	27.10
23850 - Rigger	27.10
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.94
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.86
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.79
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	26.92
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.45
23950 - Telephone Lineman	25.88
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.51
23965 - Well Driller	30.99
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	27.10
23980 - Woodworker	18.65
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.49
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.05
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.40
24610 - Chore Aide	9.75

24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.49
24630 - Homemaker	17.77
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	28.40
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	28.84
25070 - Stationary Engineer	28.40
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.89
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	28.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	21.24
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.15
27008 - Corrections Officer	34.11
27010 - Court Security Officer	31.23
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	15.95
27040 - Detention Officer	34.11
27070 - Firefighter	26.04
27101 - Guard I	13.15
27102 - Guard II	15.95
27131 - Police Officer I	37.18
27132 - Police Officer II	41.31
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.81
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.05
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.48
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.46
28310 - Lifeguard	12.86
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	16.18
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.81
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.86
28630 - Sports Official	12.86
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.32
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	24.19
29020 - Hatch Tender	24.19
29030 - Line Handler	24.19
29041 - Stevedore I	22.57
29042 - Stevedore II	26.02
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.65
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	28.02
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.87
30021 - Archeological Technician I	24.64
30022 - Archeological Technician II	26.40
30023 - Archeological Technician III	34.21
30030 - Cartographic Technician	34.35
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.51
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	26.81
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	29.61
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	24.64
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.72
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	30.79
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	37.88
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.68
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.09
30083 - Engineering Technician III	24.70
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	30.60
30085 - Engineering Technician V	37.43
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.29
30090 - Environmental Technician	26.89
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.21

30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.13
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	26.81
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	29.61
30240 - Mathematical Technician	33.92
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.25
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.32
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	32.20
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	38.69
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	29.61
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	33.63
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	29.61
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.26
30462 - Technical Writer II	29.67
30463 - Technical Writer III	35.91
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.83
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.26
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	37.46
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.83
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.83
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	26.81
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	32.61
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 30.79
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 32.23
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.26
31020 - Bus Aide	13.30
31030 - Bus Driver	19.85
31043 - Driver Courier	14.41
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.20
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.93
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.90
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.93
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	21.82
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	21.78
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.78
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.24
99030 - Cashier	12.13
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.25
99095 - Embalmer	24.23
99130 - Flight Follower	25.83
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	14.00
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	15.19
99260 - Marketing Analyst	24.59
99310 - Mortician	28.06
99410 - Pest Controller	16.58
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.19
99710 - Recycling Laborer	22.75
99711 - Recycling Specialist	28.30
99730 - Refuse Collector	19.76
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.13
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.19
99830 - Survey Party Chief	38.64
99831 - Surveying Aide	20.42
99832 - Surveying Technician	27.93
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.10
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.91
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.10

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 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 (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 paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). 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 U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, 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 Division's decision to the contractor.
- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

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" 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 (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1)).