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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.

States: Indiana, Ohio

Area: Indiana Counties of Randolph, Union, Wayne
Ohio Counties of Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.89
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.59
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.45
01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.19
01035 - Court Reporter		19.34
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.01
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		11.73
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.40
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.79
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.79
01111 - General Clerk I		12.86
01112 - General Clerk II		14.03
01113 - General Clerk III		15.76
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.69
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.12
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.34
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.05
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.68
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.54
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		19.56
01270 - Production Control Clerk		18.81
01290 - Rental Clerk		14.69
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.59
01311 - Secretary I		16.59
01312 - Secretary II		18.57
01313 - Secretary III		20.69
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		16.58
01410 - Supply Technician		21.21

01420 - Survey Worker	17.54
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	12.06
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.86
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.72
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.55
01611 - Word Processor I	13.96
01612 - Word Processor II	15.68
01613 - Word Processor III	17.54
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.82
05010 - Automotive Electrician	18.81
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.07
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.07
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.64
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.53
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.07
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.33
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.92
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.36
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.07
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.81
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.07
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.24
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.53
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.54
07041 - Cook I	11.61
07042 - Cook II	12.54
07070 - Dishwasher	8.83
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.71
07210 - Meat Cutter	13.96
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.92
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	19.62
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.20
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	19.62
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.28
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.11
09130 - Upholsterer	20.23
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.36
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.18
11090 - Gardener	16.30
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	13.55
11150 - Janitor	14.76
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.25
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.29
11260 - Pruner	13.74
11270 - Tractor Operator	15.71
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.25
11360 - Window Cleaner	15.54
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.02
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.51
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.02
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.80
12020 - Dental Assistant	15.29
12025 - Dental Hygienist	30.22
12030 - EKG Technician	21.46
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	21.46
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.02

12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.88
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.13
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.56
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.88
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	15.98
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.42
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.02
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.28
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	30.14
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.67
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.87
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.86
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.32
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.82
12236 - Optical Technician	14.78
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.51
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.32
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	23.32
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.64
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.68
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	27.68
12314 - Registered Nurse III	33.49
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	33.49
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	40.14
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22.65
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.15
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.96
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.53
13041 - Illustrator I	22.55
13042 - Illustrator II	27.93
13043 - Illustrator III	34.16
13047 - Librarian	28.17
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12.35
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.18
13058 - Library Technician	16.02
13061 - Media Specialist I	17.55
13062 - Media Specialist II	19.62
13063 - Media Specialist III	21.89
13071 - Photographer I	15.95
13072 - Photographer II	17.84
13073 - Photographer III	22.11
13074 - Photographer IV	27.04
13075 - Photographer V	32.71
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.20
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	16.79
14042 - Computer Operator II	18.79
14043 - Computer Operator III	20.95
14044 - Computer Operator IV	23.28
14045 - Computer Operator V	25.78
14071 - Computer Programmer I	25.51
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	16.79
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	23.28

15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	30.08
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	36.39
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	42.16
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	30.08
15060 - Educational Technologist	27.59
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	42.16
15080 - Graphic Artist	22.43
15090 - Technical Instructor	20.53
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	25.10
15110 - Test Proctor	16.95
15120 - Tutor	16.95
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.13
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.13
16040 - Dry Cleaner	11.56
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.13
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.13
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.13
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.13
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.13
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12.37
16220 - Tailor	13.18
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.91
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.45
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.85
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	16.46
21030 - Material Coordinator	21.29
21040 - Material Expediter	21.29
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	17.65
21071 - Order Filler	13.18
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	16.46
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.51
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.51
21140 - Store Worker I	14.85
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.71
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	16.46
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	16.46
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	24.07
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	23.23
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	24.07
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	25.27
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	18.62
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	23.47
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	20.70
23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.55
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.83
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15.24
23125 - Cable Splicer	25.32
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.58
23140 - Carpet Layer	20.60
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	25.95
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.87
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.94
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	24.82
23260 - Fabric Worker	19.14
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.63
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.05

23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.28
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.06
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.14
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	23.23
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.70
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.55
23391 - Gunsmith I	18.05
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.13
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.84
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	19.58
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	21.72
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.69
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	25.31
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	22.70
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.07
23470 - Laborer	15.39
23510 - Locksmith	19.91
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.82
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.00
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	16.60
23591 - Metrology Technician I	22.70
23592 - Metrology Technician II	23.52
23593 - Metrology Technician III	24.37
23640 - Millwright	28.07
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.23
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.10
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.71
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	21.57
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.84
23850 - Rigger	21.84
23870 - Scale Mechanic	20.13
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.38
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.14
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.05
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25.94
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.99
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.58
23965 - Well Driller	22.74
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	17.33
23980 - Woodworker	17.33
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.05
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.92
24610 - Chore Aide	11.06
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.67
24630 - Homemaker	15.80
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	25.87
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	22.32
25070 - Stationary Engineer	25.87
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	18.39
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	22.32
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.39
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.11
27008 - Corrections Officer	23.27
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.92
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.82

27040 - Detention Officer	23.27
27070 - Firefighter	22.55
27101 - Guard I	13.11
27102 - Guard II	17.82
27131 - Police Officer I	25.19
27132 - Police Officer II	27.99
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.98
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.34
28043 - Carnival Worker	11.15
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.81
28310 - Lifeguard	12.03
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.44
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.27
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.14
28630 - Sports Official	12.30
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.63
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.30
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.30
29030 - Line Handler	23.30
29041 - Stevedore I	22.18
29042 - Stevedore II	24.40
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	36.43
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.12
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.66
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.39
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.58
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.49
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.49
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.23
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.39
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.58
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.94
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	29.65
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.26
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.13
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.55
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	23.74
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.04
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.13
30090 - Environmental Technician	20.32
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.48
30240 - Mathematical Technician	25.49
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.22
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.81
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	31.43
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	37.70
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.49
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.05
30462 - Technical Writer II	29.40
30463 - Technical Writer III	35.57
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.15
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	28.01
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	33.57
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.15
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.15
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (see 2)	22.94
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	23.88

31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	12.33
31030 - Bus Driver	17.79
31043 - Driver Courier	17.02
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.53
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.11
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.56
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	18.11
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.43
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	19.35
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	19.35
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	9.87
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.05
99095 - Embalmer	28.53
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.77
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.46
99310 - Mortician	34.47
99410 - Pest Controller	16.18
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.48
99710 - Recycling Laborer	17.59
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.18
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.30
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.05
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.93
99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.04
99831 - Surveying Aide	13.38
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.48
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.77
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.64
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.77

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.27 per hour or \$170.80 per week or \$740.13 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 8 years, 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. (See 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.