

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

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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any 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 \$10.20 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 2017. 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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States: Tennessee, Virginia

Area: Tennessee Counties of Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Virginia Counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise

The following Independent Cities are included for the Virginia Area: Bristol, Galax, and Norton.

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		11.92
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		13.39
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		14.98
01020 - Administrative Assistant		17.14
01035 - Court Reporter		14.80
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		10.28
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		11.22

01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	14.43
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.67
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	11.67
01111 - General Clerk I	10.40
01112 - General Clerk II	12.30
01113 - General Clerk III	13.83
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	15.79
01141 - Messenger Courier	9.97
01191 - Order Clerk I	12.20
01192 - Order Clerk II	13.31
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.15
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	14.71
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	16.41
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.70
01290 - Rental Clerk	10.93
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	11.85
01311 - Secretary I	11.85
01312 - Secretary II	14.80
01313 - Secretary III	15.79
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	10.27
01410 - Supply Technician	17.14
01420 - Survey Worker	12.31
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	10.71
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.07
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.84
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.66
01611 - Word Processor I	11.26
01612 - Word Processor II	13.44
01613 - Word Processor III	15.56
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	15.75
05010 - Automotive Electrician	15.05
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	14.39
05070 - Automotive Worker	14.39
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	13.10
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	15.75
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	14.39
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	15.75
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	12.36
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	13.66
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	14.32
05310 - Painter, Automotive	14.96
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	14.32
05370 - Tire Repairer	10.33
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	15.75
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	10.31
07041 - Cook I	9.99
07042 - Cook II	11.02
07070 - Dishwasher	7.25
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.45

07210 - Meat Cutter	12.61
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.36
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.70
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.63
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	14.70
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.00
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	13.35
09130 - Upholsterer	14.70
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.11
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.24
11090 - Gardener	11.40
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.24
11150 - Janitor	9.24
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	9.55
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.05
11260 - Pruner	8.80
11270 - Tractor Operator	11.07
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	9.55
11360 - Window Cleaner	10.03
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	14.10
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	16.55
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.38
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.87
12020 - Dental Assistant	13.17
12025 - Dental Hygienist	25.73
12030 - EKG Technician	20.69
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	20.69
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	14.10
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	14.80
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	16.55
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	18.46
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.04
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	13.97
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.01
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.02
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	13.90
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	30.46
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.74
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.95
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.95
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.41
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.96
12236 - Optical Technician	14.09
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.41
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.41
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	21.44
12311 - Registered Nurse I	20.48
12312 - Registered Nurse II	25.05

12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	25.05	
12314 - Registered Nurse III	30.30	
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	30.30	
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	36.32	
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	20.52	
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	16.28	
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	19.79	
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	24.19	
13041 - Illustrator I	16.28	
13042 - Illustrator II	19.79	
13043 - Illustrator III	24.19	
13047 - Librarian	21.38	
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	10.65	
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	19.30	
13058 - Library Technician	13.56	
13061 - Media Specialist I	14.87	
13062 - Media Specialist II	16.68	
13063 - Media Specialist III	18.59	
13071 - Photographer I	14.27	
13072 - Photographer II	16.28	
13073 - Photographer III	19.79	
13074 - Photographer IV	24.19	
13075 - Photographer V	29.28	
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	13.92	
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.76	
14042 - Computer Operator II	16.52	
14043 - Computer Operator III	18.43	
14044 - Computer Operator IV	20.47	
14045 - Computer Operator V	22.68	
14071 - Computer Programmer I	18.67	
14072 - Computer Programmer II	23.15	
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	25.06	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	14.76	
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	20.47	
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	25.06	
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	30.32	
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	33.19	
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	25.06	
15060 - Educational Technologist	29.95	
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	33.19	
15080 - Graphic Artist	20.24	
15090 - Technical Instructor	17.64	
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	21.13	

15110 - Test Proctor	15.10	
15120 - Tutor	15.10	
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler	8.76	
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.76	
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.80	
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.76	
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.76	
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.76	
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.76	
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		8.76
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.39	
16220 - Tailor	12.13	
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.46	
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		18.74
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	19.83	
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator	14.72	
21030 - Material Coordinator	18.70	
21040 - Material Expediter	18.70	
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	11.58	
21071 - Order Filler	11.39	
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		14.72
21110 - Shipping Packer	12.85	
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	12.85	
21140 - Store Worker I	10.57	
21150 - Stock Clerk	13.60	
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	14.72	
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	14.72	
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	20.66	
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	19.63	
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	20.66	
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	21.67	
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.31	
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	18.72	
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.02	
23080 - Aircraft Worker	17.87	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.50	
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	11.15	
23125 - Cable Splicer	23.57	
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	14.70	
23140 - Carpet Layer	16.54	
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.43	
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I		21.56
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II		23.54
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III		24.71
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.58	
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic		18.41
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.66	

23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	17.72
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	14.10
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	15.97
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	19.63
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	17.02
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.87
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.66
23392 - Gunsmith II	16.54
23393 - Gunsmith III	18.63
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	16.70
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	18.68
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.88
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	15.82
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	18.41
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	17.50
23470 - Laborer	9.72
23510 - Locksmith	17.50
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.49
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	17.07
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.00
23591 - Metrology Technician I	18.41
23592 - Metrology Technician II	19.38
23593 - Metrology Technician III	20.33
23640 - Millwright	22.78
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	15.54
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	13.96
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	16.99
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	16.22
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	18.41
23850 - Rigger	18.41
23870 - Scale Mechanic	16.54
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	15.40
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	14.01
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	21.53
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	22.51
23950 - Telephone Lineman	18.27
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	16.88
23965 - Well Driller	18.41
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	18.41
23980 - Woodworker	14.66
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.75
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	10.90
24610 - Chore Aide	8.50
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	13.46
24630 - Homemaker	13.46
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.25

25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	15.19	
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.25	
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	13.20	
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	15.19	
27000 - Protective Service Occupations		
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.12	
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.17	
27008 - Corrections Officer	15.65	
27010 - Court Security Officer	16.09	
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	12.49	
27040 - Detention Officer	15.65	
27070 - Firefighter	15.65	
27101 - Guard I	11.17	
27102 - Guard II	12.49	
27131 - Police Officer I	16.74	
27132 - Police Officer II	18.59	
28000 - Recreation Occupations		
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.14	
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.79	
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.24	
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.81	
28310 - Lifeguard	10.82	
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.45	
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.28	
28515 - Recreation Specialist	16.14	
28630 - Sports Official	12.31	
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.50	
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	16.63	
29020 - Hatch Tender	16.63	
29030 - Line Handler	16.63	
29041 - Stevedore I	15.76	
29042 - Stevedore II	17.48	
30000 - Technical Occupations		
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	35.77	
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	24.66	
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	27.16	
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.48	
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.70	
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.64	
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.42	
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.33	
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.48	
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.10	
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.79	
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.31	
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.98	
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.81	
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.80	
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	23.30	
30085 - Engineering Technician V	28.50	

30086 - Engineering Technician VI	34.48
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.65
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.89
30240 - Mathematical Technician	25.42
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.80
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.83
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	27.93
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.80
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.42
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.66
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.87
30463 - Technical Writer III	33.17
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	22.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	32.97
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	22.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	22.74
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 23.79
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 24.65
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	8.07
31030 - Bus Driver	12.81
31043 - Driver Courier	13.60
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.09
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.60
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.18
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	13.60
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	14.26
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	18.01
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.01
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99030 - Cashier	7.80
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.63
99095 - Embalmer	21.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.68
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.43
99310 - Mortician	21.85
99410 - Pest Controller	13.62
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	13.29
99711 - Recycling Specialist	14.89
99730 - Refuse Collector	11.60
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.02
99820 - School Crossing Guard	11.19
99830 - Survey Party Chief	20.97
99831 - Surveying Aide	13.60
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.57
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	12.44
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.53
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	12.44



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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. 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).

**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 10 years, and 4 after 20 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. 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.