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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.

This wage determination is applicable in the following cities and towns in MASSACHUSETTS and RHODE ISLAND:

Massachusetts:

BRISTOL COUNTY: Attleboro, North Attleborough, Rehoboth, Seekonk

NORFOLK COUNTY: Plainville

WORCESTER COUNTY: Blackstone, Millville

Rhode Island:

PROVIDENCE COUNTY: Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, Smithfield, Woonsocket

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.92
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.74
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.73
01020 - Administrative Assistant		25.96
01035 - Court Reporter		18.75
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.49
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.16
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.55
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.32
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.63
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.07
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.93
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.93
01111 - General Clerk I		13.00
01112 - General Clerk II		14.19
01113 - General Clerk III		16.35
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.91
01141 - Messenger Courier		14.99
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.78
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.14
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.90
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.79
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.91
01270 - Production Control Clerk		21.89
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.65
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.76
01311 - Secretary I		16.76
01312 - Secretary II		18.75
01313 - Secretary III		20.91
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		17.26
01410 - Supply Technician		25.96
01420 - Survey Worker		18.88
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		14.29
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.91
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.70
01533 - Travel Clerk III		14.36
01611 - Word Processor I		14.93
01612 - Word Processor II		16.76
01613 - Word Processor III		18.75

05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	20.76
05010 - Automotive Electrician	18.34
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.60
05070 - Automotive Worker	17.60
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.15
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.09
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.60
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.09
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.38
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.49
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.60
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.34
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.60
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.33
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.09
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.77
07041 - Cook I	15.80
07042 - Cook II	17.22
07070 - Dishwasher	10.29
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.98
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.38
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.64
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	14.34
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.42
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.97
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.39
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.66
09130 - Upholsterer	15.52
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.32
11060 - Elevator Operator	13.74
11090 - Gardener	16.60
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	14.04
11150 - Janitor	14.04
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.72
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.96
11260 - Pruner	12.56
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.05
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.72
11360 - Window Cleaner	14.04
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.01
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	22.72
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.31
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.08
12020 - Dental Assistant	18.37
12025 - Dental Hygienist	35.22
12030 - EKG Technician	27.48
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	27.48
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.01
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	20.73
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	23.19
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	25.86
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.83
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	24.65
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	16.52
12190 - Medical Record Technician	18.48
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.00
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	40.13
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.24
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.64
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.79
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.47
12235 - Optical Dispenser	21.90
12236 - Optical Technician	14.66
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.53
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.02
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	32.46
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.78
12312 - Registered Nurse II	34.81
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	34.81
12314 - Registered Nurse III	40.02
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	40.02
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	47.94
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	27.10
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	16.60
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.71

13012	- Exhibits Specialist II	26.90
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III	32.90
13041	- Illustrator I	21.71
13042	- Illustrator II	26.90
13043	- Illustrator III	32.90
13047	- Librarian	29.79
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	11.84
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	26.90
13058	- Library Technician	17.42
13061	- Media Specialist I	19.40
13062	- Media Specialist II	21.71
13063	- Media Specialist III	24.21
13071	- Photographer I	16.99
13072	- Photographer II	19.00
13073	- Photographer III	23.78
13074	- Photographer IV	28.78
13075	- Photographer V	33.72
13090	- Technical Order Library Clerk	16.95
13110	- Video Teleconference Technician	19.56
14000	- Information Technology Occupations	
14041	- Computer Operator I	16.38
14042	- Computer Operator II	18.33
14043	- Computer Operator III	20.44
14044	- Computer Operator IV	23.18
14045	- Computer Operator V	25.70
14071	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 21.65
14072	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 25.70
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	16.38
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician	25.50
14170	- System Support Specialist	22.80
15000	- Instructional Occupations	
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	29.37
15020	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	35.01
15030	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	41.96
15050	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	29.37
15060	- Educational Technologist	28.32
15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	41.96
15080	- Graphic Artist	25.46
15085	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	39.85
15086	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	39.85
15088	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	39.85
15090	- Technical Instructor	24.75
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	30.27
15110	- Test Proctor	19.97
15120	- Tutor	19.97
16000	- Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010	- Assembler	10.94
16030	- Counter Attendant	10.94
16040	- Dry Cleaner	13.18
16070	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	10.94
16090	- Presser, Hand	10.94
16110	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	10.94
16130	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	10.94
16160	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	10.94
16190	- Sewing Machine Operator	13.88
16220	- Tailor	14.45
16250	- Washer, Machine	11.46
19000	- Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.70
19040	- Tool And Die Maker	22.94
21000	- Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020	- Forklift Operator	17.57
21030	- Material Coordinator	21.89
21040	- Material Expediter	21.89
21050	- Material Handling Laborer	13.55
21071	- Order Filler	12.87
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17.57
21110	- Shipping Packer	15.20
21130	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.20
21140	- Store Worker I	12.60
21150	- Stock Clerk	16.43
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant	17.57
21410	- Warehouse Specialist	17.57
23000	- Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010	- Aerospace Structural Welder	26.54

23019	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	22.31
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I	25.28
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	26.54
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	27.86
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.35
23050	- Aircraft, Painter	23.83
23060	- Aircraft Servicer	22.31
23070	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	23.83
23080	- Aircraft Worker	23.31
23091	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	23.31
23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	25.28
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	20.86
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	13.33
23125	- Cable Splicer	30.05
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	22.85
23140	- Carpet Layer	22.60
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	25.28
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.89
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.93
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.00
23260	- Fabric Worker	17.45
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.58
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	20.93
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25.50
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	21.57
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	19.56
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	25.28
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	22.31
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	23.31
23391	- Gunsmith I	20.93
23392	- Gunsmith II	22.80
23393	- Gunsmith III	24.74
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	25.44
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	26.40
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	23.90
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	28.39
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	23.07
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.76
23470	- Laborer	13.76
23510	- Locksmith	21.66
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	22.25
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	20.68
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	12.41
23591	- Metrology Technician I	23.07
23592	- Metrology Technician II	23.94
23593	- Metrology Technician III	24.86
23640	- Millwright	26.61
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	20.94
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	18.42
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	26.04
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	25.33
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	24.74
23850	- Rigger	20.55
23870	- Scale Mechanic	22.80
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.63
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	18.65
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	28.72
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	29.80
23950	- Telephone Lineman	29.90
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.27
23965	- Well Driller	24.74
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	24.74
23980	- Woodworker	19.35
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	14.31
24570	- Child Care Attendant	11.34
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	12.74
24610	- Chore Aide	11.06
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.31
24630	- Homemaker	16.61
25000	- Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010	- Boiler Tender	25.13
25040	- Sewage Plant Operator	22.40
25070	- Stationary Engineer	25.13
25190	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	20.17
25210	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	22.40

27000	- Protective Service Occupations	
27004	- Alarm Monitor	19.57
27007	- Baggage Inspector	12.82
27008	- Corrections Officer	25.16
27010	- Court Security Officer	25.37
27030	- Detection Dog Handler	15.92
27040	- Detention Officer	25.16
27070	- Firefighter	25.56
27101	- Guard I	12.82
27102	- Guard II	15.92
27131	- Police Officer I	24.46
27132	- Police Officer II	27.18
28000	- Recreation Occupations	
28041	- Carnival Equipment Operator	12.71
28042	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.35
28043	- Carnival Worker	10.31
28210	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.93
28310	- Lifeguard	12.11
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)	15.58
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.10
28515	- Recreation Specialist	13.42
28630	- Sports Official	12.41
28690	- Swimming Pool Operator	15.97
29000	- Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010	- Blocker And Bracer	25.19
29020	- Hatch Tender	25.19
29030	- Line Handler	25.19
29041	- Stevedore I	24.11
29042	- Stevedore II	26.25
30000	- Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	39.35
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.13
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.88
30021	- Archeological Technician I	18.09
30022	- Archeological Technician II	20.24
30023	- Archeological Technician III	25.08
30030	- Cartographic Technician	25.08
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	24.92
30051	- Cryogenic Technician I	25.93
30052	- Cryogenic Technician II	28.64
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.09
30062	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.24
30063	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.42
30064	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.76
30081	- Engineering Technician I	16.82
30082	- Engineering Technician II	18.87
30083	- Engineering Technician III	21.12
30084	- Engineering Technician IV	25.39
30085	- Engineering Technician V	31.06
30086	- Engineering Technician VI	38.73
30090	- Environmental Technician	22.50
30095	- Evidence Control Specialist	23.41
30210	- Laboratory Technician	20.10
30221	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	25.93
30222	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	28.64
30240	- Mathematical Technician	25.14
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.90
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.67
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.18
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.51
30375	- Petroleum Supply Specialist	28.64
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician	25.14
30395	- Radiation Control Technician	28.64
30461	- Technical Writer I	23.77
30462	- Technical Writer II	29.08
30463	- Technical Writer III	37.68
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.99
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	30.26
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	36.27
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.01
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.01
30501	- Weather Forecaster I	25.93
30502	- Weather Forecaster II	31.54
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	24.04
Surface Programs		
30621	- Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	25.14
31000	- Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010	- Airplane Pilot	31.08
31020	- Bus Aide	14.15
31030	- Bus Driver	18.12
31043	- Driver Courier	15.20

31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.92
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.12
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.72
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	16.12
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.40
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.47
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	23.16
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.15
99030 - Cashier	9.74
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.90
99095 - Embalmer	25.76
99130 - Flight Follower	25.69
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.99
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.60
99260 - Marketing Analyst	28.65
99310 - Mortician	38.43
99410 - Pest Controller	15.17
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.61
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.99
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.79
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.56
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.63
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.35
99830 - Survey Party Chief	19.87
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.23
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.95
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	17.45
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	19.80
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	17.45

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.

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 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 (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)).