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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.

State: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Tyler

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.52
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.60
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		24.22
01020 - Administrative Assistant		21.77
01035 - Court Reporter		25.29
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		11.66
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		13.12
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		14.31
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.23
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.86
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.32
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.12
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.12
01111 - General Clerk I		12.06
01112 - General Clerk II		14.23
01113 - General Clerk III		15.44
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		18.72
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.02
01191 - Order Clerk I		12.34
01192 - Order Clerk II		13.48
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		14.78
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.18
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.01
01270 - Production Control Clerk		23.27
01290 - Rental Clerk		11.04
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		13.07
01311 - Secretary I		13.07
01312 - Secretary II		16.07
01313 - Secretary III		18.72
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		13.78
01410 - Supply Technician		21.77
01420 - Survey Worker		15.03
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		11.03
01531 - Travel Clerk I		12.18
01532 - Travel Clerk II		13.31
01533 - Travel Clerk III		14.31
01611 - Word Processor I		13.22
01612 - Word Processor II		15.13
01613 - Word Processor III		18.63
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		22.83
05010 - Automotive Electrician		21.80
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		20.84
05070 - Automotive Worker		20.84
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		17.59
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		22.83
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		20.84
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		21.16

05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.86
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.51
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.84
05310	- Painter, Automotive	20.20
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	20.84
05370	- Tire Repairer	16.09
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	22.83
07000	- Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010	- Baker	10.24
07041	- Cook I	9.61
07042	- Cook II	11.20
07070	- Dishwasher	8.67
07130	- Food Service Worker	8.95
07210	- Meat Cutter	13.61
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	8.87
09000	- Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	19.25
09040	- Furniture Handler	13.33
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	19.25
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.67
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.48
09130	- Upholsterer	19.25
11000	- General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.04
11060	- Elevator Operator	9.70
11090	- Gardener	14.88
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	9.70
11150	- Janitor	9.70
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.14
11240	- Maid or Houseman	8.78
11260	- Pruner	9.94
11270	- Tractor Operator	13.51
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	11.14
11360	- Window Cleaner	10.80
12000	- Health Occupations	
12010	- Ambulance Driver	15.36
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	17.38
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	26.05
12015	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	26.17
12020	- Dental Assistant	15.63
12025	- Dental Hygienist	32.88
12030	- EKG Technician	28.46
12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.46
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	15.36
12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.91
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.91
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	21.05
12100	- Medical Assistant	12.96
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	17.09
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	12.82
12190	- Medical Record Technician	14.56
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	15.22
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	41.51
12221	- Nursing Assistant I	9.76
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	10.98
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	11.98
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	13.45
12235	- Optical Dispenser	13.11
12236	- Optical Technician	13.57
12250	- Pharmacy Technician	13.69
12280	- Phlebotomist	12.99
12305	- Radiologic Technologist	23.71
12311	- Registered Nurse I	22.98
12312	- Registered Nurse II	28.11
12313	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	28.11
12314	- Registered Nurse III	34.01
12315	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	34.01
12316	- Registered Nurse IV	40.77
12317	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	21.53
12320	- Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	24.43
13000	- Information And Arts Occupations	
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I	20.41
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II	24.06
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III	26.95
13041	- Illustrator I	20.41
13042	- Illustrator II	24.06
13043	- Illustrator III	26.95
13047	- Librarian	24.40
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	10.89
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	22.04

13058	- Library Technician	12.24
13061	- Media Specialist I	15.90
13062	- Media Specialist II	17.79
13063	- Media Specialist III	19.83
13071	- Photographer I	15.90
13072	- Photographer II	18.46
13073	- Photographer III	22.04
13074	- Photographer IV	26.95
13075	- Photographer V	32.61
13090	- Technical Order Library Clerk	13.06
13110	- Video Teleconference Technician	15.90
14000	- Information Technology Occupations	
14041	- Computer Operator I	15.48
14042	- Computer Operator II	18.07
14043	- Computer Operator III	22.78
14044	- Computer Operator IV	25.50
14045	- Computer Operator V	28.31
14071	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.16
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	15.48
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician	25.50
14170	- System Support Specialist	23.90
15000	- Instructional Occupations	
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	29.73
15020	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	35.98
15030	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	42.03
15050	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	29.73
15060	- Educational Technologist	30.33
15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	42.03
15080	- Graphic Artist	19.41
15085	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	42.03
15086	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	42.03
15088	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	42.03
15090	- Technical Instructor	20.42
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	24.98
15110	- Test Proctor	16.48
15120	- Tutor	16.48
16000	- Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010	- Assembler	9.46
16030	- Counter Attendant	9.46
16040	- Dry Cleaner	11.59
16070	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.46
16090	- Presser, Hand	9.46
16110	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.46
16130	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.46
16160	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.46
16190	- Sewing Machine Operator	13.50
16220	- Tailor	13.72
16250	- Washer, Machine	10.23
19000	- Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	21.18
19040	- Tool And Die Maker	25.10
21000	- Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020	- Forklift Operator	15.40
21030	- Material Coordinator	23.27
21040	- Material Expediter	23.27
21050	- Material Handling Laborer	11.21
21071	- Order Filler	11.35
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.40
21110	- Shipping Packer	14.77
21130	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.77
21140	- Store Worker I	11.79
21150	- Stock Clerk	16.71
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant	15.40
21410	- Warehouse Specialist	15.40
23000	- Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010	- Aerospace Structural Welder	22.14
23019	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	17.48
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I	21.21
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	22.14
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	23.08
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	15.67
23050	- Aircraft, Painter	20.12
23060	- Aircraft Servicer	17.48
23070	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	20.12
23080	- Aircraft Worker	18.76

23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	18.76
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	21.21
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.12
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	16.10
23125 - Cable Splicer	25.91
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	19.25
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.76
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.14
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.28
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	29.21
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.79
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.48
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.21
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.65
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.16
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.24
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	18.40
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	21.21
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	17.48
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	18.76
23391 - Gunsmith I	16.10
23392 - Gunsmith II	18.76
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.21
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	20.28
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	21.38
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.18
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.16
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	21.21
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.12
23470 - Laborer	11.21
23510 - Locksmith	20.12
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.85
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.67
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.06
23591 - Metrology Technician I	21.21
23592 - Metrology Technician II	22.14
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.08
23640 - Millwright	22.64
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.12
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.25
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.13
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.30
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.21
23850 - Rigger	21.21
23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.76
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.16
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.40
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.93
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.02
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.85
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.16
23965 - Well Driller	22.18
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	21.21
23980 - Woodworker	17.16
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.59
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.35
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.93
24610 - Chore Aide	8.44
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.59
24630 - Homemaker	15.33
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.43
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.38
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.43
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.67
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.25
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.49
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.28
27008 - Corrections Officer	17.40
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.58
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	13.94
27040 - Detention Officer	17.40
27070 - Firefighter	22.28
27101 - Guard I	11.28

27102	- Guard II	13.94
27131	- Police Officer I	22.30
27132	- Police Officer II	24.77
28000	- Recreation Occupations	
28041	- Carnival Equipment Operator	11.73
28042	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.84
28043	- Carnival Worker	8.62
28210	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.40
28310	- Lifeguard	12.71
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)	17.85
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	13.43
28515	- Recreation Specialist	19.10
28630	- Sports Official	15.14
28690	- Swimming Pool Operator	16.40
29000	- Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010	- Blocker And Bracer	22.09
29020	- Hatch Tender	22.09
29030	- Line Handler	22.09
29041	- Stevedore I	20.44
29042	- Stevedore II	22.50
30000	- Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	42.44
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.26
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.23
30021	- Archeological Technician I	17.00
30022	- Archeological Technician II	19.15
30023	- Archeological Technician III	22.60
30030	- Cartographic Technician	25.96
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	24.06
30051	- Cryogenic Technician I	25.02
30052	- Cryogenic Technician II	27.64
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.30
30062	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.15
30063	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.70
30064	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.02
30081	- Engineering Technician I	15.16
30082	- Engineering Technician II	16.99
30083	- Engineering Technician III	20.60
30084	- Engineering Technician IV	25.52
30085	- Engineering Technician V	30.94
30086	- Engineering Technician VI	34.88
30090	- Environmental Technician	22.60
30095	- Evidence Control Specialist	22.60
30210	- Laboratory Technician	29.43
30221	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	25.02
30222	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	27.64
30240	- Mathematical Technician	25.52
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.72
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.43
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	29.88
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.16
30375	- Petroleum Supply Specialist	27.64
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician	24.22
30395	- Radiation Control Technician	27.64
30461	- Technical Writer I	22.60
30462	- Technical Writer II	27.64
30463	- Technical Writer III	33.45
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	26.97
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	32.63
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	39.11
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	26.99
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	26.99
30501	- Weather Forecaster I	25.02
30502	- Weather Forecaster II	30.44
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	20.70
Surface Programs		
30621	- Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	22.60
31000	- Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010	- Airplane Pilot	32.63
31020	- Bus Aide	10.27
31030	- Bus Driver	15.68
31043	- Driver Courier	11.74
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	9.70
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver	12.72
31310	- Taxi Driver	10.31
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	12.72
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium	13.70
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy	17.67
31364	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	17.67
99000	- Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020	- Cabin Safety Specialist	15.91

99030 - Cashier	9.01
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.41
99095 - Embalmer	27.14
99130 - Flight Follower	26.97
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.69
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	14.07
99260 - Marketing Analyst	27.14
99310 - Mortician	27.14
99410 - Pest Controller	15.00
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.15
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.15
99711 - Recycling Specialist	18.08
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.06
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.01
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.91
99830 - Survey Party Chief	21.87
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.44
99832 - Surveying Technician	16.32
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.31
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.96
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.31

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 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 (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)).