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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.

States: Oregon, Washington

Area: Oregon Counties of Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill Washington Counties of Clark, Skamania

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	14.96
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	16.80
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	19.91
01020 - Administrative Assistant	23.84
01035 - Court Reporter	19.88
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	13.73
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	15.43
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	16.83
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	13.02
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	14.28
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	19.88
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	14.71
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	14.71
01111 - General Clerk I	13.18
01112 - General Clerk II	14.37
01113 - General Clerk III	17.33
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.42
01141 - Messenger Courier	15.53
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.32
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.53
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.71
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.59
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.55
01270 - Production Control Clerk	22.23
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.98
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	16.38
01311 - Secretary I	16.38
01312 - Secretary II	18.32

01313	- Secretary III	20.42
01320	- Service Order Dispatcher	17.40
01410	- Supply Technician	23.84
01420	- Survey Worker	19.88
01460	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.41
	- Travel Clerk I	13.60
	- Travel Clerk II	16.64
01533	- Travel Clerk III	15.93
01611	- Word Processor I	14.37
01612	- Word Processor II	16.14
	- Word Processor III	19.59
	Automotive Service Occupations	13.03
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.95
	- Automotive Electrician	19.90
	- Automotive Glass Installer	18.97
	- Automotive Worker	18.97
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.05
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.03
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.97
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.03
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.04
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.04
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.97
	- Painter, Automotive	19.90
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	18.97
	- Tire Repairer	14.74
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	21.03
07000 -	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	13.87
07041	- Cook I	14.02
07042	- Cook II	15.74
07070	- Dishwasher	9.93
07130	- Food Service Worker	11.06
07210	- Meat Cutter	17.81
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	10.50
09000 -	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.58
	- Furniture Handler	11.96
	- Furniture Refinisher	16.85
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.62
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.32
	- Upholsterer	16.58
	General Services And Support Occupations	10.00
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	11.67
	- Elevator Operator	12.49
	- Gardener	16.58
	- Housekeeping Aide	12.49
	- Janitor	12.49
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance - Maid or Houseman	13.16
		11.47
	- Pruner	12.06
	- Tractor Operator	16.04
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.16
	- Window Cleaner	13.68
	Health Occupations	
	- Ambulance Driver	20.59
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	20.59
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.78
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24.18
	- Dental Assistant	19.49
12025	- Dental Hygienist	36.69

12020	- EKG Technician		32.62
	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		32.62
	- Emergency Medical Technician		20.59
	- Licensed Practical Nurse I		19.65
	- Licensed Practical Nurse II		21.98
	- Licensed Practical Nurse III		24.51
12100	- Medical Assistant		16.70
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician		20.05
12160	- Medical Record Clerk		15.75
12190	- Medical Record Technician		17.62
	- Medical Transcriptionist		19.98
	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist		41.69
	- Nursing Assistant I		10.35
	- Nursing Assistant II		11.63
	- Nursing Assistant III		12.68
	- Nursing Assistant IV		14.25
	- Optical Dispenser		17.51
	- Optical Technician - Pharmacy Technician		15.09
	- Phlebotomist		17.09 14.25
	- Radiologic Technologist		33.05
	- Registered Nurse I		29.04
	- Registered Nurse II		35.53
	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist		35.53
	- Registered Nurse III		42.99
	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		42.99
	- Registered Nurse IV		51.52
	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		25.52
	- Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		20.16
13000 -	Information And Arts Occupations		
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I		21.73
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II		26.93
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III		31.53
13041	- Illustrator I		18.35
	- Illustrator II		22.74
	- Illustrator III		27.81
	- Librarian		28.75
	- Library Aide/Clerk		14.88
	- Library Information Technology Systems		25.96
	strator		17 07
	- Library Technician		17.07
	- Media Specialist I - Media Specialist II		18.74 20.97
	- Media Specialist III		23.36
	- Photographer I		16.64
	- Photographer II		18.61
	- Photographer III		23.06
	- Photographer IV		28.20
	- Photographer V		34.12
	- Technical Order Library Clerk		19.68
	- Video Teleconference Technician		19.06
	Information Technology Occupations		
	- Computer Operator I		16.61
	- Computer Operator II		18.58
	- Computer Operator III		20.71
	- Computer Operator IV		23.01
	- Computer Operator V		25.49
	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	21.11
	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26.16
	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
140/4	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	

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	- Computer Systems Analyst I - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
		(see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator	(500 1)	16.61
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		23.01
	- System Support Specialist		28.19
	Instructional Occupations		
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		28.93
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		35.01
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		41.96
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		28.93
	- Educational Technologist - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		41.96
	- Graphic Artist		22.85
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		41.96
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		41.96
	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		41.96
15090	- Technical Instructor		22.43
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		27.45
	- Test Proctor		18.92
	- Tutor		18.92
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	ations	
	- Assembler		10.86
	- Counter Attendant		10.86
	- Dry Cleaner		13.64
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine - Presser, Hand		10.86
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		10.86
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		10.86
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		10.86
	- Sewing Machine Operator		14.51
	- Tailor		15.09
	- Washer, Machine		11.77
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		21.40
	- Tool And Die Maker		26.82
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		16.38
	- Material Coordinator		21.65
	- Material Expediter		21.65
	- Material Handling Laborer - Order Filler		13.22 13.85
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		16.38
	- Shipping Packer		15.30
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		15.30
	- Store Worker I		13.72
	- Stock Clerk		18.05
	- Tools And Parts Attendant		16.38
21410	- Warehouse Specialist		16.38
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		28.39
	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		23.70
	- Aircraft Mechanic I		26.93
	- Aircraft Mechanic II		28.39
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		29.84
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		20.63
	- Aircraft, Painter - Aircraft Servicer		24.87 23.70
	- Aircraft Servicer - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		24.87
	- Aircraft Worker		25.18
	- Aircraw Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		25.18
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I 23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	26.93
II	20.30
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	17.48
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.76
23125 - Cable Splicer	34.74
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	22.31
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.76
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	32.99
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I 23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	23.63
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II 23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	26.87 28.38
23260 - Fabric Worker	22.59
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.07
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	20.85
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	26.01
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	19.49
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	26.93
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.70
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.18
23391 - Gunsmith I	20.85
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.70
23393 - Gunsmith III	26.61
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	23.42
Mechanic 23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	24.70
Mechanic (Research Facility)	24.70
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.02
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	25.84
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	29.44
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	25.18
23470 - Laborer	12.87
23510 - Locksmith	18.24
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	25.29
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	25.12
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.74
23591 - Metrology Technician I	29.44
23592 - Metrology Technician II	31.01
23593 - Metrology Technician III 23640 - Millwright	32.60 28.28
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.53
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.24
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	34.05
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	30.39
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	26.61
23850 - Rigger	24.74
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.70
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.40
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.36
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	28.57
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	30.12
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.08
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.08
23965 - Well Driller	24.60
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	26.61
23980 - Woodworker 24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	16.06
24550 - Case Manager	15.33
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.08
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.34

	- Chore Aide	11.10
	- Family Readiness And Support Services	15.33
	inator	1.6 0.1
	- Homemaker	16.21
	Plant And System Operations Occupations	00 50
	- Boiler Tender	28.70
	- Sewage Plant Operator	24.43
	- Stationary Engineer	28.70
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	20.98
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	24.43
	Protective Service Occupations	
	- Alarm Monitor	23.43
	- Baggage Inspector	13.41
	- Corrections Officer	26.05
	- Court Security Officer	28.02
	- Detection Dog Handler	16.79
	- Detention Officer	26.05
	- Firefighter	26.29
	- Guard I	13.41
	- Guard II	16.79
	- Police Officer I	30.39
	- Police Officer II	33.77
	Recreation Occupations	
	- Carnival Equipment Operator	13.01
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.82
28043	- Carnival Worker	10.60
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	16.16
28310	- Lifeguard	12.65
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)	18.07
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.93
28515	- Recreation Specialist	19.47
28630	- Sports Official	14.40
28690	- Swimming Pool Operator	19.18
29000 -	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010	- Blocker And Bracer	24.97
29020	- Hatch Tender	24.97
	- Line Handler	24.97
29041	- Stevedore I	23.50
29042	- Stevedore II	26.53
30000 -	Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.97
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.87
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.59
30021	- Archeological Technician I	16.79
30022	- Archeological Technician II	18.78
30023	- Archeological Technician III	23.28
30030	- Cartographic Technician	23.28
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	27.79
	- Cryogenic Technician I	25.77
	- Cryogenic Technician II	28.46
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.79
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.78
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.94
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.77
	- Engineering Technician I	16.14
	- Engineering Technician II	18.13
	- Engineering Technician III	20.29
	- Engineering Technician IV	25.76
	- Engineering Technician V	31.76
	- Engineering Technician VI	37.19
	- Environmental Technician	24.40

		Evidence Control Specialist		23.28
		Laboratory Technician		19.18
		Latent Fingerprint Technician I		29.13
		Latent Fingerprint Technician II		32.17
		Mathematical Technician		23.28
30361	_	Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		17.68
30362	_	Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		22.18
30363	_	Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		27.13
30364	_	Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		32.84
30375	_	Petroleum Supply Specialist		28.46
		Photo-Optics Technician		23.28
30395	_	Radiation Control Technician		28.46
30461	_	Technical Writer I		24.08
30462	_	Technical Writer II		30.48
30463	_	Technical Writer III		35.64
30491	_	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		24.76
		Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		29.96
		Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		35.91
		Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		24.76
		Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		24.76
		Weather Forecaster I		25.77
		Weather Forecaster II		31.34
		Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	20.94
		Programs	(500 2)	20.51
		Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	23.28
		ransportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat	\ /	23.20
		Airplane Pilot		29.96
		Bus Aide		13.95
		Bus Driver		19.68
		Driver Courier		14.29
		Parking and Lot Attendant		10.48
		Shuttle Bus Driver		15.36
		Taxi Driver		11.15
		Truckdriver, Light		15.29
		Truckdriver, Medium		18.77
		Truckdriver, Heavy		20.76
		Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		20.76
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		iscellaneous Occupations		14.61
		Cabin Safety Specialist		12.12
		Cashier		
		Desk Clerk		11.50
		Embalmer		27.05
		Flight Follower		24.76
		Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		12.31
		Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		13.21
		Marketing Analyst		28.22
		Mortician		27.05
		Pest Controller		17.26
		Photofinishing Worker		16.29
		Recycling Laborer		21.33
		Recycling Specialist		25.00
		Refuse Collector		19.43
		Sales Clerk		13.43
		School Crossing Guard		13.99
		Survey Party Chief		28.66
		Surveying Aide		16.90
		Surveying Technician		23.14
		Vending Machine Attendant		16.64
		Vending Machine Repairer		19.64
99842	-	Vending Machine Repairer Helper		16.94

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 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including

consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL **

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in

those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS **

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) **

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.
- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1)).