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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: Pennsylvania

Area: Pennsylvania Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Li	sting
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNO	TE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	12.80
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.37
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	16.08
01020 - Administrative Assistant	19.38
01035 - Court Reporter	18.11
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	11.45
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	12.87
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	14.05
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	11.73
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	12.81
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.58
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	10.94
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	10.94
01111 - General Clerk I	11.52
01112 - General Clerk II	12.58
01113 - General Clerk III	14.73
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	18.21
01141 - Messenger Courier	12.45
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.08
01192 - Order Clerk II	15.89
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	14.12
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.79
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	17.60
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.68
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.29
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	14.37
01311 - Secretary I	14.37
01312 - Secretary II	16.07
01313 - Secretary III	18.21

01320	- Service Order Dispatcher	15.06
01410	- Supply Technician	19.38
01420	- Survey Worker	14.03
	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	12.07
	- Travel Clerk I	13.94
	- Travel Clerk II	14.60
	- Travel Clerk III	15.46
	- Word Processor I	13.24
	- Word Processor II	14.87
	- Word Processor III	16.64
	Automotive Service Occupations	10.01
	<u> </u>	16.05
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	
	- Automotive Electrician	15.62
	- Automotive Glass Installer	15.04
	- Automotive Worker	15.04
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.04
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	16.10
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	15.04
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	16.10
05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.52
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	14.53
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	15.04
05310	- Painter, Automotive	15.62
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	15.05
	- Tire Repairer	12.49
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	16.10
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	12.19
	- Cook I	12.25
	- Cook II	13.21
	- Dishwasher	8.75
	- Food Service Worker	9.52
	- Meat Cutter	15.68
	- Waiter/Waitress	9.32
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.15
	- Furniture Handler	13.84
	- Furniture Refinisher	16.71
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.47
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.50
09130	- Upholsterer	15.19
11000 -	General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.49
11060	- Elevator Operator	10.49
11090	- Gardener	13.76
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.08
	- Janitor	11.08
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.89
	- Maid or Houseman	9.26
	- Pruner	11.27
	- Tractor Operator	13.21
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	11.89
	- Window Cleaner	11.68
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	Health Occupations	12 27
	- Ambulance Driver	13.37
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	18.48
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	18.84
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	20.03
	- Dental Assistant	15.57
	- Dental Hygienist	24.97
12030	- EKG Technician	22.95

12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		22.95
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician		13.37
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		16.52
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		18.48
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		20.60
12100 - Medical Assistant		13.67
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		17.78
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		13.87
12190 - Medical Record Technician		16.84
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		15.51
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		32.39
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		10.52
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		11.83
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		12.91
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		14.50
12235 - Optical Dispenser		13.68
12236 - Optical Technician		13.51
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		13.15
12280 - Phlebotomist		14.47
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		24.62
12311 - Registered Nurse I		22.82
12312 - Registered Nurse II		27.91
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		27.91
12314 - Registered Nurse III		33.78
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		33.78
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		40.49
		22.90
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		21.07
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		10.00
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		18.28
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		22.65
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		27.71
13041 - Illustrator I		18.28
13042 - Illustrator II		22.65
13043 - Illustrator III		27.71
13047 - Librarian		25.08
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		11.60
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		22.65
Administrator		
13058 - Library Technician		15.51
13061 - Media Specialist I		15.81
13062 - Media Specialist II		17.68
13063 - Media Specialist III		19.69
13071 - Photographer I		15.33
13072 - Photographer II		17.16
13073 - Photographer III		21.26
13074 - Photographer IV		25.99
13075 - Photographer V		31.46
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		17.68
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		15.93
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		15 10
14041 - Computer Operator I		15.13
14042 - Computer Operator II		16.93
14043 - Computer Operator III		18.86
14044 - Computer Operator IV		20.96
14045 - Computer Operator V		23.22
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	20.95
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.95
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	

	- Computer Systems Analyst II - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1) (see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		5.13
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		0.96
	- System Support Specialist	2	6.68
	Instructional Occupations		
	Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		9.61
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		9.66
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		9.61
	- Educational Technologist		7.64
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		9.66
	- Graphic Artist		8.05
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		7.00
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		7.00 7.00
	- Technical Instructor		8.64
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		3.63
	- Test Proctor		5.05
	- Tutor		5.05
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup		0 00
	- Assembler		9.77
	- Counter Attendant - Dry Cleaner		9.77
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9.77
	- Presser, Hand		9.77
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.77
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.77
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.77
	- Sewing Machine Operator		3.65
	- Tailor - Washer, Machine		4.52
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	1	0.00
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	1	9.03
	- Tool And Die Maker	2	1.43
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		6.27
	- Material Coordinator - Material Expediter		8.68
	- Material Handling Laborer		3.42
	- Order Filler		1.16
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	1	6.27
	- Shipping Packer		4.72
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		4.72
	- Store Worker I		4.98
	- Stock Clerk - Tools And Parts Attendant		7.37
	- Warehouse Specialist		6.27
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		2.99
	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		9.98
	- Aircraft Mechanic I		2.34
	- Aircraft Mechanic II - Aircraft Mechanic III		2.99
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		8.44
	- Aircraft, Painter		1.57
23060	- Aircraft Servicer		9.98
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		1.57
	- Aircraft Worker		0.71
23091 I	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	2	0.71
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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	22.34
II 23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.38
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.62
23125 - Cable Splicer	29.00
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.39
23140 - Carpet Layer	19.38
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	26.53
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23.48
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.50
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.50
23260 - Fabric Worker	18.40
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.02
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.21
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.58
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.21
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.47
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	22.34
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	19.98
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	20.71
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.21
23392 - Gunsmith II 23393 - Gunsmith III	20.79
23393 - Gunsmith III 23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	22.58 21.27
Mechanic	21.27
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	21.91
Mechanic (Research Facility)	21.91
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.65
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.44
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.98
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.69
23470 - Laborer	13.42
23510 - Locksmith	21.69
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	21.72
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.65
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.48
23591 - Metrology Technician I	23.98
23592 - Metrology Technician II	24.90
23593 - Metrology Technician III	25.70
23640 - Millwright	23.33
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.08
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.75
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.55
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.02
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic 23850 - Rigger	22.58 22.58
23870 - Rigger 23870 - Scale Mechanic	20.79
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.77
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.33
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.64
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25.36
23950 - Telephone Lineman	25.83
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.01
23965 - Well Driller	20.83
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22.58
23980 - Woodworker	15.40
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	13.28
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.85
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.08
24610 - Chore Aide	10.90

	Family Readiness And Support Services	13.28
Coordina 24630 -	tor Homemaker	13.28
	ant And System Operations Occupations	
	Boiler Tender	23.60
	Sewage Plant Operator	21.20
	Stationary Engineer	23.60
	Ventilation Equipment Tender Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.31 21.20
	otective Service Occupations	21.20
	Alarm Monitor	16.58
27007 -	Baggage Inspector	12.09
27008 -	Corrections Officer	23.10
	Court Security Officer	22.79
	Detection Dog Handler	15.71
	Detention Officer	23.10 23.38
27101 -	Firefighter Guard T	12.09
	Guard II	15.71
	Police Officer I	20.89
	Police Officer II	23.21
28000 - Re	creation Occupations	
	Carnival Equipment Operator	10.35
	Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.80
	Carnival Worker	9.23
	Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.21 12.18
	Lifeguard Park Attendant (Aide)	15.90
	Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.52
	Recreation Specialist	15.62
	Sports Official	12.66
	Swimming Pool Operator	16.29
	evedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
	Blocker And Bracer	19.81
	Hatch Tender	19.81
	Line Handler Stevedore I	19.81 18.79
	Stevedore II	20.21
	echnical Occupations	20.21
	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.33
	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.81
	Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.63
	Archeological Technician I	15.89
	Archeological Technician II	17.78
	Archeological Technician III Cartographic Technician	21.06
	Civil Engineering Technician	23.42
	Cryogenic Technician I	24.40
	Cryogenic Technician II	26.96
	Drafter/CAD Operator I	15.89
	Drafter/CAD Operator II	17.78
	Drafter/CAD Operator III	19.83
	Drafter/CAD Operator IV	24.40
	Engineering Technician I	14.65
	Engineering Technician II Engineering Technician III	16.47 18.42
	Engineering Technician IV	22.80
	Engineering Technician V	27.91
	Engineering Technician VI	33.34
30090 -	Environmental Technician	25.15
30095 -	Evidence Control Specialist	20.59

30210 - Laboratory Technician		19.83
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		24.40
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		26.96
30240 - Mathematical Technician		23.41
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		17.29
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		21.41
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		26.20
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		31.69
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		25.19
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		22.37
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		25.19
30461 - Technical Writer I		20.92
30462 - Technical Writer II		25.58
30463 - Technical Writer III		30.97
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		25.63
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		31.02
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		37.18
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		25.63
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		25.63
30501 - Weather Forecaster I		
		24.40
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		29.68
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	19.83
Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	22.04
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occup	pations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot		28.85
31020 - Bus Aide		14.75
31030 - Bus Driver		17.55
31043 - Driver Courier		14.10
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		10.55
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		14.35
31310 - Taxi Driver		10.68
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		14.35
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		15.19
		20.02
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		20.02
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		14.07
99030 - Cashier		8.82
99050 - Desk Clerk		10.30
99095 - Embalmer		25.63
99130 - Flight Follower		23.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		10.97
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		11.43
99260 - Marketing Analyst		25.84
99310 - Mortician		25.63
99410 - Pest Controller		16.20
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		13.40
99710 - Recycling Laborer		14.93
99711 - Recycling Laborer 99711 - Recycling Specialist		16.32
99730 - Refuse Collector		14.18
99810 - Sales Clerk		11.65
99820 - School Crossing Guard		9.20
99830 - Survey Party Chief		18.88
99831 - Surveying Aide		12.61
99832 - Surveying Technician		17.16
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		15.16
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		16.54
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		15.16

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; and 3 weeks after 10 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 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)).