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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2017. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Iowa

Area: Iowa Counties of Dallas, Guthrie, Madison, Polk, Warren

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**		
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.56
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.35
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.29
01020 - Administrative Assistant		24.58
01035 - Court Reporter		18.88
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.93
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.67
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.10
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.52
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		13.67
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		20.20
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.41
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.41
01111 - General Clerk I		13.77
01112 - General Clerk II		15.03
01113 - General Clerk III		16.88
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		19.12
01141 - Messenger Courier		14.04
01191 - Order Clerk I		17.01
01192 - Order Clerk II		20.39
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.98
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.00
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.17
01270 - Production Control Clerk		23.29
01290 - Rental Clerk		12.96
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.34
01311 - Secretary I		15.34
01312 - Secretary II		17.16
01313 - Secretary III		19.12

01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	18.06
01410 - Supply Technician	24.58
01420 - Survey Worker	16.09
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.12
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.42
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.21
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.02
01611 - Word Processor I	15.83
01612 - Word Processor II	17.78
01613 - Word Processor III	19.89
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	20.28
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20.43
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.68
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.68
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.10
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.62
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.68
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.54
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.33
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.88
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.68
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.02
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.68
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.34
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	21.62
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.32
07041 - Cook I	12.90
07042 - Cook II	14.77
07070 - Dishwasher	9.18
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.77
07210 - Meat Cutter	12.99
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.29
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	17.13
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.77
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.13
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.53
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.83
09130 - Upholsterer	16.74
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	12.86
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.86
11090 - Gardener	17.29
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	10.98
11150 - Janitor	10.98
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.64
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.25
11260 - Pruner	12.42
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.04
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.64
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.05
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.61
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	18.78
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	26.27
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	22.71
12020 - Dental Assistant	20.52
12025 - Dental Hygienist	34.50
12030 - EKG Technician	24.90

12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.90
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.61
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.79
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.78
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	20.93
12100 - Medical Assistant	17.73
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	18.91
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	15.85
12190 - Medical Record Technician	17.73
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	17.34
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	35.09
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.19
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.58
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.73
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.42
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.73
12236 - Optical Technician	16.79
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.75
12280 - Phlebotomist	14.70
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25.25
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.82
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.92
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	27.92
12314 - Registered Nurse III	33.77
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	33.77
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	40.48
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	23.26
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	20.22
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.33
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	23.95
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	29.29
13041 - Illustrator I	19.33
13042 - Illustrator II	23.95
13043 - Illustrator III	29.29
13047 - Librarian	26.51
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.77
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	23.93
13058 - Library Technician	13.87
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.93
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.83
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.86
13071 - Photographer I	15.38
13072 - Photographer II	17.57
13073 - Photographer III	21.76
13074 - Photographer IV	26.74
13075 - Photographer V	32.21
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.74
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.44
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.76
14042 - Computer Operator II	16.52
14043 - Computer Operator III	18.40
14044 - Computer Operator IV	20.45
14045 - Computer Operator V	22.58
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.64
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		14.76
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		22.33
14170 - System Support Specialist		25.41
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		28.72
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		34.74
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		41.63
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		28.72
15060 - Educational Technologist		35.52
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		41.63
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.58
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		41.32
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		41.32
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		41.32
15090 - Technical Instructor		23.70
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		29.00
15110 - Test Proctor		19.14
15120 - Tutor		19.14
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		10.22
16030 - Counter Attendant		10.22
16040 - Dry Cleaner		11.68
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		10.22
16090 - Presser, Hand		10.22
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		10.22
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		10.22
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		10.22
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		12.34
16220 - Tailor		13.07
16250 - Washer, Machine		10.71
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		21.65
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		26.06
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		16.04
21030 - Material Coordinator		23.29
21040 - Material Expediter		23.29
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		12.73
21071 - Order Filler		12.56
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		16.04
21110 - Shipping Packer		17.52
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		17.52
21140 - Store Worker I		12.35
21150 - Stock Clerk		16.37
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		16.04
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		16.04
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		26.77
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		20.92
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		25.32
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		26.77
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		28.21
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		19.20
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		23.15
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		20.92
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		23.15
23080 - Aircraft Worker		21.81
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		21.81
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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	25.32
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.55
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.32
23125 - Cable Splicer	27.54
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.97
23140 - Carpet Layer	22.36
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	25.99
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.42
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.02
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.60
23260 - Fabric Worker	19.80
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.85
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.48
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.54
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	21.27
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	18.56
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	25.32
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.92
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.81
23391 - Gunsmith I	18.48
23392 - Gunsmith II	21.15
23393 - Gunsmith III	23.92
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24.02
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	25.39
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.36
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	26.15
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.92
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	22.55
23470 - Laborer	12.73
23510 - Locksmith	20.39
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.53
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	20.07
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.86
23591 - Metrology Technician I	23.92
23592 - Metrology Technician II	25.29
23593 - Metrology Technician III	26.64
23640 - Millwright	22.57
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.15
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.51
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.50
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	26.86
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	23.92
23850 - Rigger	23.92
23870 - Scale Mechanic	21.15
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	26.32
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.48
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.50
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.96
23950 - Telephone Lineman	19.64
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.58
23965 - Well Driller	23.46
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	23.92
23980 - Woodworker	18.48
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	15.79
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.28
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.06
24610 - Chore Aide	12.44

24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.79
24630 - Homemaker	17.64
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	24.77
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	24.87
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24.77
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.75
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	24.87
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	23.93
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.55
27008 - Corrections Officer	25.19
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.44
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	18.66
27040 - Detention Officer	25.19
27070 - Firefighter	19.70
27101 - Guard I	13.55
27102 - Guard II	18.66
27131 - Police Officer I	28.43
27132 - Police Officer II	31.59
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.05
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.92
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.19
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.73
28310 - Lifeguard	11.01
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.36
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.20
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.01
28630 - Sports Official	12.22
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	15.77
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	26.87
29020 - Hatch Tender	26.87
29030 - Line Handler	26.87
29041 - Stevedore I	25.48
29042 - Stevedore II	28.15
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.52
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.87
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.49
30021 - Archeological Technician I	16.46
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.42
30023 - Archeological Technician III	22.80
30030 - Cartographic Technician	22.80
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.83
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	24.26
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	26.80
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.29
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.42
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.32
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.00
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.76
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.69
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.79
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.51
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.98
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.28
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.12
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	21.90

30210 - Laboratory Technician	21.18
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.26
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	26.80
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.80
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.03
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.63
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.90
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.98
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	26.80
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.08
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	26.80
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.15
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.49
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.47
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.85
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	28.85
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	34.58
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.85
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.85
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	25.00
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	30.41
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 20.32
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 24.83
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	28.85
31020 - Bus Aide	12.57
31030 - Bus Driver	16.61
31043 - Driver Courier	14.48
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.35
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.81
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.05
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.81
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	16.43
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.11
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.11
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.07
99030 - Cashier	9.75
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.67
99095 - Embalmer	27.89
99130 - Flight Follower	23.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.82
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.74
99260 - Marketing Analyst	31.83
99310 - Mortician	27.89
99410 - Pest Controller	19.77
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.20
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.00
99711 - Recycling Specialist	18.82
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.56
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.46
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.47
99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.36
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.12
99832 - Surveying Technician	19.93
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	15.47
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.52
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.47



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

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.41 per hour or \$176.40 per week or \$764.40 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.13 per hour, or \$165.20 per week, or \$715.87 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)).