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 Listing	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	13.14
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.76
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	16.51
01020 - Administrative Assistant	21.32
01035 - Court Reporter	18.11
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	12.21
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	13.72
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	14.98
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	11.73
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	12.81
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.92
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	10.94
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	10.94
01111 - General Clerk I	11.86
01112 - General Clerk II	12.94
01113 - General Clerk III	14.73
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.06
01141 - Messenger Courier	13.70
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.08
01192 - Order Clerk II	15.89
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	14.20
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.88
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	17.70
01270 - Production Control Clerk	19.03
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.29
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.29
01311 - Secretary I	15.29
01312 - Secretary II	17.10
01313 - Secretary III	19.06

01320	- Service Order Dispatcher	15.12
	- Supply Technician	21.32
	- Survey Worker	14.81
01460	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	12.07
01531	- Travel Clerk I	13.94
	- Travel Clerk II	14.60
01533	- Travel Clerk III	15.46
01611	- Word Processor I	14.08
01612	- Word Processor II	15.81
	- Word Processor III	17.69
		17.69
05000 -	Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	16.52
	- Automotive Electrician	15.62
	- Automotive Glass Installer	15.04
05070	- Automotive Worker	15.04
05110	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.04
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	16.10
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	15.04
05190	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	16.10
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.52
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	14.53
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	15.04
05310	- Painter, Automotive	15.62
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	15.05
	- Tire Repairer	12.49
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	16.10
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	12.39
	- Cook I	13.48
07042	- Cook II	14.53
07070	- Dishwasher	8.79
	- Food Service Worker	9.56
07210	- Meat Cutter	15.68
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	9.91
09000 -	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.15
09040	- Furniture Handler	13.84
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	16.71
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.47
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.50
09130	- Upholsterer	15.19
11000 -	General Services And Support Occupations	
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.71
	- Elevator Operator	10.71
11090	- Gardener	13.76
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.41
	- Janitor	11.41
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.89
11240	- Maid or Houseman	9.26
	- Pruner	11.27
	- Tractor Operator	13.21
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	11.89
11360	- Window Cleaner	12.03
	Health Occupations	
	-	10.07
	- Ambulance Driver	13.37
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	18.78
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	20.56
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	22.03
	- Dental Assistant	17.13
12025	- Dental Hygienist	24.97
	- EKG Technician	25.25
12000		20.20

	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		25.25
	- Emergency Medical Technician		13.37
12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I		16.79
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II		18.78
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III		20.93
12100	- Medical Assistant		14.27
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician		18.06
12160	- Medical Record Clerk		14.81
	- Medical Record Technician		16.84
	- Medical Transcriptionist		16.60
	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist		35.20
	- Nursing Assistant I		10.80
	- Nursing Assistant II		12.15
	- Nursing Assistant III		13.26
	- Nursing Assistant IV		14.89
	- Optical Dispenser		14.47
	- Optical Technician		13.51
	- Pharmacy Technician		13.33
			13.33
	- Phlebotomist		
	- Radiologic Technologist		27.08
	- Registered Nurse I		22.94
	- Registered Nurse II		28.07
	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist		28.07
	- Registered Nurse III		33.95
	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		33.95
	- Registered Nurse IV		40.70
	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		23.26
12320	- Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		23.18
	Information And Arts Occupations		
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I		18.43
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II		22.82
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III		27.93
13041	- Illustrator I		18.43
13042	- Illustrator II		22.82
13043	- Illustrator III		27.93
13047	- Librarian		25.28
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk		11.60
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems		22.82
	istrator		
13058	- Library Technician		15.51
	- Media Specialist I		16.47
	- Media Specialist II		18.43
	- Media Specialist III		20.54
	- Photographer I		15.33
	- Photographer II		17.16
	- Photographer III		21.26
	- Photographer IV		25.99
	- Photographer V		31.46
	- Technical Order Library Clerk		17.68
	- Video Teleconference Technician		
	Information Technology Occupations		15.93
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	- Computer Operator I		16.64
	- Computer Operator II		18.62
	- Computer Operator III		20.75
	- Computer Operator IV		23.06
	- Computer Operator V	,	25.54
	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	20.95
	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.95
	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	

14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
		(see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		16.64
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		23.06
	- System Support Specialist		26.68
	Instructional Occupations		20 (1
	 Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 		29.61 36.05
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		39.66
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	<u></u>	29.61
	- Educational Technologist	-	30.02
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		39.66
15080	- Graphic Artist		18.05
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		37.00
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		37.00
	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		37.00
	- Technical Instructor		19.20 23.63
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer - Test Proctor		23.63 15.50
	- Tutor		15.50
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	pations	10.00
	- Assembler		9.77
	- Counter Attendant		9.77
16040	- Dry Cleaner		12.76
	- 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 13.65
	- Sewing Machine Operator - Tailor		13.65
	- Washer, Machine		10.80
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		10.00
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		19.64
19040	- Tool And Die Maker		22.63
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		16.51
	- Material Coordinator		19.03
	- Material Expediter		19.03
	- Material Handling Laborer - Order Filler		14.23 11.37
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		16.51
	- Shipping Packer		14.72
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.72
	- Store Worker I		14.98
21150	- Stock Clerk		17.37
	- Tools And Parts Attendant		16.51
	- Warehouse Specialist		16.51
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		25.29
	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician - Aircraft Mechanic I		21.98 24.57
	- Aircraft Mechanic I - Aircraft Mechanic II		24.57
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		26.13
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		20.28
	- Aircraft, Painter		23.73
	- Aircraft Servicer		21.98
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		23.73
	- Aircraft Worker		22.78
	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		22.78
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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	24.57
II 23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.22
23110 - Appliance Mechanic 23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.98
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.90
	18.39
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	21.32
23140 - Carpet Layer	
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	26.53
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	23.48
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.50
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 23260 - Fabric Worker	25.50
	20.24
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.20
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	21.13
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	24.84
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	21.13
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.47
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	24.57
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	21.98
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	22.78
23391 - Gunsmith I	21.13
23392 - Gunsmith II	22.87
23393 - Gunsmith III	24.84
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	23.22
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	24.10
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	23.52
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.44
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	25.22
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.86
23470 - Laborer	14.23
23510 - Locksmith	23.86
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	22.07
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.21
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.48
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.22
23592 - Metrology Technician II	26.19
23593 - Metrology Technician III	27.03
23640 - Millwright	25.22
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	24.84
23850 - Rigger	24.84
23870 - Scale Mechanic	22.87
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.77
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	19.06
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.51
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.49
23950 - Telephone Lineman	28.41
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.71
23965 - Well Driller	22.91
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	24.84
23980 - Woodworker	16.94
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.61
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.15
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.08
24610 - Chore Aide	10.90

	- Family Readiness And Support Services	14.61
Coord		
	- Homemaker	14.61
	Plant And System Operations Occupations	00.00
	- Boiler Tender	23.60
	- Sewage Plant Operator	22.01
	- Stationary Engineer	23.60
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.31
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	22.01
	Protective Service Occupations	10.04
	- Alarm Monitor	18.24
	- Baggage Inspector	13.30
	- Corrections Officer	25.41
	- Court Security Officer	25.07
	- Detection Dog Handler - Detention Officer	15.71 25.41
		25.41
	- Firefighter	13.30
	- Guard I - Guard II	15.71
	- Police Officer I	21.18
	- Police Officer II	23.54
	Recreation Occupations	23.34
	- Carnival Equipment Operator	11.39
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.88
	- Carnival Worker	10.15
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.21
	- Lifequard	12.18
	- Park Attendant (Aide)	15.90
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.52
	- Recreation Specialist	16.94
	- Sports Official	12.66
	- Swimming Pool Operator	16.29
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	10.29
	- Blocker And Bracer	19.81
	- Hatch Tender	19.81
	- Line Handler	19.81
	- Stevedore I	18.79
	- Stevedore II	20.21
	Technical 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	21.06
	- Cartographic Technician	21.06
	- Civil Engineering Technician	24.56
	- 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	16.47
	- Engineering Technician III	18.42
	- Engineering Technician IV	22.80
	- Engineering Technician V	27.91
	- Engineering Technician VI	33.34
	- Environmental Technician	25.81
	- Evidence Control Specialist	20.79

	- Laboratory Technician	20.7	79
30221	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.4	40
30222	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	26.9	96
30240	- Mathematical Technician	23.4	41
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.2	29
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	21.4	41
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.2	20
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	31.6	69
	- Petroleum Supply Specialist	25.4	
	- Photo-Optics Technician	22.3	
	- Radiation Control Technician	25.4	44
	- Technical Writer I	20.9	
	- Technical Writer II	25.5	
	- Technical Writer III	30.9	
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.6	
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.0	
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	37.1	
	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.6	
		25.6	
	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		
	- Weather Forecaster I	24.4	
	- Weather Forecaster II	29.6	
	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (se	ee 2) 19.8	33
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	Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupation		
	- Airplane Pilot	28.8	
	- Bus Aide	16.2	
	- Bus Driver	19.3	
	- Driver Courier	14.3	36
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	10.5	
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver	14.9	96
31310	- Taxi Driver	10.7	78
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	14.9	96
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium	15.5	55
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy	20.8	84
31364	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.8	84
99000 -	Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020	- Cabin Safety Specialist	14.0	07
	- Cashier	8.8	89
	- Desk Clerk	10.4	
99095	- Embalmer	25.6	
	- Flight Follower	23.8	
	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.9	
	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.4	
	- Marketing Analyst	25.8	
	- Mortician	25.6	
	- Pest Controller	16.2	
	- Photofinishing Worker	13.4	
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	- Recycling Laborer - Recycling Specialist	16.4 17.9	
	- Refuse Collector	15.6	
	- Sales Clerk	11.6	
	- School Crossing Guard	9.2	
	- Survey Party Chief	20.7	
	- Surveying Aide	13.8	
	- Surveying Technician	18.8	
	- Vending Machine Attendant	15.1	
	- Vending Machine Repairer	16.5	
99842	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.1	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: \$4.41 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; 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)).