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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 \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 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 \$10.35 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 2018. 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)

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State: Louisiana

Area: Louisiana Parishes of Grant, Rapides

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.21
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		14.83
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		16.59
01020 - Administrative Assistant		17.26
01035 - Court Reporter		14.53
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		9.83
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		11.05
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		12.06
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		11.78
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		12.86
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		15.20
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		11.57
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		11.57
01111 - General Clerk I		11.06
01112 - General Clerk II		12.07
01113 - General Clerk III		13.56
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		16.19
01141 - Messenger Courier		9.43
01191 - Order Clerk I		11.12
01192 - Order Clerk II		13.15
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		13.78
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		15.43
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		17.69
01270 - Production Control Clerk		27.46
01290 - Rental Clerk		12.58
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		12.99

01311 - Secretary I	12.99
01312 - Secretary II	14.53
01313 - Secretary III	16.19
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	18.30
01410 - Supply Technician	17.26
01420 - Survey Worker	13.81
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	10.49
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.27
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.32
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.28
01611 - Word Processor I	11.57
01612 - Word Processor II	12.99
01613 - Word Processor III	14.53
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.10
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.86
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.72
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.72
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.63
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.00
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.23
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.00
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	13.30
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.77
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.72
05310 - Painter, Automotive	17.86
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.72
05370 - Tire Repairer	10.79
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.00
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.42
07041 - Cook I	9.57
07042 - Cook II	11.64
07070 - Dishwasher	8.78
07130 - Food Service Worker	8.81
07210 - Meat Cutter	14.05
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.72
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.16
09040 - Furniture Handler	10.77
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	15.16
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.42
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.73
09130 - Upholsterer	15.16
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	8.97
11060 - Elevator Operator	8.97
11090 - Gardener	12.83
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.55
11150 - Janitor	9.55
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.73
11240 - Maid or Houseman	8.65
11260 - Pruner	9.01
11270 - Tractor Operator	11.87
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	10.73
11360 - Window Cleaner	11.38
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	16.23

12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.51
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.02
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.43
12020 - Dental Assistant	14.90
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.14
12030 - EKG Technician	24.16
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.16
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.23
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.65
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.51
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.51
12100 - Medical Assistant	13.28
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.84
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.20
12190 - Medical Record Technician	15.88
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	14.65
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	38.47
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.49
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.67
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.64
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.07
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.54
12236 - Optical Technician	14.84
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.75
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.07
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	22.92
12311 - Registered Nurse I	23.07
12312 - Registered Nurse II	28.19
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	28.19
12314 - Registered Nurse III	34.11
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	34.11
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	40.88
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	21.68
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	18.19
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	15.48
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	19.17
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	23.46
13041 - Illustrator I	15.48
13042 - Illustrator II	19.17
13043 - Illustrator III	23.46
13047 - Librarian	21.24
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12.33
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	19.17
13058 - Library Technician	15.48
13061 - Media Specialist I	13.84
13062 - Media Specialist II	15.48
13063 - Media Specialist III	17.26
13071 - Photographer I	13.84
13072 - Photographer II	15.48
13073 - Photographer III	19.31
13074 - Photographer IV	23.46
13075 - Photographer V	28.38
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.74
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	13.84
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.71

14042 - Computer Operator II	16.45
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.02
14044 - Computer Operator IV	21.11
14045 - Computer Operator V	23.44
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 20.16
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 26.93
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	14.71
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	21.11
14170 - System Support Specialist	24.34
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	29.34
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	35.50
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	39.05
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	29.34
15060 - Educational Technologist	22.25
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	39.05
15080 - Graphic Artist	19.28
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	39.05
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	39.05
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	39.05
15090 - Technical Instructor	14.88
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	18.21
15110 - Test Proctor	12.55
15120 - Tutor	12.55
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	8.57
16030 - Counter Attendant	8.57
16040 - Dry Cleaner	10.18
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.57
16090 - Presser, Hand	8.57
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.57
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.57
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.57
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	10.77
16220 - Tailor	11.36
16250 - Washer, Machine	9.01
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	19.32
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	24.39
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	15.16
21030 - Material Coordinator	24.12
21040 - Material Expediter	24.12
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	11.27
21071 - Order Filler	10.22
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.16
21110 - Shipping Packer	17.89
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	17.89
21140 - Store Worker I	10.90
21150 - Stock Clerk	16.85
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	15.16
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	15.16
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	

23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	28.56
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	20.53
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	27.20
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	28.56
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	30.00
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	17.31
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	22.46
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	20.53
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	22.46
23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.78
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	21.78
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	27.20
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	19.32
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.06
23125 - Cable Splicer	22.14
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	17.55
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.85
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	23.09
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	26.00
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	28.23
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.77
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.41
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	20.63
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	14.85
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	20.63
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.94
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	14.45
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.20
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.53
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.78
23391 - Gunsmith I	14.85
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.85
23393 - Gunsmith III	20.63
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	19.51
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	20.49
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.93
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	17.75
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	20.63
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	19.32
23470 - Laborer	11.27
23510 - Locksmith	19.32
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	17.89
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.85
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	12.40
23591 - Metrology Technician I	20.63
23592 - Metrology Technician II	21.94
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.22
23640 - Millwright	21.95
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.98
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.79
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.63
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	21.41
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	20.63
23850 - Rigger	20.63

23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.85
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.34
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	17.85
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	20.16
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	21.44
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.63
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.31
23965 - Well Driller	20.63
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	20.63
23980 - Woodworker	15.21
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	15.60
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.48
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.66
24610 - Chore Aide	9.28
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.60
24630 - Homemaker	15.60
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.63
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.98
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.63
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	13.54
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.98
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	14.31
27007 - Baggage Inspector	11.48
27008 - Corrections Officer	21.85
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.20
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	13.86
27040 - Detention Officer	21.85
27070 - Firefighter	14.63
27101 - Guard I	11.48
27102 - Guard II	13.86
27131 - Police Officer I	17.82
27132 - Police Officer II	19.80
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.29
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.33
28043 - Carnival Worker	7.27
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.41
28310 - Lifeguard	11.95
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.00
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.95
28515 - Recreation Specialist	14.96
28630 - Sports Official	11.95
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	15.77
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	17.85
29020 - Hatch Tender	17.85
29030 - Line Handler	17.85
29041 - Stevedore I	16.41
29042 - Stevedore II	19.32
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	16.60

30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.58
30023 - Archeological Technician III	23.02
30030 - Cartographic Technician	23.02
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	21.48
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	21.81
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	24.10
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.60
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.58
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.71
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.48
30081 - Engineering Technician I	13.44
30082 - Engineering Technician II	15.24
30083 - Engineering Technician III	17.04
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	21.11
30085 - Engineering Technician V	25.83
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	31.43
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.11
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	19.69
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.71
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	21.81
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	24.10
30240 - Mathematical Technician	21.11
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.98
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.26
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	27.24
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	32.96
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	24.10
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	23.02
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	24.10
30461 - Technical Writer I	21.11
30462 - Technical Writer II	25.83
30463 - Technical Writer III	31.25
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	21.81
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	26.53
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 20.71
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 21.11
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	28.85
31020 - Bus Aide	11.34
31030 - Bus Driver	15.33
31043 - Driver Courier	13.59
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	7.99
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.87
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.76
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	13.87
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	15.33
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	17.36
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	17.36
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.07
99030 - Cashier	8.78
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.29

99095 - Embalmer	23.85
99130 - Flight Follower	23.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.98
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.76
99260 - Marketing Analyst	20.92
99310 - Mortician	23.85
99410 - Pest Controller	15.09
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.53
99710 - Recycling Laborer	15.46
99711 - Recycling Specialist	16.26
99730 - Refuse Collector	13.28
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.67
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.22
99830 - Survey Party Chief	17.31
99831 - Surveying Aide	10.68
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.74
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	16.80
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	19.94
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	16.80

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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\*

\*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 10 years, and 4 after 20 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day,

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

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

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

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

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

\*\* HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL \*\*

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder.

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

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

\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

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

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

\*\* SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\*

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

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

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR

4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

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

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

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