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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

States: Illinois, Missouri

Area: Illinois Counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St Clair
Missouri Counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St Charles, St Louis, St Louis City, Warren

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.74
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.56
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.57
01020 - Administrative Assistant		25.93
01035 - Court Reporter		25.37
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.39
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.05
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.42
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.54
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.40
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.15
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.53
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.53
01111 - General Clerk I		12.33
01112 - General Clerk II		15.00
01113 - General Clerk III		17.07
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.96
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.87
01191 - Order Clerk I		15.72
01192 - Order Clerk II		17.16
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.33
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.05
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.73
01270 - Production Control Clerk		25.08
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.06
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		15.96
01311 - Secretary I		15.96
01312 - Secretary II		17.85
01313 - Secretary III		20.96

01320	- Service Order Dispatcher	18.12
01410	- Supply Technician	25.93
01420	- Survey Worker	19.05
01460	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	15.10
01531	- Travel Clerk I	12.71
01532	- Travel Clerk II	13.72
01533	- Travel Clerk III	14.74
01611	- Word Processor I	13.78
01612	- Word Processor II	16.06
01613	- Word Processor III	19.05
05000	- Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.80
05010	- Automotive Electrician	20.68
05040	- Automotive Glass Installer	19.74
05070	- Automotive Worker	19.74
05110	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.01
05130	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.59
05160	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.74
05190	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.59
05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.72
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.88
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.74
05310	- Painter, Automotive	20.68
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	19.74
05370	- Tire Repairer	15.80
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	21.59
07000	- Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010	- Baker	12.77
07041	- Cook I	11.44
07042	- Cook II	13.26
07070	- Dishwasher	9.41
07130	- Food Service Worker	10.05
07210	- Meat Cutter	16.34
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	9.01
09000	- Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.56
09040	- Furniture Handler	14.00
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	20.56
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.55
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.84
09130	- Upholsterer	22.61
11000	- General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	11.74
11060	- Elevator Operator	11.17
11090	- Gardener	18.01
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.46
11150	- Janitor	11.46
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.26
11240	- Maid or Houseman	10.51
11260	- Pruner	11.65
11270	- Tractor Operator	16.43
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.26
11360	- Window Cleaner	13.02
12000	- Health Occupations	
12010	- Ambulance Driver	19.90
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	18.49
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	25.94
12015	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24.24
12020	- Dental Assistant	16.87
12025	- Dental Hygienist	32.12
12030	- EKG Technician	23.78
12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.78
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	19.90

12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.53
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.49
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	20.61
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.79
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	17.29
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.03
12190 - Medical Record Technician	20.17
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.67
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	33.77
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.38
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.80
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.96
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.68
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.07
12236 - Optical Technician	15.99
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.52
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.74
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25.09
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.36
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.18
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.18
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.30
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.30
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.33
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22.90
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	18.12
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.14
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.96
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.54
13041 - Illustrator I	20.80
13042 - Illustrator II	25.56
13043 - Illustrator III	30.15
13047 - Librarian	27.93
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12.34
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.22
13058 - Library Technician	17.68
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.20
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.36
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.70
13071 - Photographer I	16.71
13072 - Photographer II	18.69
13073 - Photographer III	23.16
13074 - Photographer IV	27.91
13075 - Photographer V	33.77
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.84
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	19.55
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.04
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.06
14043 - Computer Operator III	21.26
14044 - Computer Operator IV	23.61
14045 - Computer Operator V	26.16
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 24.21
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	18.26
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	26.16

14170 - System Support Specialist	31.59
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	34.92
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	42.25
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	50.64
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	34.92
15060 - Educational Technologist	28.74
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	50.64
15080 - Graphic Artist	23.84
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	43.24
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	43.24
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	43.24
15090 - Technical Instructor	24.00
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	29.36
15110 - Test Proctor	19.38
15120 - Tutor	19.38
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	11.11
16030 - Counter Attendant	11.11
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.78
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	11.11
16090 - Presser, Hand	11.11
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	11.11
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	11.11
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	11.11
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	13.31
16220 - Tailor	13.84
16250 - Washer, Machine	11.71
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	23.90
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	27.86
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	19.14
21030 - Material Coordinator	24.97
21040 - Material Expediter	24.97
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	19.18
21071 - Order Filler	12.91
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	19.14
21110 - Shipping Packer	16.51
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	16.51
21140 - Store Worker I	12.23
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.05
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	19.14
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	19.14
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.21
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	24.73
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.10
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.21
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	31.36
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.16
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	27.88
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.73
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	27.88
23080 - Aircraft Worker	26.55
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	26.55
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	29.10
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	24.85
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.38
23125 - Cable Splicer	34.60
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	29.42

23140 - Carpet Layer	28.24
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	33.32
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.80
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	27.09
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	28.28
23260 - Fabric Worker	22.14
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.21
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	21.37
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.30
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	21.67
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.67
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.10
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.73
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	26.55
23391 - Gunsmith I	21.37
23392 - Gunsmith II	24.77
23393 - Gunsmith III	27.15
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	26.15
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	27.15
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	25.35
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	30.72
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	25.61
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	26.01
23470 - Laborer	17.17
23510 - Locksmith	22.23
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	27.80
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.17
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	18.37
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.61
23592 - Metrology Technician II	26.59
23593 - Metrology Technician III	27.60
23640 - Millwright	27.07
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.23
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	27.39
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	37.03
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	35.47
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	27.15
23850 - Rigger	27.15
23870 - Scale Mechanic	24.77
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	33.02
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	21.36
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	26.40
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	27.41
23950 - Telephone Lineman	31.35
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	23.21
23965 - Well Driller	23.29
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	27.15
23980 - Woodworker	21.37
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.52
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.29
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.54
24610 - Chore Aide	10.26
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.52
24630 - Homemaker	14.52
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	31.10
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	25.31
25070 - Stationary Engineer	31.10
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	21.89

25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	25.31
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	19.13
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.71
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.82
27010 - Court Security Officer	23.52
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.66
27040 - Detention Officer	18.82
27070 - Firefighter	28.37
27101 - Guard I	12.71
27102 - Guard II	16.66
27131 - Police Officer I	22.81
27132 - Police Officer II	25.34
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.74
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.97
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.03
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.47
28310 - Lifeguard	11.59
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.07
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.00
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.05
28630 - Sports Official	12.00
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.53
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	27.15
29020 - Hatch Tender	27.15
29030 - Line Handler	27.15
29041 - Stevedore I	25.29
29042 - Stevedore II	28.51
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.77
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.04
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.69
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.36
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.56
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.04
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.52
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	23.25
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	23.10
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	25.51
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.36
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.56
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.15
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	29.71
30081 - Engineering Technician I	17.67
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.83
30083 - Engineering Technician III	22.18
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	27.48
30085 - Engineering Technician V	33.62
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	40.68
30090 - Environmental Technician	22.06
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	20.69
30210 - Laboratory Technician	21.96
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.92
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	27.52
30240 - Mathematical Technician	26.82
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.04
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.86
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.37
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.75
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	25.51
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	26.82

30395 - Radiation Control Technician	25.51
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.51
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.76
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.79
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.00
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.04
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	34.81
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.00
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.00
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	27.25
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	28.10
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 24.15
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 26.82
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	29.04
31020 - Bus Aide	13.63
31030 - Bus Driver	19.99
31043 - Driver Courier	15.43
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.85
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.94
31310 - Taxi Driver	11.27
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	16.94
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	17.97
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	21.76
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.76
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.16
99030 - Cashier	9.62
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.20
99095 - Embalmer	29.90
99130 - Flight Follower	24.00
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.63
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.75
99260 - Marketing Analyst	30.22
99310 - Mortician	30.54
99410 - Pest Controller	17.61
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.17
99710 - Recycling Laborer	18.91
99711 - Recycling Specialist	23.43
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.61
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.95
99820 - School Crossing Guard	13.18
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.43
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.88
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.39
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.23
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.82
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.23

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*

*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 8 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. (See 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)).