

Wage Determination

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
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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)

State: California

Area: California County of Los Angeles

OCCUPATION NOTES:

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration services: Occupational wage rates and fringe benefits may be found on WD 1986-0879.

Laundry services: Occupational wage rates and fringe benefits may be found on WD 1977-1297.

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		16.60
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		18.64
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		20.85
01020 - Administrative Assistant		30.89
01035 - Court Reporter		24.11
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.98
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.72
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.15
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.04
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.32
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		22.41
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.13
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.13
01111 - General Clerk I		13.43
01112 - General Clerk II		14.92
01113 - General Clerk III		17.43
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.90
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.86
01191 - Order Clerk I		16.98
01192 - Order Clerk II		18.53
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.07
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		20.20
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		22.53

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01270 - Production Control Clerk	23.51
01290 - Rental Clerk	16.83
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.39
01311 - Secretary I	17.39
01312 - Secretary II	19.45
01313 - Secretary III	21.90
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	19.54
01410 - Supply Technician	30.89
01420 - Survey worker	19.93
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.51
01531 - Travel Clerk I	14.72
01532 - Travel Clerk II	16.02
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.21
01611 - Word Processor I	16.70
01612 - Word Processor II	18.56
01613 - Word Processor III	20.64
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.56
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.18
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.84
05070 - Automotive worker	20.84
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.16
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.56
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal worker	20.84
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.56
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.38
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.40
05280 - Motor Vehicle wrecker	20.84
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.18
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.84
05370 - Tire Repairer	16.73
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.56
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.28
07041 - Cook I	14.72
07042 - Cook II	17.03
07070 - Dishwasher	10.29
07130 - Food Service worker	11.28
07210 - Meat Cutter	15.92
07260 - waiter/waitress	10.84
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.45
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.66
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.45
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.30
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.74
09130 - Upholsterer	20.45
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.76
11060 - Elevator Operator	14.04
11090 - Gardener	19.21
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	14.04
11150 - Janitor	14.04
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.40
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.62
11260 - Pruner	13.27
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.13
11330 - Trail Maintenance worker	14.40
11360 - window cleaner	15.77
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.82
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	19.60
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.92

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12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	32.31
12020 - Dental Assistant	17.34
12025 - Dental Hygienist	46.45
12030 - EKG Technician	30.63
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	30.63
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.82
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	19.32
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.61
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	24.09
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.38
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	20.02
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	17.59
12190 - Medical Record Technician	19.67
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	23.42
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	44.21
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.65
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.10
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.29
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.04
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.80
12236 - Optical Technician	15.71
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.93
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.53
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	30.54
12311 - Registered Nurse I	31.47
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.49
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.49
12314 - Registered Nurse III	48.20
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	48.20
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	57.77
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	26.76
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	17.48
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	24.83
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	30.76
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	37.63
13041 - Illustrator I	27.84
13042 - Illustrator II	34.51
13043 - Illustrator III	42.16
13047 - Librarian	36.64
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.49
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	33.09
13058 - Library Technician	22.40
13061 - Media Specialist I	23.87
13062 - Media Specialist II	26.70
13063 - Media Specialist III	29.77
13071 - Photographer I	17.95
13072 - Photographer II	20.08
13073 - Photographer III	26.61
13074 - Photographer IV	33.56
13075 - Photographer V	40.61
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	16.03
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	24.18
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.82
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.93
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.89
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.73
14045 - Computer Operator V	27.35
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 27.42
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)

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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		17.82
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		25.73
14170 - System Support Specialist		33.61
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		34.73
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		42.03
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		50.37
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		34.73
15060 - Educational Technologist		36.57
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		50.37
15080 - Graphic Artist		26.72
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		43.94
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		43.94
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		43.94
15090 - Technical Instructor		25.70
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		31.47
15110 - Test Proctor		20.77
15120 - Tutor		20.77
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		
16030 - Counter Attendant		
16040 - Dry Cleaner		
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		
16090 - Presser, Hand		
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		
16220 - Tailor		
16250 - Washer, Machine		
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		20.87
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		25.31
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		17.02
21030 - Material Coordinator		23.51
21040 - Material Expediter		23.51
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		13.02
21071 - Order Filler		13.31
21080 - Production Line worker (Food Processing)		17.02
21110 - Shipping Packer		15.08
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		15.08
21140 - Store worker I		12.50
21150 - Stock Clerk		17.48
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		17.02
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		17.02
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural welder		33.86
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		25.91
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		32.01
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		33.86
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		35.13
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		22.42
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		27.52
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		25.91
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		27.52
23080 - Aircraft worker		27.04
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		27.04

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	32.01
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.12
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15.47
23125 - Cable Splicer	39.73
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	27.67
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.12
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	30.29
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.24
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.88
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	28.53
23260 - Fabric worker	23.97
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.33
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	23.06
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	31.38
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.99
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.26
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	32.01
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.91
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.04
23391 - Gunsmith I	23.06
23392 - Gunsmith II	26.68
23393 - Gunsmith III	30.16
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	29.20
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	38.94
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	32.82
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.42
23470 - Laborer	12.49
23510 - Locksmith	24.42
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28.51
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	25.41
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.82
23591 - Metrology Technician I	32.82
23592 - Metrology Technician II	34.76
23593 - Metrology Technician III	36.12
23640 - Millwright	30.03
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.54
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.89
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.31
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	26.66
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	30.16
23850 - Rigger	28.45
23870 - Scale Mechanic	26.68
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	28.02
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.48
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.27
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.88
23950 - Telephone Lineman	29.26
23960 - welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.75
23965 - Well Driller	29.72
23970 - woodcraft worker	28.92
23980 - woodworker	22.37
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	17.63
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.05
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.03
24610 - Chore Aide	11.18
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	17.63

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24630 - Homemaker	19.21
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	33.39
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	34.88
25070 - Stationary Engineer	33.39
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.40
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	34.88
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	28.53
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.15
27008 - Corrections Officer	31.01
27010 - Court Security Officer	33.16
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	23.77
27040 - Detention Officer	31.01
27070 - Firefighter	36.27
27101 - Guard I	13.15
27102 - Guard II	23.77
27131 - Police Officer I	41.71
27132 - Police Officer II	46.34
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.28
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	16.62
28043 - Carnival worker	11.13
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.61
28310 - Lifeguard	14.97
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	17.47
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.74
28515 - Recreation Specialist	21.63
28630 - Sports Official	13.89
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	19.28
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	26.26
29020 - Hatch Tender	26.26
29030 - Line Handler	26.26
29041 - Stevedore I	24.53
29042 - Stevedore II	27.97
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	42.27
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.15
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.11
30021 - Archeological Technician I	24.86
30022 - Archeological Technician II	27.81
30023 - Archeological Technician III	34.46
30030 - Cartographic Technician	34.46
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	37.25
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.93
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.95
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	24.86
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.81
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	31.00
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	38.15
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.68
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.09
30083 - Engineering Technician III	24.70
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	30.60
30085 - Engineering Technician V	37.43
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.29
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.72
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	26.12
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.13
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	39.94
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	44.09
30240 - Mathematical Technician	33.92

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30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.83
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	27.04
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	33.08
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	40.03
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	31.95
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	33.92
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	31.95
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.09
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.68
30463 - Technical Writer III	37.12
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	26.87
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	32.51
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	38.96
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	26.87
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	26.87
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	31.36
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	38.17
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 31.00
Surface Programs	
30621 - weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 33.79
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	32.51
31020 - Bus Aide	13.63
31030 - Bus Driver	19.62
31043 - Driver Courier	14.00
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.69
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.26
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.23
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.26
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.63
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	21.78
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.78
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.85
99030 - Cashier	12.13
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.65
99095 - Embalmer	27.06
99130 - Flight Follower	26.87
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	13.33
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	14.58
99260 - Marketing Analyst	30.70
99310 - Mortician	34.35
99410 - Pest Controller	15.19
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	16.90
99710 - Recycling Laborer	25.44
99711 - Recycling Specialist	29.85
99730 - Refuse Collector	22.70
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.13
99820 - School Crossing Guard	11.51
99830 - Survey Party Chief	45.10
99831 - Surveying Aide	25.25
99832 - Surveying Technician	33.20
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.35
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	16.83
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.35

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,

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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 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

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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

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laundrying 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.

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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

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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)).