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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658 an hourly minimum wage of \$10.60 for calendar year 2019 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 \$10.60 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 2019. 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.

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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		12.67
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		14.23
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		15.93
01020 - Administrative Assistant		22.51
01035 - Court Reporter		15.25
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		10.84
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		12.20
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		13.31
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.25
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		13.36
01060 - Dispatcher Motor Vehicle		17.22
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		12.15
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		12.15
01111 - General Clerk I		11.68
01112 - General Clerk II		12.76
01113 - General Clerk III		14.33
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		17.00
01141 - Messenger Courier		10.14
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.74
01192 - Order Clerk II		14.98
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		14.27
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		16.69
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		18.61
01270 - Production Control Clerk		14.67
01290 - Rental Clerk		12.52
01300 - Scheduler Maintenance		13.63
01311 - Secretary I		13.63
01312 - Secretary II		15.25
01313 - Secretary III		17.00
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		15.39
01410 - Supply Technician		22.51
01420 - Survey Worker		14.38

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01460 - Switchboa	rd Operator/Receptionist	10.91
01531 - Travel Cle	erk I	12.18
01532 - Travel Cle	erk II	13.41
01533 - Travel Cle	erk III	14.39
01611 - Word Proce	essor I	12.14
01612 - Word Proce	essor II	13.63
01613 - Word Proce	essor III	15.25
05000 - Automotive	Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile	e Body Repairer Fiberglass	20.09
05010 - Automotive	e Electrician	17.08
05040 - Automotive	e Glass Installer	16.24
05070 - Automotive	e Worker	16.24
05110 - Mobile Eq	uipment Servicer	14.52
05130 - Motor Equ	ipment Metal Mechanic	17.86
05160 - Motor Equ	ipment Metal Worker	16.24
05190 - Motor Veh	icle Mechanic	17.86
05220 - Motor Veh	icle Mechanic Helper	13.60
05250 - Motor Veh	icle Upholstery Worker	15.36
05280 - Motor Veh	icle Wrecker	16.24
05310 - Painter A	utomotive	17.08
05340 - Radiator 1	Repair Specialist	16.24
05370 - Tire Repa	irer	14.77
05400 - Transmiss	ion Repair Specialist	17.86
07000 - Food Prepara	ation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker		9.78
07041 - Cook I		10.64
07042 - Cook II		11.90
07070 - Dishwashe	r	9.60
07130 - Food Serv	ice Worker	10.65
07210 - Meat Cutte	er	11.42
07260 - Waiter/Wa	itress	8.89
09000 - Furniture Ma	aintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrosta	atic Spray Painter	14.60
09040 - Furniture	Handler	9.79
09080 - Furniture	Refinisher	14.60
09090 - Furniture	Refinisher Helper	11.62
09110 - Furniture	Repairer Minor	13.13

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09130	- Upholsterer	14.72
11000 -	General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner Vehicles	10.10
11060	- Elevator Operator	11.15
11090	- Gardener	14.27
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.15
11150	- Janitor	11.15
11210	- Laborer Grounds Maintenance	11.26
11240	- Maid or Houseman	9.00
11260	- Pruner	10.12
11270	- Tractor Operator	13.36
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	11.26
11360	- Window Cleaner	12.41
12000 -	Health Occupations	
12010	- Ambulance Driver	15.00
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	20.08
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	32.38
12015	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	33.66
12020	- Dental Assistant	13.96
12025	- Dental Hygienist	35.13
12030	- EKG Technician	24.42
12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.42
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	15.00
12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.94
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.08
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.37
12100	- Medical Assistant	11.53
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	17.38
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	13.57
12190	- Medical Record Technician	14.89
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	18.30
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	44.10
	- Nursing Assistant I	10.95
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	12.31
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	13.43
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	15.08
12235	- Optical Dispenser	15.79

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12236 - Optical Technician	25.52
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.79
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.09
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	26.41
12311 - Registered Nurse I	25.88
12312 - Registered Nurse II	31.68
12313 - Registered Nurse II Specialist	31.68
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.30
12315 - Registered Nurse III Anesthetist	38.30
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	45.94
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	24.86
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	24.00
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.67
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.85
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	32.83
13041 - Illustrator I	21.67
13042 - Illustrator II	26.85
13043 - Illustrator III	32.83
13047 - Librarian	29.73
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	18.30
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems	26.85
Administrator	
13058 - Library Technician	13.22
13061 - Media Specialist I	19.37
13062 - Media Specialist II	21.67
13063 - Media Specialist III	24.16
13071 - Photographer I	14.67
13072 - Photographer II	16.41
13073 - Photographer III	20.35
13074 - Photographer IV	23.45
13075 - Photographer V	29.26
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.81
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	20.54
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	13.62
14042 - Computer Operator II	15.24

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14043	-	Computer Operator III		17.03
14044	-	Computer Operator IV		19.00
14045	-	Computer Operator V		21.10
14071	-	Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	18.59
14072	-	Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	23.03
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		13.62
14160	-	Personal Computer Support Technician		19.00
14170	-	System Support Specialist		21.92
15000 -	I	nstructional Occupations		
15010	-	Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		26.30
15020	-	Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		31.81
15030	-	Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		38.13
15050	-	Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		26.30
15060	-	Educational Technologist		34.12
15070	-	Flight Instructor (Pilot)		38.13
15080	-	Graphic Artist		17.26
15085	-	Maintenance Test Pilot Fixed Jet/Prop		38.13
15086	-	Maintenance Test Pilot Rotary Wing		38.13
15088	-	Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		38.13
15090	-	Technical Instructor		19.64
15095	-	Technical Instructor/Course Developer		24.02
15110	-	Test Proctor		15.10
15120	-	Tutor		15.10
16000 -	L	aundry Dry-Cleaning Pressing And Related Occupat	ions	
16010	-	Assembler		9.04
16030	-	Counter Attendant		9.04
16040	-	Dry Cleaner		10.62
16070	-	Finisher Flatwork Machine		9.04
16090	-	Presser Hand		9.04
16110	-	Presser Machine Drycleaning		9.04
16130	-	Presser Machine Shirts		9.04
16160	-	Presser Machine Wearing Apparel Laundry		9.04

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16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.16
16220 - Tailor	11.75
16250 - Washer Machine	9.48
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	18.12
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	21.44
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	10.47
21030 - Material Coordinator	15.16
21040 - Material Expediter	15.16
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	9.55
21071 - Order Filler	11.15
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	10.47
21110 - Shipping Packer	11.18
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	11.18
21140 - Store Worker I	14.68
21150 - Stock Clerk	19.99
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	10.47
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	10.47
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	19.76
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	16.29
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	18.94
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	19.76
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	20.58
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.42
23050 - Aircraft Painter	18.12
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	16.29
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	18.12
23080 - Aircraft Worker	17.23
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	17.23
I	
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	18.94
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.87
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.76
23125 - Cable Splicer	21.79

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23130 - Carpenter Maintenance	16.97
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.23
23160 - Electrician Maintenance	17.69
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	15.09
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	15.99
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	17.58
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.29
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.37
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.40
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	21.80
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.10
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	11.88
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	18.94
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.29
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.23
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.40
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.23
23393 - Gunsmith III	18.94
23410 - Heating Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	18.05
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating Ventilation And Air Contidioning	18.94
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.45
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	13.63
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	18.94
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.12
23470 - Laborer	9.55
23510 - Locksmith	14.85
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.48
23550 - Machinist Maintenance	15.43
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	11.41
23591 - Metrology Technician I	18.94
23592 - Metrology Technician II	19.76
23593 - Metrology Technician III	20.58
23640 - Millwright	18.94
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.03
23760 - Painter Maintenance	15.18

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23790 - Pipefitter Maintenance	15.25
23810 - Plumber Maintenance	14.59
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	18.94
23850 - Rigger	18.94
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.23
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker Maintenance	12.68
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.66
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	20.91
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	21.80
23950 - Telephone Lineman	18.34
23960 - Welder Combination Maintenance	16.21
23965 - Well Driller	18.94
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	18.94
23980 - Woodworker	15.40
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	13.50
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.12
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	11.37
24610 - Chore Aide	9.58
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	13.50
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	13.50
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.00
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	13.84
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.00
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.23
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	13.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	13.36
27007 - Baggage Inspector	10.66
27008 - Corrections Officer	20.31
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.30
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	14.63
27040 - Detention Officer	20.31
27070 - Firefighter	17.58
27101 - Guard I	10.66

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27102 - Guard II		14.63
27131 - Police Of	ficer I	20.81
27132 - Police Of	ficer II	24.06
28000 - Recreation	Occupations	
28041 - Carnival	Equipment Operator	11.76
28042 - Carnival	Equipment Repairer	12.56
28043 - Carnival	Worker	9.27
28210 - Gate Atte	endant/Gate Tender	12.73
28310 - Lifeguard	I.	11.34
28350 - Park Atte	ndant (Aide)	14.24
28510 - Recreatio	on Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.09
28515 - Recreatio	n Specialist	16.28
28630 - Sports Of	ficial	11.34
28690 - Swimming	Pool Operator	14.40
29000 - Stevedoring	g/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker A	and Bracer	17.23
29020 - Hatch Ten	der	17.23
29030 - Line Hand	ller	17.23
29041 - Stevedore	, I	16.29
29042 - Stevedore	: II	18.25
30000 - Technical O	occupations	
30010 - Air Traff	Fic Control Specialist Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.78
30011 - Air Traff	fic Control Specialist Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.74
30012 - Air Traff	fic Control Specialist Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.45
30021 - Archeolog	gical Technician I	16.04
30022 - Archeolog	gical Technician II	17.95
30023 - Archeolog	gical Technician III	22.23
30030 - Cartograp	phic Technician	22.23
30040 - Civil Eng	gineering Technician	23.80
30051 - Cryogenic	: Technician I	24.62
30052 - Cryogenic	Technician II	27.20
30061 - Drafter/C	AD Operator I	16.04
30062 - Drafter/C	AD Operator II	17.95
30063 - Drafter/C	AD Operator III	20.00
30064 - Drafter/C	AD Operator IV	24.62
30081 - Engineeri	ng Technician I	14.83
30082 - Engineeri	ng Technician II	16.67

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30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.61
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	23.09
30085 - Engineering Technician V	28.16
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	34.07
30090 - Environmental Technician	19.00
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	22.23
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.00
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.62
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	27.20
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.23
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.91
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.13
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.30
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.23
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	27.20
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	18.17
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	27.20
30461 - Technical Writer I	22.23
30462 - Technical Writer II	27.20
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.90
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.65
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.82
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.74
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.65
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.65
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	24.62
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	29.94
30620 - Weather Observer Combined Upper Air Or (se	ee 2) 20.00
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer Senior (se	ee 2) 22.23
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupation	ons
31010 - Airplane Pilot	29.82
31020 - Bus Aide	11.88
31030 - Bus Driver	15.93
31043 - Driver Courier	10.65
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.65
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	11.37

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31310 - Taxi Driver	9.67
31361 - Truckdriver Light	11.37
31362 - Truckdriver Medium	12.07
31363 - Truckdriver Heavy	16.85
31364 - Truckdriver Tractor-Trailer	16.85
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.54
99030 - Cashier	10.26
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.23
99095 - Embalmer	24.65
99130 - Flight Follower	24.65
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	16.59
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	17.41
99260 - Marketing Analyst	28.76
99310 - Mortician	24.65
99410 - Pest Controller	15.52
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.90
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.19
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.10
99810 - Sales Clerk	10.71
99820 - School Crossing Guard	11.36
99830 - Survey Party Chief	18.99
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.91
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.88
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	12.95
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	14.69
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	12.95

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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.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.54 per hour up to 40 hours per week or \$181.60 per week or \$786.93 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.22 per hour up to 40 hours per week or \$168.80 per week or \$731.47 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.

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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 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

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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).

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** 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 **

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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.

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** 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).

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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)).

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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))."