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# Aircraft Services

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
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## \*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

Employed on U.S. Postal Service contracts for aircraft services operating large multi-engine aircraft such as B-727, DC-8, and DC-9. Excluded are CNET postal contracts:

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
(not set) - First Officer (First Pilot)	(see 1)	10170.26 Monthly
(not set) - First Officer (Co-Pilot)	(see 1)	5712.51 Monthly
(not set) - Flight Dispatcher		17.23
(not set) - Second Officer/Flight Engineer	(see 1)	4699.28 Monthly

## ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.71 per hour or \$148.40 per week or \$643.07 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, 4 weeks after 12 years, 5 weeks after 20 years, and 6 weeks after 25 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 4174)

Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)

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

1) Relates to total monthly earnings, including base pay and all other pay directly related to duty, but excludes special allowances, such as those for room and board while away from the employee's home station. Annual equivalents: Captain (First Pilot) \$106,116.00; First Officer (Co-Pilot) \$59,604.00 and Second Officer/Flight Engineer \$49,032.00.

\*\* 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.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/> or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at <http://wdol.gov/>.

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. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} 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 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 Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

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 decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

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" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure 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.

**\*\* OCCUPATIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SCA DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS \*\***

**First Officer (Co-Pilot)**

Is second in command of a commercial airplane and its crew while transporting passengers, mail, or other cargo on scheduled or nonscheduled flights. Assists or relieves an airplane captain in operating the controls of an airplane; monitoring flight and engine instruments; and maintaining air-to-ground communications.

**First Officer (First Pilot)**

Is in command of a commercial airplane and its crew while transporting passengers, mail, or other cargo on scheduled or nonscheduled flights. Has responsibility for flying an airplane safely, including takeoffs and landings.

**Flight Dispatcher**

Authorizes, regulates, and controls commercial airline flights (in concert with the pilot in command) according to Government and company regulations to expedite and insure safety of flight and controls economic factors of flight. Work involves most of the following: Analyzes and evaluates weather information to determine potential safety of flight, economic feasibility, and desirable routing; computes fuel requirements according to Federal regulations and economic considerations; prepares flight plan containing such information as maximum gross takeoff and landing weights, en-route wind and weather information, terminal weather and airport conditions; signs release which (with concurrence of pilot in command) authorizes operation of flight; delays, conceals, or reroutes flight if necessary to insure safety) or protect economic factors; maintains a constant watch over weather and other operating conditions, and flight progress; maintains records relating to any irregularities in flight operations. Holds a license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration.

**Second Officer/Flight Engineer**

Is as third in command of a commercial airplane and its crew while transporting passengers, mail, or other cargo on scheduled or nonscheduled flights. Assists the airline captain and first Officer in the analysis, operating, and monitoring of the mechanical and electrical systems of the airplane; is responsible for the safe and efficient functioning of these systems while in flight or en-route. May

relieve airline captain and first officer at the controls, as required. Includes "reserve" second officers (those not assigned to a regular schedule of flights), as well as "bid" second officer (runholders). Also includes third crew members who are not qualified pilots and who are not authorized to operate the primary controls of the airplane. Excludes qualified pilot primarily employed for purposes other than serving aboard fixed-wing commercial airliners, such as helicopter pilots, instructors, and supervisory personnel.