# "REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER |

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or Executive Order 14026 generally applies to after January 30, 2022, or the the contract. contract is renewed or extended (e.g., The contractor must pay all covered workers an option is exercised) on or after at least \$17.20 per hour (or the applicable January 30, 2022: wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, the contract. 2022, and the contract is not renewed The contractor must pay all covered workers or extended on or after January 30, at least \$12.90 per hour (or the applicable 2022: wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2024.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

State: Oregon

Area: Oregon County of Deschutes

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.36
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.60
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		23.04
01020 - Administrative Assistant		31.11
01035 - Court Reporter		21.87
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		16.09***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		17.56
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		19.72
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		17.46
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		19.05
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		24.04
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.41
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.41
01111 - General Clerk I		16.87***
01112 - General Clerk II		18.41
01113 - General Clerk III		20.68

	- Housing Referral Assistant	24.38
	- Messenger Courier	15.63***
-	- Order Clerk I	20.45
-	- Order Clerk II	22.13
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.10
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.24
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	22.56
	- Production Control Clerk - Rental Clerk	24.20
		18.83
	- Scheduler, Maintenance	19.55 19.55
	- Secretary I - Secretary II	21.87
	- Secretary III	24.38
	- Service Order Dispatcher	21.48
	- Supply Technician	31.11
	- Survey Worker	21.63
	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	18.00
	- Travel Clerk I	16.87***
01532	- Travel Clerk II	18.35
01533	- Travel Clerk III	19.79
	- Word Processor I	17.41
01612	- Word Processor II	19.55
01613	- Word Processor III	21.87
05000 -	Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.11
	- Automotive Electrician	22.65
	- Automotive Glass Installer	21.40
	- Automotive Worker	21.40
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.83
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.89
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.40
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.89
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.61 20.16
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.16
	- Painter, Automotive	22.65
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	21.40
	- Tire Repairer	19.09
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	23.89
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	16.82***
07041	- Cook I	18.60
07042	- Cook II	21.06
07070	- Dishwasher	15.72***
07130	- Food Service Worker	16.89***
	- Meat Cutter	22.09
	- Waiter/Waitress	14.49***
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.26
	- Furniture Handler	15.51***
	- Furniture Refinisher	22.23
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.36
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	19.79
	- Upholsterer Cononal Services And Support Occupations	22.23
	General Services And Support Occupations - Cleaner, Vehicles	17.04***
	- Elevator Operator	17.61
	- Gardener	23.64
	- Housekeeping Aide	17.61
	- Janitor	17.61
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	18.84
	- Maid or Houseman	17.07***
_	- Pruner	17.31
	- Tractor Operator	22.10
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	18.84

11360 - Window Cleaner	19.32
12000 - Health Occupations 12010 - Ambulance Driver	21.42
12010 - Ambulance Driver 12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.88
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	36.89
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	32.59
12020 - Dental Assistant	27.39
12025 - Dental Hygienist	56.74
12030 - EKG Technician	40.75
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	40.75
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	21.42
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	24.03
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.88
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	29.98
12100 - Medical Assistant	23.09
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	34.61
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	23.52
12190 - Medical Record Technician	26.32
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	26.96
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 12221 - Nursing Assistant I	59.08 15.03***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	16.91***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	18.45
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	20.71
12235 - Optical Dispenser	22.47
12236 - Optical Technician	24.03
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	23.30
12280 - Phlebotomist	22.26
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	37.99
12311 - Registered Nurse I	31.33
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.32
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.32
12314 - Registered Nurse III	46.36
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	46.36
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	55.57
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing) 12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	33.31 26.38
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	20.30
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	23.60
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	29.24
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	35.77
13041 - Illustrator I	23.60
13042 - Illustrator II	29.24
13043 - Illustrator III	35.77
13047 - Librarian	32.38
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	18.80
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems	29.24
Administrator	
13058 - Library Technician	23.00
13061 - Media Specialist I	21.10
13062 - Media Specialist II	23.60
13063 - Media Specialist III	26.32 21.10
13071 - Photographer I 13072 - Photographer II	23.60
13073 - Photographer III	29.24
13074 - Photographer IV	35.77
13075 - Photographer V	43.27
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	23.60
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	23.24
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	22.31
14042 - Computer Operator II	24.95
14043 - Computer Operator III	27.83
14044 - Computer Operator IV	30.92
14045 - Computer Operator V	34.24

14071	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22.54
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		22.31
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		30.92
	- System Support Specialist		34.24
	Instructional Occupations		
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		30.18
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.51
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		43.76
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	•	30.18
	- Educational Technologist		36.73
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		43.76
	- Graphic Artist		25.86
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		43.76
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		43.76
	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		43.76
	- Technical Instructor		24.32
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		29.75
	- Test Proctor		19.63
	- Tutor		19.63
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	ations	40.00
	- Assembler		18.02
	- Counter Attendant		18.02
	- Dry Cleaner		20.60
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		18.02
	- Presser, Hand		18.02
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		18.02
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		18.02
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		18.02
	- Sewing Machine Operator - Tailor		21.46 22.31
	- Washer, Machine		18.88
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		10.00
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		30.04
	- Tool And Die Maker		36.61
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		30.01
	- Forklift Operator		21.87
	- Material Coordinator		24.20
	- Material Expediter		24.20
	- Material Handling Laborer		18.11
	- Order Filler		17.99
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		21.87
	- Shipping Packer		20.73
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		20.73
	- Store Worker I		15.60***
21150	- Stock Clerk		20.29
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant		21.87
21410	- Warehouse Specialist		21.87
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		30.56
23019	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		24.43
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I		29.07
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II		30.56
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		32.10
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		21.34
	- Aircraft, Painter		27.56
	- Aircraft Servicer		24.43
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		27.56
	- Aircraft Worker		26.04
23091	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		26.04

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	29.07
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	30.04
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	22.26
23125 - Cable Splicer	54.29
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	26.20
23140 - Carpet Layer	28.39
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance 23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	39.16 28.39
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	30.04
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	31.70
23260 - Fabric Worker	26.74
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	31.70
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	25.08
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	31.70
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	25.08
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.82
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.07
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.43
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 23391 - Gunsmith I	26.04
23391 - Gunsmith II	25.08 28.39
23393 - Gunsmith III	31.70
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	28.29
Mechanic	20.23
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	29.73
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	32.07
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	29.59
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	31.70
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	30.04
23470 - Laborer	18.11
23510 - Locksmith 23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	30.04 30.34
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	26.99
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	18.27
23591 - Metrology Technician I	31.70
23592 - Metrology Technician II	33.30
23593 - Metrology Technician III	34.98
23640 - Millwright	31.70
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	30.04
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20.92
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	36.75
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	34.83
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	31.70
23850 - Rigger 23870 - Scale Mechanic	31.70 28.39
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	27.37
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	28.01
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	29.67
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.17
23950 - Telephone Lineman	31.70
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	25.70
23965 - Well Driller	31.70
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	31.70
23980 - Woodworker	25.08
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	21.35
24550 - Case Manager 24570 - Child Care Attendant	16.20***
24570 - Child Care Accendant 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	20.20
24610 - Chore Aide	17.47
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	21.35
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	21.35

25000 -	Plant And System Operations Occupations	
	- Boiler Tender	31.45
	- Sewage Plant Operator	29.81
	- Stationary Engineer	31.45
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.28
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	29.81
	Protective Service Occupations	
	- Alarm Monitor	29.55
27007	- Baggage Inspector	16.49***
27008	- Corrections Officer	31.04
27010	- Court Security Officer	31.04
27030	- Detection Dog Handler	18.44
27040	- Detention Officer	31.04
	- Firefighter	31.04
	- Guard I	16.49***
_	- Guard II	18.44
	- Police Officer I	38.05
	- Police Officer II	42.28
	Recreation Occupations	20.46
	- Carnival Equipment Operator	20.46
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer - Carnival Worker	21.88 16.02***
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender - Lifeguard	20.50 15.85***
	- Park Attendant (Aide)	22.93
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	16.74***
	- Recreation Specialist	28.41
	- Sports Official	18.27
	- Swimming Pool Operator	24.77
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	2.,,,
	- Blocker And Bracer	28.39
	- Hatch Tender	28.39
29030	- Line Handler	28.39
29041	- Stevedore I	26.74
29042	- Stevedore II	30.04
30000 -	Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2) 45.21
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2) 31.17
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2) 34.34
	- Archeological Technician I	19.53
	- Archeological Technician II	21.85
	- Archeological Technician III	27.07
	- Cartographic Technician	27.07
	- Civil Engineering Technician	37.40
	- Cryogenic Technician I	29.98
	- Cryogenic Technician II	33.12
	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.53
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.85
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.37
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	29.98 17.41
	- Engineering Technician I - Engineering Technician II	19.53
	- Engineering Technician III	21.85
	- Engineering Technician IV	27.07
	- Engineering Technician V	33.12
	- Engineering Technician VI	40.06
	- Environmental Technician	27.07
	- Evidence Control Specialist	27.07
	- Laboratory Technician	24.37
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	29.98
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	33.12
	- Mathematical Technician	27.07
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.54
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	25.46
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	31.14

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		37.67
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		33.12
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.07
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		33.12
30461 - Technical Writer I		27.07
30462 - Technical Writer II		33.12
30463 - Technical Writer III		40.06
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		28.73
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		34.76
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		41.67
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		28.73
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		28.73
30501 - Weather Forecaster I		29.98
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		36.47
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	24.37
Surface Programs	(555 -)	,
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.07
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occu		27.07
31010 - Airplane Pilot	pacions	34.76
31020 - Bus Aide		16.36***
31030 - Bus Driver		21.88
31043 - Driver Courier		19.88
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		15.57***
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31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		18.50
31310 - Taxi Driver		15.33***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		21.26
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		22.66
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		28.80
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		28.80
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		16.95***
99030 - Cashier		16.12***
99050 - Desk Clerk		17.08***
99095 - Embalmer		28.73
99130 - Flight Follower		28.73
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		18.36
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		19.63
99260 - Marketing Analyst		32.83
99310 - Mortician		28.73
99410 - Pest Controller		23.29
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		15.10***
99710 - Recycling Laborer		28.74
99711 - Recycling Specialist		33.71
99730 - Refuse Collector		26.40
99810 - Sales Clerk		17.27
99820 - School Crossing Guard		17.18***
99830 - Survey Party Chief		36.22
99831 - Surveying Aide		22.75
99832 - Surveying Technician		30.97
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		21.94
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		26.56
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		21.94
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\*\*\*Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.90 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being

enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

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: \$4.98 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$199.20 per week or \$863.20 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.57 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$182.80 per week, or \$792.13 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 eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence 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: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that 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).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

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))."