

"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 WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
Daniel W. Simms Director	Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-5687 Revision No.: 20 Date Of Last Revision: 07/27/2023

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 after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 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 2023.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 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 2023.

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](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Alaska

Area: Alaska Boroughs of Aleutian Island, Bethel, Bristol Bay, Dillingham, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island, Nome, North Slope, Southeast Fairb, Valdez-Cordova, Wade Hampton, Yukon-Koyukuk

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.78
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		21.09
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		23.59
01020 - Administrative Assistant		31.06
01035 - Court Reporter		21.59
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		16.83
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		18.63
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		20.62
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		18.99
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		20.71
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		31.63
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		19.38
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		19.38
01111 - General Clerk I		18.84
01112 - General Clerk II		20.56
01113 - General Clerk III		23.09
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		24.07
01141 - Messenger Courier		15.77***
01191 - Order Clerk I		18.70
01192 - Order Clerk II		20.41
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		20.34
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		22.75
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		25.36
01270 - Production Control Clerk		27.66
01290 - Rental Clerk		18.04
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		19.31
01311 - Secretary I		19.31
01312 - Secretary II		21.59
01313 - Secretary III		24.07
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		28.26
01410 - Supply Technician		31.06
01420 - Survey Worker		21.59
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		18.87
01531 - Travel Clerk I		17.35

01532 - Travel Clerk II	19.15
01533 - Travel Clerk III	21.15
01611 - Word Processor I	17.19
01612 - Word Processor II	19.31
01613 - Word Processor III	21.59
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	28.80
05010 - Automotive Electrician	27.40
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	25.74
05070 - Automotive Worker	25.74
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	22.36
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	29.09
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	25.74
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	29.09
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	20.69
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	24.04
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	25.74
05310 - Painter, Automotive	27.40
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	25.74
05370 - Tire Repairer	17.78
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	29.09
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	16.84
07041 - Cook I	21.22
07042 - Cook II	24.42
07070 - Dishwasher	13.13***
07130 - Food Service Worker	16.60
07210 - Meat Cutter	25.12
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	12.31***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	32.47
09040 - Furniture Handler	20.55
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	32.47
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	24.52
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	28.49
09130 - Upholsterer	32.47
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	17.11
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.86
11090 - Gardener	24.81
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.86
11150 - Janitor	17.86
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	19.22
11240 - Maid or Houseman	16.17***
11260 - Pruner	17.36
11270 - Tractor Operator	22.95
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	19.22
11360 - Window Cleaner	19.77
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	28.25
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	30.96
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	42.48
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	38.81
12020 - Dental Assistant	25.59
12025 - Dental Hygienist	61.27
12030 - EKG Technician	46.91
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	46.91
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	28.25
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	27.68
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	30.96
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	34.51
12100 - Medical Assistant	23.60
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	28.87
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	23.47
12190 - Medical Record Technician	32.95
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	27.68
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	68.04
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	16.53
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	18.58
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	20.27
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	22.75
12235 - Optical Dispenser	30.96
12236 - Optical Technician	27.68
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	23.89
12280 - Phlebotomist	24.32
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	43.69
12311 - Registered Nurse I	28.98
12312 - Registered Nurse II	35.45
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	35.45
12314 - Registered Nurse III	42.88
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	42.88
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	51.40
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	38.36
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	32.23

13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.09
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	25.32
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.96
13041 - Illustrator I	21.09
13042 - Illustrator II	25.32
13043 - Illustrator III	30.96
13047 - Librarian	28.03
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	18.41
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.32
13058 - Library Technician	23.59
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.26
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.43
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.77
13071 - Photographer I	19.50
13072 - Photographer II	23.82
13073 - Photographer III	27.01
13074 - Photographer IV	33.05
13075 - Photographer V	37.45
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	23.12
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.43
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	22.75
14042 - Computer Operator II	25.44
14043 - Computer Operator III	29.41
14044 - Computer Operator IV	32.69
14045 - Computer Operator V	36.20
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)
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	23.59
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	32.69
14170 - System Support Specialist	36.20
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	36.81
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	44.54
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	53.39
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	36.81
15060 - Educational Technologist	32.56
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	53.39
15080 - Graphic Artist	33.62
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	51.74
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	51.74
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	51.74
15090 - Technical Instructor	28.51
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	34.88
15110 - Test Proctor	23.13
15120 - Tutor	23.13
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	13.49***
16030 - Counter Attendant	13.49***
16040 - Dry Cleaner	17.18
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	13.49***
16090 - Presser, Hand	13.49***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	13.49***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	13.49***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	13.49***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	18.39
16220 - Tailor	19.64
16250 - Washer, Machine	14.74***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	35.56
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	44.32
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	30.88
21030 - Material Coordinator	27.66
21040 - Material Expediter	27.66
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	22.41
21071 - Order Filler	17.74
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	30.88
21110 - Shipping Packer	21.54
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	21.54
21140 - Store Worker I	17.59
21150 - Stock Clerk	23.98
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	30.88
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	30.88
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	39.41
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	30.81

23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	37.28
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	39.41
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	41.59
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	26.52
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	35.12
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	30.81
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	35.12
23080 - Aircraft Worker	32.98
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	32.98
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	37.28
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	35.56
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	29.03
23125 - Cable Splicer	46.25
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	33.02
23140 - Carpet Layer	33.40
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	40.24
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	39.64
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	42.21
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	44.81
23260 - Fabric Worker	31.20
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	37.76
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	29.03
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	38.48
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	29.58
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	25.83
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	37.28
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	30.81
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	32.98
23391 - Gunsmith I	29.03
23392 - Gunsmith II	33.40
23393 - Gunsmith III	37.76
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	36.53
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	38.62
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	37.93
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	32.31
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	37.76
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	35.56
23470 - Laborer	22.41
23510 - Locksmith	35.56
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	36.52
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	36.88
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	25.35
23591 - Metrology Technician I	37.76
23592 - Metrology Technician II	39.92
23593 - Metrology Technician III	42.12
23640 - Millwright	37.76
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	35.56
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	30.30
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	39.77
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	37.46
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	37.76
23850 - Rigger	37.05
23870 - Scale Mechanic	33.40
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	37.76
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	30.50
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	36.38
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	38.46
23950 - Telephone Lineman	43.59
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	35.29
23965 - Well Driller	35.92
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	37.76
23980 - Woodworker	29.03
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	22.47
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.46***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.03
24610 - Chore Aide	17.90
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.47
24630 - Homemaker	22.47
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	38.95
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	30.87
25070 - Stationary Engineer	38.95
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	28.83
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	30.87
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	24.67
27007 - Baggage Inspector	20.35
27008 - Corrections Officer	33.49

27010 - Court Security Officer	31.22
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	22.77
27040 - Detention Officer	33.49
27070 - Firefighter	30.67
27101 - Guard I	20.35
27102 - Guard II	22.77
27131 - Police Officer I	35.19
27132 - Police Officer II	39.09
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	19.03
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	20.57
28043 - Carnival Worker	14.51***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	24.45
28310 - Lifeguard	18.68
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	27.34
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	19.95
28515 - Recreation Specialist	33.89
28630 - Sports Official	21.77
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	26.50
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	34.02
29020 - Hatch Tender	34.02
29030 - Line Handler	34.02
29041 - Stevedore I	31.77
29042 - Stevedore II	36.22
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	48.54
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	33.47
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	36.86
30021 - Archeological Technician I	23.41
30022 - Archeological Technician II	27.28
30023 - Archeological Technician III	29.85
30030 - Cartographic Technician	31.78
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	34.02
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	30.77
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	33.98
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	23.41
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.28
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	29.19
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	34.79
30081 - Engineering Technician I	22.72
30082 - Engineering Technician II	26.56
30083 - Engineering Technician III	29.74
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	33.02
30085 - Engineering Technician V	38.08
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.77
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.62
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	27.79
30210 - Laboratory Technician	37.27
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	30.77
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	33.98
30240 - Mathematical Technician	35.75
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	24.04
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	29.79
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	36.43
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	44.07
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	33.98
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	32.95
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	33.98
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.87
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.64
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.28
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	30.85
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	37.33
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	44.74
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	30.85
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	30.85
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	34.79
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	42.32
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	29.19
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	32.42
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	37.33
31020 - Bus Aide	20.47
31030 - Bus Driver	29.52
31043 - Driver Courier	21.39
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	16.30
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	23.12
31310 - Taxi Driver	21.60
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	23.12
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	24.85
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	29.02
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	29.02

99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	18.20
99030 - Cashier	14.38***
99050 - Desk Clerk	16.06***
99095 - Embalmer	30.85
99130 - Flight Follower	30.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	17.98
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	25.20
99260 - Marketing Analyst	29.04
99310 - Mortician	30.85
99410 - Pest Controller	30.31
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	16.21
99710 - Recycling Laborer	25.38
99711 - Recycling Specialist	30.29
99730 - Refuse Collector	22.92
99810 - Sales Clerk	15.99***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	19.73
99830 - Survey Party Chief	31.98
99831 - Surveying Aide	21.29
99832 - Surveying Technician	29.08
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	26.09
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	32.45
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	26.09

\*\*\*Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.15 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.

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](http://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 twelve paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, 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 employee (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))."