

<p>"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor</p>	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210</p>
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<p>Daniel W. Simms Director</p>	<p>Division of Wage Determinations</p>	<p>Wage Determination No.: 2015-4239 Revision No.: 21 Date Of Last Revision: 12/27/2022</p>
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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 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.

State: Pennsylvania

Area: Pennsylvania Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.09***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.95
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.95
01020 - Administrative Assistant		27.95
01035 - Court Reporter		21.91
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.17***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.46***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.35
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.94***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.21***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		20.75
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		16.30
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		16.30
01111 - General Clerk I		14.28***
01112 - General Clerk II		15.58***
01113 - General Clerk III		17.49

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.78
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.28***
01191 - Order Clerk I	15.49***
01192 - Order Clerk II	17.48
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	15.98***
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	17.88
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	19.93
01270 - Production Control Clerk	21.05
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.11***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	16.67
01311 - Secretary I	16.67
01312 - Secretary II	18.64
01313 - Secretary III	20.78
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	18.56
01410 - Supply Technician	27.95
01420 - Survey Worker	18.02
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13.64***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	16.86
01532 - Travel Clerk II	17.67
01533 - Travel Clerk III	18.71
01611 - Word Processor I	15.15***
01612 - Word Processor II	17.02
01613 - Word Processor III	19.03
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.31
05010 - Automotive Electrician	16.76
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.06***
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.06***
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.83***
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	17.44
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.06***
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17.44
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.18***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.43***
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.06***
05310 - Painter, Automotive	16.76
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.06***
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.06***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	17.44
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	14.14***
07041 - Cook I	14.42***
07042 - Cook II	15.61***
07070 - Dishwasher	10.94***
07130 - Food Service Worker	11.31***
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.18
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	11.12***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.09
09040 - Furniture Handler	15.22***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.38
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.92***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.05
09130 - Upholsterer	18.09
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	13.26***
11060 - Elevator Operator	13.65***
11090 - Gardener	16.69
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	13.68***
11150 - Janitor	13.68***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.32***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.15***
11260 - Pruner	13.59***
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.03***
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.32***

11360 - Window Cleaner	14.43***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	15.69***
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.16
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	29.29
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	25.12
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.45
12025 - Dental Hygienist	29.51
12030 - EKG Technician	28.52
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.52
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	15.69***
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.02
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.16
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.47
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.45
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	25.68
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.35
12190 - Medical Record Technician	22.58
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	17.25
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	44.30
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.73***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.18***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.38***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.15***
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14.88***
12236 - Optical Technician	18.02
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	16.93
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.54
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	29.79
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.17
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.56
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.56
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.76
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.76
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.87
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	24.97
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	23.18
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	18.53
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	22.95
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.07
13041 - Illustrator I	18.53
13042 - Illustrator II	22.95
13043 - Illustrator III	28.07
13047 - Librarian	25.42
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.58***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	22.95
13058 - Library Technician	16.03***
13061 - Media Specialist I	16.56
13062 - Media Specialist II	18.53
13063 - Media Specialist III	20.65
13071 - Photographer I	16.52
13072 - Photographer II	18.48
13073 - Photographer III	22.90
13074 - Photographer IV	28.01
13075 - Photographer V	33.88
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.68
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	21.20
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	19.76
14042 - Computer Operator II	22.11
14043 - Computer Operator III	24.64
14044 - Computer Operator IV	27.39
14045 - Computer Operator V	30.33

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	20.95
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.95
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		19.76
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		27.39
14170 - System Support Specialist		30.68
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		30.85
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		37.32
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		44.74
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		30.85
15060 - Educational Technologist		33.23
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		44.74
15080 - Graphic Artist		21.74
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		44.74
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		44.74
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		44.74
15090 - Technical Instructor		19.42
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		23.76
15110 - Test Proctor		15.68***
15120 - Tutor		15.68***
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		10.66***
16030 - Counter Attendant		10.66***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		13.36***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		10.66***
16090 - Presser, Hand		10.66***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		10.66***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		10.66***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		10.66***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		14.28***
16220 - Tailor		15.18***
16250 - Washer, Machine		11.53***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		20.94
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		24.12
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		17.91
21030 - Material Coordinator		21.05
21040 - Material Expediter		21.05
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		16.27
21071 - Order Filler		14.48***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		17.91
21110 - Shipping Packer		17.31
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		17.31
21140 - Store Worker I		16.39
21150 - Stock Clerk		19.04
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		17.91
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		17.91
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		28.99
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		24.70
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		27.91
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		28.99
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		29.91
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		22.73
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		26.82
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		24.70
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		26.82
23080 - Aircraft Worker		25.71
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		25.71

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	27.91
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	24.65
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	21.82
23125 - Cable Splicer	37.95
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	22.72
23140 - Carpet Layer	25.45
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	29.59
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	26.61
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	27.77
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	28.90
23260 - Fabric Worker	22.69
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	25.56
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	21.82
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.05
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	25.56
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	19.64
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.91
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.70
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.71
23391 - Gunsmith I	21.82
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.62
23393 - Gunsmith III	25.65
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	25.36
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	26.34
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	25.88
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	23.00
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	25.65
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	24.65
23470 - Laborer	16.27
23510 - Locksmith	24.65
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28.28
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.95
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.48***
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.65
23592 - Metrology Technician II	26.64
23593 - Metrology Technician III	27.49
23640 - Millwright	25.22
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.08
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	25.07
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	26.21
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	25.32
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	25.65
23850 - Rigger	25.65
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.62
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	32.13
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.97
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	30.22
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.39
23950 - Telephone Lineman	36.07
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.02
23965 - Well Driller	25.13
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	25.65
23980 - Woodworker	21.82
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	17.48
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.10***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.84***
24610 - Chore Aide	12.53***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	17.48
24630 - Homemaker	17.48

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	28.97
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	27.83
25070 - Stationary Engineer	28.97
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.99
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	27.83
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	19.25
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.42***
27008 - Corrections Officer	30.43
27010 - Court Security Officer	29.46
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.25
27040 - Detention Officer	30.43
27070 - Firefighter	28.50
27101 - Guard I	15.42***
27102 - Guard II	17.25
27131 - Police Officer I	27.10
27132 - Police Officer II	30.12
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.68***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.21***
28043 - Carnival Worker	10.15***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.63***
28310 - Lifeguard	12.18***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	17.49
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.67***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	20.87
28630 - Sports Official	13.93***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	16.29
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	29.01
29020 - Hatch Tender	29.01
29030 - Line Handler	29.01
29041 - Stevedore I	27.51
29042 - Stevedore II	29.59
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	41.26
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	28.46
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	31.33
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.83
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.06
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.49
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.49
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	26.33
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.90
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.93
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.83
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.06
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.48
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	28.90
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.04***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.88
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.88
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	23.40
30085 - Engineering Technician V	28.62
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	34.62
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.76
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	25.27
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.87
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.90
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.93
30240 - Mathematical Technician	26.10
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.83
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.56
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.05

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.36
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.93
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	26.10
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.93
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.63
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.91
30463 - Technical Writer III	34.98
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	26.22
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	31.73
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	38.03
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	26.22
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	26.22
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	28.90
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	35.15
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 23.48
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 26.10
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.73
31020 - Bus Aide	19.64
31030 - Bus Driver	23.85
31043 - Driver Courier	17.07
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	12.60***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.15***
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.81***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	17.86
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.58
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	24.27
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	24.27
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.47***
99030 - Cashier	10.72***
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.05***
99095 - Embalmer	25.63
99130 - Flight Follower	26.22
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	13.71***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	14.32***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	27.80
99310 - Mortician	25.63
99410 - Pest Controller	18.22
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.78***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.87
99711 - Recycling Specialist	21.73
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.88
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.85***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.56***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	25.16
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.80
99832 - Surveying Technician	22.87
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	16.52
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.69
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	16.52

***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.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.80 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$192.00 per week or \$832.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.41 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$176.40 per week, or \$764.40 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; 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 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 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))."