

"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.: 2015-5117 Revision No.: 22 Date Of Last Revision: 07/12/2023

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: Arkansas

Area: Arkansas Counties of Faulkner, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.97***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.81
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		19.95
01020 - Administrative Assistant		25.48
01035 - Court Reporter		20.13
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.42***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.74***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.68
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.65***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.98***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.11
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.94***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.94***
01111 - General Clerk I		13.83***
01112 - General Clerk II		15.09***
01113 - General Clerk III		16.95

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.30
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.61***
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.33***
01192 - Order Clerk II	15.63***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	17.14
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.17
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	21.37
01270 - Production Control Clerk	26.54
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.54***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.08
01311 - Secretary I	17.08
01312 - Secretary II	19.12
01313 - Secretary III	21.30
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	16.61
01410 - Supply Technician	25.48
01420 - Survey Worker	17.22
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.79***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	18.44
01532 - Travel Clerk II	19.99
01533 - Travel Clerk III	21.07
01611 - Word Processor I	15.30***
01612 - Word Processor II	17.19
01613 - Word Processor III	19.22
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.42
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20.25
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.00
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.00
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.70
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.51
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.00
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.51
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.56***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.86
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.00
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.25
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.00
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.00***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	21.51
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.96***
07041 - Cook I	12.82***
07042 - Cook II	14.58***
07070 - Dishwasher	12.33***
07130 - Food Service Worker	13.20***
07210 - Meat Cutter	16.63
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	11.72***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.95
09040 - Furniture Handler	11.48***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	18.00
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.83***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.88***
09130 - Upholsterer	18.50
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	12.95***
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.87***
11090 - Gardener	18.63
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	12.77***
11150 - Janitor	12.77***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.40***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	12.48***
11260 - Pruner	13.13***
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.35
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.40***

11360 - Window Cleaner	14.00***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.54
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.49
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	34.54
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	31.30
12020 - Dental Assistant	18.82
12025 - Dental Hygienist	37.46
12030 - EKG Technician	28.35
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.35
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.54
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.32
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.49
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.84
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.39
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	24.36
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.68
12190 - Medical Record Technician	21.08
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.81
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	35.38
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.14***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.65***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.89***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.72
12235 - Optical Dispenser	18.95
12236 - Optical Technician	18.32
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.97***
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.59
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	26.50
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.99
12312 - Registered Nurse II	30.57
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	30.57
12314 - Registered Nurse III	36.98
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	36.98
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	44.33
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	25.39
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	24.31
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.00
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.03
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	31.83
13041 - Illustrator I	21.00
13042 - Illustrator II	26.03
13043 - Illustrator III	31.83
13047 - Librarian	28.82
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.42***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	26.03
13058 - Library Technician	14.66***
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.78
13062 - Media Specialist II	21.00
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.41
13071 - Photographer I	16.32
13072 - Photographer II	18.26
13073 - Photographer III	22.62
13074 - Photographer IV	27.67
13075 - Photographer V	33.48
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	16.85
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	21.91
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.31
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.35
14043 - Computer Operator III	21.58
14044 - Computer Operator IV	23.99
14045 - Computer Operator V	26.56

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	21.44
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26.25
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		17.31
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		24.02
14170 - System Support Specialist		26.56
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		32.37
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		39.16
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		46.95
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		32.37
15060 - Educational Technologist		29.61
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		46.95
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.65
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		46.95
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		46.95
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		46.95
15090 - Technical Instructor		20.60
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		25.20
15110 - Test Proctor		16.63
15120 - Tutor		16.63
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		13.01***
16030 - Counter Attendant		13.01***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		14.96***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		13.01***
16090 - Presser, Hand		13.01***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		13.01***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		13.01***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		13.01***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		15.58***
16220 - Tailor		16.20
16250 - Washer, Machine		13.66***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		19.84
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		24.72
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		18.34
21030 - Material Coordinator		26.54
21040 - Material Expediter		26.54
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		15.02***
21071 - Order Filler		14.64***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.34
21110 - Shipping Packer		17.35
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		17.35
21140 - Store Worker I		12.69***
21150 - Stock Clerk		17.12
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		18.34
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		18.34
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		30.89
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		24.28
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		29.23
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		30.89
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		32.57
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		21.14
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		27.52
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		24.28
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		27.52
23080 - Aircraft Worker		25.81
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		25.81

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	29.23
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.70
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	18.72
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.47
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.04
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.29
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.66
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	26.29
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	28.04
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	29.78
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.02
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.04
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.72
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	32.10
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	25.20
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.52
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.23
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.28
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.81
23391 - Gunsmith I	18.72
23392 - Gunsmith II	21.29
23393 - Gunsmith III	24.10
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	22.28
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	23.55
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	25.24
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	19.32
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	26.20
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	22.69
23470 - Laborer	15.02***
23510 - Locksmith	21.46
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.79
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.42
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.97***
23591 - Metrology Technician I	26.20
23592 - Metrology Technician II	27.69
23593 - Metrology Technician III	29.20
23640 - Millwright	23.89
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	19.74
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20.67
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.19
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.72
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	24.10
23850 - Rigger	24.96
23870 - Scale Mechanic	21.29
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.72
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	18.01
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	24.33
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	25.72
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.24
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.13
23965 - Well Driller	24.10
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	24.10
23980 - Woodworker	18.72
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	17.64
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.38***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.43***
24610 - Chore Aide	12.49***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	17.64
24630 - Homemaker	17.64

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.11
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	22.13
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.11
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.71
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	22.13
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17.67
27007 - Baggage Inspector	14.00***
27008 - Corrections Officer	19.18
27010 - Court Security Officer	20.39
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	15.66***
27040 - Detention Officer	19.18
27070 - Firefighter	23.60
27101 - Guard I	14.00***
27102 - Guard II	15.66***
27131 - Police Officer I	22.00
27132 - Police Officer II	24.46
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.98***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	17.17
28043 - Carnival Worker	12.11***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	17.20
28310 - Lifeguard	11.62***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	19.25
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	14.00***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	23.76
28630 - Sports Official	15.27***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	19.53
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.70
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.70
29030 - Line Handler	23.70
29041 - Stevedore I	22.29
29042 - Stevedore II	25.27
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	43.06
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.69
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.70
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.41
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.59
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.51
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.51
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.68
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.25
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.20
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.41
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.59
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.95
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	28.25
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.84***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.80
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.90
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.66
30085 - Engineering Technician V	30.16
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.50
30090 - Environmental Technician	21.87
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	25.51
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.71
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.09
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	26.61
30240 - Mathematical Technician	26.50
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.36
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.87
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	27.98

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.40
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	31.20
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.51
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	31.20
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.61
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.11
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.43
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	27.37
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	33.11
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	39.69
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	27.37
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	27.37
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	28.25
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	34.36
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 22.95
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 25.51
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	33.11
31020 - Bus Aide	14.40***
31030 - Bus Driver	19.91
31043 - Driver Courier	14.97***
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	13.14***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	14.10***
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.97***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	16.07***
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	17.19
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	23.73
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	23.73
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	16.14***
99030 - Cashier	12.35***
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.40***
99095 - Embalmer	27.37
99130 - Flight Follower	27.37
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	13.89***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	14.91***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	29.32
99310 - Mortician	27.37
99410 - Pest Controller	16.74
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.38***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	18.42
99711 - Recycling Specialist	22.19
99730 - Refuse Collector	16.80
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.14***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.57***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	24.32
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.09***
99832 - Surveying Technician	22.11
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	18.64
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	22.76
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.64

\*\*\*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 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))."