

"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.: 2015-5189 Revision No.: 24 Date Of Last Revision: 12/27/2022

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: Louisiana

Area: Louisiana Parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, Saint John The Baptist, St Bernard, St Charles, St Tammany

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
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01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	15.02***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	16.86
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	18.86
01020 - Administrative Assistant	23.95
01035 - Court Reporter	26.98
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	13.54***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	14.77***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	16.58
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	13.62***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	15.05***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	19.22
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	17.50
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	17.50
01111 - General Clerk I	13.43***
01112 - General Clerk II	14.65***
01113 - General Clerk III	16.47
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.90
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.31***
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.80***
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.15***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	16.73
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	18.71
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.85
01270 - Production Control Clerk	27.15
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.88***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.56
01311 - Secretary I	17.56
01312 - Secretary II	19.65
01313 - Secretary III	21.90
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	17.19
01410 - Supply Technician	23.95
01420 - Survey Worker	16.60
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.06***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	19.66
01532 - Travel Clerk II	20.93
01533 - Travel Clerk III	22.54
01611 - Word Processor I	14.63***
01612 - Word Processor II	16.43
01613 - Word Processor III	18.37
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.09
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20.24
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.92
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.92
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.28
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.39
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.92
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.39

05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.97***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.62
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.92
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.24
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.92
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.06***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	21.39
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.79***
07041 - Cook I	13.07***
07042 - Cook II	15.38***
07070 - Dishwasher	10.56***
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.39***
07210 - Meat Cutter	14.52***
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.98***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.28
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.60***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	19.15
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.59***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.16
09130 - Upholsterer	19.15
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.36***
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.28***
11090 - Gardener	19.17
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.28***
11150 - Janitor	11.28***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.07***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.11***
11260 - Pruner	12.38***
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.45
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.07***
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.83***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	21.29
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	21.29
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.92
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	28.90
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.57
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.96
12030 - EKG Technician	28.90
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.90
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	21.29
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.10
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.25
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.57
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.16***
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	28.12

12160 - Medical Record Clerk	18.64
12190 - Medical Record Technician	21.32
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.87
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	37.03
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.73***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.18***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.38***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.16***
12235 - Optical Dispenser	16.47
12236 - Optical Technician	18.10
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.59
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.78
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.46
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.17
12312 - Registered Nurse II	33.59
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	33.59
12314 - Registered Nurse III	40.65
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	40.65
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	48.72
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	26.37
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	19.47
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.81
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.54
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.02
13041 - Illustrator I	19.74
13042 - Illustrator II	24.45
13043 - Illustrator III	29.91
13047 - Librarian	29.02
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.07***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	26.21
13058 - Library Technician	17.61
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.91
13062 - Media Specialist II	21.15
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.58
13071 - Photographer I	16.89
13072 - Photographer II	18.90
13073 - Photographer III	23.41
13074 - Photographer IV	28.63
13075 - Photographer V	34.64
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	18.28
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	23.35
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.95
14042 - Computer Operator II	21.20
14043 - Computer Operator III	23.64
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.27
14045 - Computer Operator V	29.09

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	21.79
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.53
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		18.95
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		26.27
14170 - System Support Specialist		32.06
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		29.98
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.28
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		43.48
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		29.98
15060 - Educational Technologist		25.62
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		43.48
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.54
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		43.48
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		43.48
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		43.48
15090 - Technical Instructor		20.51
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		25.09
15110 - Test Proctor		16.55
15120 - Tutor		16.55
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		12.53***
16030 - Counter Attendant		12.53***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		14.33***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		12.53***
16090 - Presser, Hand		12.53***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		12.53***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		12.53***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		12.53***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		15.05***
16220 - Tailor		16.04***
16250 - Washer, Machine		13.12***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		24.81
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		31.77
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		18.73
21030 - Material Coordinator		27.76
21040 - Material Expediter		27.76
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		14.30***
21071 - Order Filler		13.82***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.73
21110 - Shipping Packer		14.66***
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.66***

21140 - Store Worker I	10.55***
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.62***
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	18.73
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	18.73
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	35.17
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	26.51
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	33.01
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	35.17
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	37.31
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	22.17
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	30.28
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	26.51
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	30.28
23080 - Aircraft Worker	28.64
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	28.64
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	33.01
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.41
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	19.60
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.23
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	22.90
23140 - Carpet Layer	23.05
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	27.46
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	32.30
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	34.76
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	37.22
23260 - Fabric Worker	21.33
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.61
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.60
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.94
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.61
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.87
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	33.01
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	26.51
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	28.64
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.60
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.05
23393 - Gunsmith III	26.57
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24.23
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	25.82
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	26.97
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.47
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	34.80
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	24.81
23470 - Laborer	14.30***

23510 - Locksmith	25.30
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.22
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.14
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	16.83
23591 - Metrology Technician I	34.80
23592 - Metrology Technician II	37.08
23593 - Metrology Technician III	39.35
23640 - Millwright	29.89
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	19.05
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.81
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.55
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	26.66
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	26.57
23850 - Rigger	24.38
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.05
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.22
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.24
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	32.33
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	34.44
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.85
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.89
23965 - Well Driller	26.57
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	26.57
23980 - Woodworker	19.60
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	15.86***
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.23***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.76***
24610 - Chore Aide	10.17***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.86***
24630 - Homemaker	15.86***
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.33
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.59
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.33
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.66***
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.59
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.26
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.85***
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.71
27010 - Court Security Officer	16.52
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	15.49***
27040 - Detention Officer	18.71
27070 - Firefighter	17.56
27101 - Guard I	13.85***
27102 - Guard II	15.49***
27131 - Police Officer I	21.84

27132 - Police Officer II	24.27
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.65***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	17.20
28043 - Carnival Worker	11.10***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.65***
28310 - Lifeguard	12.10***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	16.38
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.95***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	20.29
28630 - Sports Official	13.04***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	20.91
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	26.05
29020 - Hatch Tender	26.05
29030 - Line Handler	26.05
29041 - Stevedore I	24.10
29042 - Stevedore II	28.03
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	41.27
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	19.63
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.96
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.09
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.22
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	27.83
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	29.78
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	32.90
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.63
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.96
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.49
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.13
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.36
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.36
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.54
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.45
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.13
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	37.65
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.23
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	26.89
30210 - Laboratory Technician	28.23
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.19
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.15
30240 - Mathematical Technician	28.04
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.64
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.00
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	31.81
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	38.48



30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	32.90
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.22
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	32.90
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.72
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.47
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.07
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	29.78
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	36.22
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	24.49
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	26.89
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.73
31020 - Bus Aide	13.35***
31030 - Bus Driver	19.87
31043 - Driver Courier	15.54***
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	10.41***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.79
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.85***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	17.08
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.59
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.64
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.64
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.47***
99030 - Cashier	10.72***
99050 - Desk Clerk	12.20***
99095 - Embalmer	24.97
99130 - Flight Follower	26.22
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.50***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.74***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	24.83
99310 - Mortician	27.18
99410 - Pest Controller	18.19
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.35***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	20.33
99711 - Recycling Specialist	25.21
99730 - Refuse Collector	17.88
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.60***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	13.64***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.91
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.93
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.82
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	14.19***

99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.35
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.19***

\*\*\*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.

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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: \$4.80 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, 3 weeks after 8 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. (See 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))."