

"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  
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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.

<p>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:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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:</p>	<p>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.</p>

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: North Carolina

Area: North Carolina County of Wayne

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.66***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		17.58
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		19.67
01020 - Administrative Assistant		24.84
01035 - Court Reporter		19.41
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.52***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		15.85***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		17.79
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.17***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.46***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		23.02
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.46***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.46***
01111 - General Clerk I		14.36***
01112 - General Clerk II		15.67***
01113 - General Clerk III		17.59

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.64
01141 - Messenger Courier	12.61***
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.17***
01192 - Order Clerk II	15.46***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	17.35
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.41
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	21.64
01270 - Production Control Clerk	26.66
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.24***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.35
01311 - Secretary I	17.35
01312 - Secretary II	19.41
01313 - Secretary III	21.64
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	20.45
01410 - Supply Technician	24.84
01420 - Survey Worker	17.81
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13.71***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.17***
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.89***
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.62***
01611 - Word Processor I	15.46***
01612 - Word Processor II	17.35
01613 - Word Processor III	19.41
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	21.11
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19.33
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.76
05070 - Automotive Worker	17.76
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.82***
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.71
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.76
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.71
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.83***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	16.17***
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.76
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.99
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.76
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.78***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.71
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	15.83***
07041 - Cook I	14.64***
07042 - Cook II	16.59
07070 - Dishwasher	9.94***
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.62***
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.97
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.32***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	21.17
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.98***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	21.17
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.37
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.77
09130 - Upholsterer	21.17
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.61***
11060 - Elevator Operator	13.32***
11090 - Gardener	16.99
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	13.32***
11150 - Janitor	13.32***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.52***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.66***
11260 - Pruner	12.44***
11270 - Tractor Operator	15.82***
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.52***

11360 - Window Cleaner	14.48***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	20.02
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.02
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	27.47
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	28.62
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.96
12025 - Dental Hygienist	35.91
12030 - EKG Technician	30.35
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	30.35
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.02
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.90
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.02
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.32
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.60
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	17.90
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	16.00***
12190 - Medical Record Technician	17.90
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	17.90
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	44.01
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.65***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	14.22***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	15.52***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	17.41
12235 - Optical Dispenser	20.02
12236 - Optical Technician	17.90
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.03
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.90
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.31
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.09
12312 - Registered Nurse II	31.91
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	31.91
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.62
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	38.62
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	46.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	24.81
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	22.57
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.82
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.55
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.04
13041 - Illustrator I	19.82
13042 - Illustrator II	24.55
13043 - Illustrator III	30.04
13047 - Librarian	27.19
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.78***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.55
13058 - Library Technician	19.82
13061 - Media Specialist I	17.71
13062 - Media Specialist II	19.82
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.09
13071 - Photographer I	17.71
13072 - Photographer II	19.82
13073 - Photographer III	24.55
13074 - Photographer IV	30.04
13075 - Photographer V	36.33
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	19.82
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	17.71
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	14.20***
14042 - Computer Operator II	15.88***
14043 - Computer Operator III	18.75
14044 - Computer Operator IV	19.68
14045 - Computer Operator V	21.79

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22.75
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		14.20***
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		19.68
14170 - System Support Specialist		22.33
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		30.58
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		36.99
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		42.27
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		30.58
15060 - Educational Technologist		27.71
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		42.27
15080 - Graphic Artist		22.78
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		42.27
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		42.27
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		42.27
15090 - Technical Instructor		18.62
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		22.78
15110 - Test Proctor		15.03***
15120 - Tutor		15.03***
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		10.38***
16030 - Counter Attendant		10.38***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		12.26***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		10.38***
16090 - Presser, Hand		10.38***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		10.38***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		10.38***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		10.38***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		12.82***
16220 - Tailor		13.41***
16250 - Washer, Machine		11.01***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		22.06
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		27.06
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		16.08***
21030 - Material Coordinator		26.66
21040 - Material Expediter		26.66
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		13.16***
21071 - Order Filler		13.50***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		16.08***
21110 - Shipping Packer		16.64
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		16.64
21140 - Store Worker I		13.15***
21150 - Stock Clerk		17.28
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		16.08***
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		16.08***
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		29.23
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		23.33
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		27.79
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		29.23
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		30.67
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		20.35
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		26.30
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		23.33
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		26.30
23080 - Aircraft Worker		24.75
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		24.75

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23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	27.79
II		
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	22.06
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	18.32
23125	- Cable Splicer	33.26
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	18.76
23140	- Carpet Layer	20.76
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	25.36
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.54
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.07
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.55
23260	- Fabric Worker	19.57
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.31
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.32
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	23.31
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	18.32
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	18.11
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	27.79
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.33
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.75
23391	- Gunsmith I	18.32
23392	- Gunsmith II	20.76
23393	- Gunsmith III	23.31
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	21.44
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	22.55
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.77
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	18.00
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	23.31
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	22.06
23470	- Laborer	13.16***
23510	- Locksmith	22.06
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	26.24
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	20.24
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	17.06
23591	- Metrology Technician I	23.31
23592	- Metrology Technician II	24.52
23593	- Metrology Technician III	25.72
23640	- Millwright	23.31
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	22.06
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	17.95
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.18
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	23.31
23850	- Rigger	23.31
23870	- Scale Mechanic	20.76
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	23.31
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	20.76
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.46
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.76
23950	- Telephone Lineman	23.31
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.73
23965	- Well Driller	23.31
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	23.31
23980	- Woodworker	18.32
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	17.47
24570	- Child Care Attendant	11.68***
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	14.58***
24610	- Chore Aide	11.02***
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	17.47
24630	- Homemaker	17.47

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.31
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.90
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.31
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.06
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.90
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	19.20
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.16
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.34
27010 - Court Security Officer	18.34
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	19.20
27040 - Detention Officer	18.34
27070 - Firefighter	17.20
27101 - Guard I	17.16
27102 - Guard II	19.20
27131 - Police Officer I	19.36
27132 - Police Officer II	21.52
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.55***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.54***
28043 - Carnival Worker	10.65***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	18.63
28310 - Lifeguard	16.60
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	20.85
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	16.25
28515 - Recreation Specialist	23.56
28630 - Sports Official	16.60
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.94
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	20.76
29020 - Hatch Tender	20.76
29030 - Line Handler	20.76
29041 - Stevedore I	19.57
29042 - Stevedore II	22.06
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	42.94
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.61
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.61
30021 - Archeological Technician I	15.11***
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.98
30023 - Archeological Technician III	22.25
30030 - Cartographic Technician	22.36
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	19.11
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	22.33
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	24.67
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	15.11***
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	16.96
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	18.98
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	22.83
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.39***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.14***
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.06
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	22.38
30085 - Engineering Technician V	27.38
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	33.12
30090 - Environmental Technician	19.53
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	20.16
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.43
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	22.33
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	24.67
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.25
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.27
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.64
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	27.69

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.50
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	24.67
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	21.48
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	24.67
30461 - Technical Writer I	21.77
30462 - Technical Writer II	26.63
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.22
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	27.29
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	33.02
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	39.58
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	27.29
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	27.29
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	22.33
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	27.16
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 18.98
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 20.69
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	33.02
31020 - Bus Aide	13.61***
31030 - Bus Driver	18.26
31043 - Driver Courier	15.61***
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	13.77***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.55***
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.96***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	17.11
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	19.23
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	21.66
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.66
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	16.10***
99030 - Cashier	10.26***
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.81***
99095 - Embalmer	27.29
99130 - Flight Follower	27.29
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	16.23
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	17.83
99260 - Marketing Analyst	30.84
99310 - Mortician	27.29
99410 - Pest Controller	21.34
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.34***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.60
99711 - Recycling Specialist	22.94
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.04
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.19***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.63***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.20
99831 - Surveying Aide	13.14***
99832 - Surveying Technician	18.01
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	18.61
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	22.64
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.61

\*\*\*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: \$4.80 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 20 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))."