

"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.: 2015-5589 Revision No.: 23 Date Of Last Revision: 07/27/2023

Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

State: Oregon

Area: Oregon Counties of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		16.87
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		18.94
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		21.20
01020 - Administrative Assistant		27.30
01035 - Court Reporter		18.59
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.70***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.05***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.02
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		16.32
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		17.80
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.77
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.73***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.73***
01111 - General Clerk I		14.79***
01112 - General Clerk II		16.14***

01113 - General Clerk III	18.13
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.63
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.72***
01191 - Order Clerk I	15.05***
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.42
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	17.21
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.25
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	21.47
01270 - Production Control Clerk	26.54
01290 - Rental Clerk	18.15
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	16.55
01311 - Secretary I	16.55
01312 - Secretary II	18.50
01313 - Secretary III	20.63
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	18.84
01410 - Supply Technician	27.30
01420 - Survey Worker	18.47
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	15.72***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	16.42
01532 - Travel Clerk II	16.63
01533 - Travel Clerk III	19.67
01611 - Word Processor I	15.07***
01612 - Word Processor II	16.91
01613 - Word Processor III	18.91
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.42
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.34
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.03
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.03
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.40
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.65
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.03
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.65
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.30
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.70
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.03
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.34
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.03
05370 - Tire Repairer	16.86
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.65
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.23
07041 - Cook I	15.82***
07042 - Cook II	18.23
07070 - Dishwasher	14.05***
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.30***
07210 - Meat Cutter	18.42
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	13.51***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	23.57
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.80***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.57
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.79
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.65
09130 - Upholsterer	23.57
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	16.59
11060 - Elevator Operator	16.59
11090 - Gardener	23.74
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	16.03***
11150 - Janitor	16.03***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	18.61
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.59***
11260 - Pruner	16.98
11270 - Tractor Operator	21.95

11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	18.61
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.02
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	18.61
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	27.22
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	37.36
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	32.05
12020 - Dental Assistant	21.28
12025 - Dental Hygienist	43.92
12030 - EKG Technician	41.26
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	41.26
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	18.61
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	24.34
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	27.22
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	30.35
12100 - Medical Assistant	19.36
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	30.80
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	21.85
12190 - Medical Record Technician	24.44
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	24.34
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	59.84
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.20***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	14.84***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.20
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.19
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.61
12236 - Optical Technician	24.34
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	20.15
12280 - Phlebotomist	17.76
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	38.96
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.51
12312 - Registered Nurse II	36.10
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	36.10
12314 - Registered Nurse III	43.68
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	43.68
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	52.36
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	33.74
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	24.11
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.38
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	25.26
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	30.90
13041 - Illustrator I	20.38
13042 - Illustrator II	25.26
13043 - Illustrator III	30.90
13047 - Librarian	27.96
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.18***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.26
13058 - Library Technician	19.91
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.22
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.40
13063 - Media Specialist III	22.73
13071 - Photographer I	16.41
13072 - Photographer II	18.36
13073 - Photographer III	22.74
13074 - Photographer IV	27.81
13075 - Photographer V	33.65
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.16
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	17.69
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	24.79
14042 - Computer Operator II	27.72
14043 - Computer Operator III	30.90
14044 - Computer Operator IV	34.36

14045 - Computer Operator V	38.04
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.85
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	24.79
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	34.36
14170 - System Support Specialist	38.04
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	32.76
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	39.63
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	47.51
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	32.76
15060 - Educational Technologist	37.11
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	47.51
15080 - Graphic Artist	31.46
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	47.51
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	47.51
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	47.51
15090 - Technical Instructor	28.36
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	32.54
15110 - Test Proctor	21.49
15120 - Tutor	21.49
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	17.71
16030 - Counter Attendant	17.71
16040 - Dry Cleaner	20.24
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	17.71
16090 - Presser, Hand	17.71
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	17.71
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	17.71
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	17.71
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	21.09
16220 - Tailor	21.93
16250 - Washer, Machine	18.55
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	27.19
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	33.63
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	23.59
21030 - Material Coordinator	26.54
21040 - Material Expediter	26.54
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	16.83
21071 - Order Filler	16.29
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	23.59
21110 - Shipping Packer	18.50
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	18.50
21140 - Store Worker I	16.40
21150 - Stock Clerk	19.84
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	23.59
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	23.59
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.41
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	23.83
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	28.86
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.41
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	32.09
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.48
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	27.19
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	23.83
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	27.19
23080 - Aircraft Worker	25.53

23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	25.53
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	28.86
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	27.19
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	22.15
23125 - Cable Splicer	52.21
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	25.76
23140 - Carpet Layer	25.53
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	36.23
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	29.83
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	31.80
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	33.74
23260 - Fabric Worker	23.83
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	28.86
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	22.15
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	28.86
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	22.15
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.30
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	28.86
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.83
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.53
23391 - Gunsmith I	22.15
23392 - Gunsmith II	25.53
23393 - Gunsmith III	28.86
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	29.75
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	31.34
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	29.68
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	26.31
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	28.86
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	27.19
23470 - Laborer	16.83
23510 - Locksmith	27.19
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.43
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.87
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.62
23591 - Metrology Technician I	28.86
23592 - Metrology Technician II	30.41
23593 - Metrology Technician III	32.09
23640 - Millwright	30.04
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	27.19
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.88
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	30.64
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	28.86
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	28.86
23850 - Rigger	28.86
23870 - Scale Mechanic	25.53
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	27.79
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	25.53
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	30.82
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	32.47
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.45
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.15
23965 - Well Driller	28.86
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	28.86
23980 - Woodworker	22.15
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	19.83
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.96***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	17.40
24610 - Chore Aide	14.99***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	19.83

24630 - Homemaker	19.83
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	27.45
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	23.87
25070 - Stationary Engineer	27.45
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	20.58
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	23.87
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	23.71
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.55
27008 - Corrections Officer	35.05
27010 - Court Security Officer	26.65
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	22.01
27040 - Detention Officer	35.05
27070 - Firefighter	25.75
27101 - Guard I	17.55
27102 - Guard II	22.01
27131 - Police Officer I	33.12
27132 - Police Officer II	36.81
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	18.25
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	19.74
28043 - Carnival Worker	14.47***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	19.18
28310 - Lifeguard	15.54***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	21.46
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	15.66***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	26.59
28630 - Sports Official	17.09
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	24.39
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	27.81
29020 - Hatch Tender	27.81
29030 - Line Handler	27.81
29041 - Stevedore I	25.82
29042 - Stevedore II	29.78
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	16.14***
30022 - Archeological Technician II	18.43
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.07
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.48
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	36.30
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	21.24
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	23.46
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.14***
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	18.43
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.55
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	24.77
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.35
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.35
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.53
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.43
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.11
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.46
30090 - Environmental Technician	22.34
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	19.18
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.90
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	21.24
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	23.46
30240 - Mathematical Technician	22.36
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.16
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.75

30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	29.04
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	35.13
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	23.46
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	22.36
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	23.46
30461 - Technical Writer I	22.20
30462 - Technical Writer II	27.15
30463 - Technical Writer III	32.85
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	21.24
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	25.84
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 20.55
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 20.75
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	33.11
31020 - Bus Aide	15.03***
31030 - Bus Driver	20.48
31043 - Driver Courier	17.60
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	14.00***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.90
31310 - Taxi Driver	16.58
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	19.04
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.48
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	23.93
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	23.93
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	16.14***
99030 - Cashier	14.01***
99050 - Desk Clerk	14.83***
99095 - Embalmer	27.37
99130 - Flight Follower	27.37
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	15.44***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	16.71
99260 - Marketing Analyst	27.28
99310 - Mortician	27.37
99410 - Pest Controller	25.21
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.38***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	25.40
99711 - Recycling Specialist	29.75
99730 - Refuse Collector	23.65
99810 - Sales Clerk	15.02***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	20.65
99830 - Survey Party Chief	25.39
99831 - Surveying Aide	15.95***
99832 - Surveying Technician	21.83
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	21.66
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	27.00
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	21.66

\*\*\*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, 4 weeks after 10 years, and 5 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))."