

"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.: 2015-5613 Revision No.: 23 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: California

Area: California County of Los Angeles

#### OCCUPATION NOTES:

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration services: Occupational wage rates and fringe benefits may be found on WD 1986-0879.

Laundry services: Occupational wage rates and fringe benefits may be found on WD 1977-1297.

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.88
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		21.20
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		23.71
01020 - Administrative Assistant		34.73
01035 - Court Reporter		35.30
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		16.51

01042 - Customer Service Representative II	18.56
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	20.25
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	16.51
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	18.01
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	22.41
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	17.60
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	17.60
01111 - General Clerk I	16.97
01112 - General Clerk II	18.51
01113 - General Clerk III	20.79
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	24.97
01141 - Messenger Courier	16.97
01191 - Order Clerk I	16.98
01192 - Order Clerk II	18.53
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	19.88
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	22.22
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	24.78
01270 - Production Control Clerk	24.55
01290 - Rental Clerk	16.83
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	20.02
01311 - Secretary I	20.02
01312 - Secretary II	22.40
01313 - Secretary III	24.97
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	19.91
01410 - Supply Technician	34.73
01420 - Survey Worker	20.83
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.34
01531 - Travel Clerk I	20.02
01532 - Travel Clerk II	21.79
01533 - Travel Clerk III	23.41
01611 - Word Processor I	18.15
01612 - Word Processor II	20.37
01613 - Word Processor III	22.79
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.70
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.62
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.25
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.25
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.16
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.01
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.25
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	24.01
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.38
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.40
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.25
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.62
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	21.25
05370 - Tire Repairer	17.66
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	24.01
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	16.06***
07041 - Cook I	18.30
07042 - Cook II	21.18
07070 - Dishwasher	14.44***
07130 - Food Service Worker	15.03***
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.51
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	14.57***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.45
09040 - Furniture Handler	13.66***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.45
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	16.30
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.74
09130 - Upholsterer	20.45
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	

11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	14.54***
11060 - Elevator Operator	15.48***
11090 - Gardener	23.05
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	15.48***
11150 - Janitor	15.48***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.87
11240 - Maid or Houseman	15.25***
11260 - Pruner	17.06
11270 - Tractor Operator	21.14
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.87
11360 - Window Cleaner	16.22
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	19.60
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.43
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	36.98
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	37.51
12020 - Dental Assistant	21.18
12025 - Dental Hygienist	53.00
12030 - EKG Technician	36.47
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	36.47
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	19.60
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	23.63
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.43
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	29.47
12100 - Medical Assistant	18.27
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	28.97
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.99
12190 - Medical Record Technician	23.47
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	23.63
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	60.54
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.17***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	14.81***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.16***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.15
12235 - Optical Dispenser	23.55
12236 - Optical Technician	19.42
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	22.48
12280 - Phlebotomist	22.71
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	43.43
12311 - Registered Nurse I	32.59
12312 - Registered Nurse II	39.86
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	39.86
12314 - Registered Nurse III	48.22
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	48.22
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	57.81
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	32.75
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	23.72
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	24.83
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	30.76
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	37.63
13041 - Illustrator I	27.84
13042 - Illustrator II	34.51
13043 - Illustrator III	42.16
13047 - Librarian	39.51
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	19.24
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	35.68
13058 - Library Technician	22.56
13061 - Media Specialist I	25.75
13062 - Media Specialist II	28.80
13063 - Media Specialist III	32.10
13071 - Photographer I	20.01
13072 - Photographer II	22.38
13073 - Photographer III	28.67

13074 - Photographer IV	35.07
13075 - Photographer V	42.44
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	24.17
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	28.90
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	21.06
14042 - Computer Operator II	23.55
14043 - Computer Operator III	26.25
14044 - Computer Operator IV	29.17
14045 - Computer Operator V	32.31
14071 - Computer Programmer I (see 1)	27.42
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	21.06
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	29.17
14170 - System Support Specialist	33.61
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	35.97
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	43.53
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	52.17
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	35.97
15060 - Educational Technologist	40.84
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	52.17
15080 - Graphic Artist	29.79
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	52.17
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	52.17
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	52.17
15090 - Technical Instructor	28.22
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	34.52
15110 - Test Proctor	22.78
15120 - Tutor	22.78
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	
16030 - Counter Attendant	
16040 - Dry Cleaner	
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	
16090 - Presser, Hand	
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	
16220 - Tailor	
16250 - Washer, Machine	
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	24.75
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	30.00
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	18.49
21030 - Material Coordinator	24.55
21040 - Material Expediter	24.55
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	16.53
21071 - Order Filler	16.00***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	18.49
21110 - Shipping Packer	18.10
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	18.10
21140 - Store Worker I	17.19
21150 - Stock Clerk	19.77
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	18.49
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	18.49
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	39.86

23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	31.10
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	37.63
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	39.86
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	41.41
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	26.38
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	35.45
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	31.10
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	35.45
23080 - Aircraft Worker	33.30
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	33.30
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	37.63
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.69
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.02
23125 - Cable Splicer	48.83
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	31.55
23140 - Carpet Layer	23.23
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	35.57
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	28.40
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	30.23
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	32.09
23260 - Fabric Worker	33.07
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	28.73
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	24.09
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	38.43
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	29.39
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.26
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	37.63
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	31.10
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	33.30
23391 - Gunsmith I	24.09
23392 - Gunsmith II	27.88
23393 - Gunsmith III	31.51
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.55
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	41.98
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	32.82
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	29.68
23470 - Laborer	16.53
23510 - Locksmith	26.86
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.57
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	25.41
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.76
23591 - Metrology Technician I	32.82
23592 - Metrology Technician II	34.76
23593 - Metrology Technician III	36.12
23640 - Millwright	30.03
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.83
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	25.75
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	31.38
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	29.57
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	31.51
23850 - Rigger	32.86
23870 - Scale Mechanic	27.88
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	30.23
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	22.22
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	33.07
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	35.02
23950 - Telephone Lineman	32.19
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.02
23965 - Well Driller	31.90

23970 - Woodcraft Worker	31.51
23980 - Woodworker	24.09
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	21.33
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.66***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.28
24610 - Chore Aide	14.27***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	21.33
24630 - Homemaker	21.33
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	37.56
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	38.29
25070 - Stationary Engineer	37.56
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	26.33
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	38.29
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	36.82
27007 - Baggage Inspector	16.63
27008 - Corrections Officer	36.82
27010 - Court Security Officer	39.56
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	23.77
27040 - Detention Officer	36.82
27070 - Firefighter	43.69
27101 - Guard I	16.63
27102 - Guard II	23.77
27131 - Police Officer I	50.19
27132 - Police Officer II	55.78
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	17.92
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	19.54
28043 - Carnival Worker	14.78***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	19.68
28310 - Lifeguard	17.30
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	22.01
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	16.06***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	27.27
28630 - Sports Official	17.52
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	22.61
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	35.40
29020 - Hatch Tender	35.40
29030 - Line Handler	35.40
29041 - Stevedore I	33.06
29042 - Stevedore II	37.68
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	47.44
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	32.72
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	36.03
30021 - Archeological Technician I	24.86
30022 - Archeological Technician II	27.81
30023 - Archeological Technician III	34.46
30030 - Cartographic Technician	34.46
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	37.33
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	30.40
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	33.58
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	24.86
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	27.81
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	31.00
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	38.15
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.68
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.09
30083 - Engineering Technician III	24.70
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	30.60
30085 - Engineering Technician V	37.43

30086 - Engineering Technician VI	45.29
30090 - Environmental Technician	29.33
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	27.45
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.13
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	42.89
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	47.38
30240 - Mathematical Technician	41.04
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	24.29
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	30.10
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	36.82
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	44.54
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	33.58
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	33.92
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	33.58
30461 - Technical Writer I	27.89
30462 - Technical Writer II	34.12
30463 - Technical Writer III	41.29
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	30.15
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	36.48
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	43.72
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	30.15
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	30.15
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	31.36
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	38.17
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 31.00
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 33.79
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	36.48
31020 - Bus Aide	17.48
31030 - Bus Driver	23.78
31043 - Driver Courier	17.34
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	14.46***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	17.71
31310 - Taxi Driver	16.86
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	18.91
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.63
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	23.70
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	23.70
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.79
99030 - Cashier	14.35***
99050 - Desk Clerk	14.88***
99095 - Embalmer	29.77
99130 - Flight Follower	30.15
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	17.39
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	18.96
99260 - Marketing Analyst	33.63
99310 - Mortician	34.35
99410 - Pest Controller	19.10
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	20.87
99710 - Recycling Laborer	30.40
99711 - Recycling Specialist	36.07
99730 - Refuse Collector	29.02
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.13
99820 - School Crossing Guard	18.54
99830 - Survey Party Chief	57.99
99831 - Surveying Aide	32.48
99832 - Surveying Technician	42.69
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	16.16***
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	20.36
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	16.16***

\*\*\*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 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))."