

"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.: 2015-5237 Revision No.: 21 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: Texas

Area: Texas Counties of Bell, Coryell

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.40***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.16***
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.08
01020 - Administrative Assistant		23.43
01035 - Court Reporter		16.19***
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.14***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		14.34***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.09***
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.21***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.41***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.02
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.80***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.80***
01111 - General Clerk I		13.84***
01112 - General Clerk II		15.10***
01113 - General Clerk III		16.95

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	18.05
01141 - Messenger Courier	13.98***
01191 - Order Clerk I	13.72***
01192 - Order Clerk II	14.96***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	16.47
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	18.42
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.53
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20.95
01290 - Rental Clerk	13.65***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	14.47***
01311 - Secretary I	14.47***
01312 - Secretary II	16.19***
01313 - Secretary III	18.05
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	16.11***
01410 - Supply Technician	23.43
01420 - Survey Worker	16.50
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	12.90***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.99***
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.98***
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.82***
01611 - Word Processor I	12.89***
01612 - Word Processor II	14.47***
01613 - Word Processor III	16.19***
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.58
05010 - Automotive Electrician	20.34
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.03
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.03
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.39
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	21.67
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.03
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.67
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.06***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.69
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.03
05310 - Painter, Automotive	20.34
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.03
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.63***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	21.67
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.73***
07041 - Cook I	11.84***
07042 - Cook II	13.74***
07070 - Dishwasher	10.22***
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.52***
07210 - Meat Cutter	19.61
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.67***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	20.69
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.64***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	20.69
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.33***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	18.00
09130 - Upholsterer	20.69
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.83***
11060 - Elevator Operator	12.33***
11090 - Gardener	18.76
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	12.33***
11150 - Janitor	12.33***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.18***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.20***
11260 - Pruner	12.56***
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.24
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.18***

11360 - Window Cleaner	13.92***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.31
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.59
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.40
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	34.22
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.51
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.41
12030 - EKG Technician	31.12
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	31.12
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.31
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.40
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.59
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.95
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.42***
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	25.20
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	19.84
12190 - Medical Record Technician	22.18
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	18.37
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	45.25
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.35***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.76***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.71***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.47
12235 - Optical Dispenser	14.80***
12236 - Optical Technician	18.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	18.89
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.85***
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.73
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.49
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.96
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.96
12314 - Registered Nurse III	36.24
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	36.24
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	43.45
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	25.51
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	21.43
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.81
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	25.77
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	31.53
13041 - Illustrator I	20.81
13042 - Illustrator II	25.77
13043 - Illustrator III	31.53
13047 - Librarian	28.55
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	11.97***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.77
13058 - Library Technician	15.66***
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.59
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.81
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.20
13071 - Photographer I	17.27
13072 - Photographer II	19.31
13073 - Photographer III	23.92
13074 - Photographer IV	29.26
13075 - Photographer V	35.41
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15.49***
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.67
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	19.44
14042 - Computer Operator II	21.75
14043 - Computer Operator III	24.22
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.94
14045 - Computer Operator V	29.83

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	25.36
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		19.44
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		26.94
14170 - System Support Specialist		30.56
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		28.91
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		34.98
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		41.93
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		28.91
15060 - Educational Technologist		29.30
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		41.93
15080 - Graphic Artist		20.12
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		41.93
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		41.93
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		41.93
15090 - Technical Instructor		24.13
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		29.51
15110 - Test Proctor		19.48
15120 - Tutor		19.48
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		9.61***
16030 - Counter Attendant		9.61***
16040 - Dry Cleaner		11.74***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9.61***
16090 - Presser, Hand		9.61***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.61***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.61***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.61***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		12.49***
16220 - Tailor		13.31***
16250 - Washer, Machine		10.20***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		20.72
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		26.32
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		18.22
21030 - Material Coordinator		20.95
21040 - Material Expediter		20.95
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		14.14***
21071 - Order Filler		15.51***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.22
21110 - Shipping Packer		17.67
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		17.67
21140 - Store Worker I		11.10***
21150 - Stock Clerk		15.86***
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		18.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		18.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		30.14
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		23.16
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		28.35
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		30.14
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		31.96
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		19.72
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		26.61
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		23.16
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		26.61
23080 - Aircraft Worker		24.90
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		24.90

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23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	28.35
II		
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	20.72
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	16.69
23125	- Cable Splicer	25.59
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	21.27
23140	- Carpet Layer	19.38
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	23.00
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.49
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.04
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.61
23260	- Fabric Worker	18.02
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.38
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.69
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.37
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.92
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	17.64
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	28.35
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.16
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	24.90
23391	- Gunsmith I	16.69
23392	- Gunsmith II	19.38
23393	- Gunsmith III	22.07
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	19.55
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	20.78
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.30
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	18.24
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	22.07
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.72
23470	- Laborer	14.14***
23510	- Locksmith	21.19
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.12
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	19.34
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	14.36***
23591	- Metrology Technician I	22.07
23592	- Metrology Technician II	23.45
23593	- Metrology Technician III	24.88
23640	- Millwright	22.96
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	19.92
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	17.67
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	24.50
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	23.00
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.07
23850	- Rigger	22.07
23870	- Scale Mechanic	19.38
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	20.32
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	19.38
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	26.82
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	32.26
23950	- Telephone Lineman	30.38
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.71
23965	- Well Driller	22.07
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	22.07
23980	- Woodworker	16.69
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	18.54
24570	- Child Care Attendant	10.19***
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	12.71***
24610	- Chore Aide	10.34***
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	18.54
24630	- Homemaker	18.54

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.07
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	18.00
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.07
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.34***
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.00
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.67
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.66***
27008 - Corrections Officer	20.67
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.72
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.52
27040 - Detention Officer	20.67
27070 - Firefighter	24.50
27101 - Guard I	15.66***
27102 - Guard II	17.52
27131 - Police Officer I	26.25
27132 - Police Officer II	29.17
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	14.10***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	15.36***
28043 - Carnival Worker	10.28***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.10***
28310 - Lifeguard	11.34***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.77***
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.51***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.54
28630 - Sports Official	12.55***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.82
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	21.32
29020 - Hatch Tender	21.32
29030 - Line Handler	21.32
29041 - Stevedore I	19.82
29042 - Stevedore II	22.79
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	17.74
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.85
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.59
30030 - Cartographic Technician	24.59
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	21.12
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	27.23
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	30.07
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.74
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.85
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.13
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.23
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.99***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.07
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.24
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.53
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.84
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.70
30090 - Environmental Technician	23.72
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.59
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.13
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	27.23
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	30.07
30240 - Mathematical Technician	27.05
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.56
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.23
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	29.63

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	35.86
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.07
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	24.59
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.07
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.59
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.07
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.39
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	27.23
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	33.12
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 22.13
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 24.59
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	31.73
31020 - Bus Aide	13.38***
31030 - Bus Driver	19.10
31043 - Driver Courier	15.77***
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	11.80***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.82***
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.38***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	16.72
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.87
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	22.33
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	22.33
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	15.47***
99030 - Cashier	11.15***
99050 - Desk Clerk	11.01***
99095 - Embalmer	26.22
99130 - Flight Follower	26.22
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.83***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.95***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	33.10
99310 - Mortician	26.22
99410 - Pest Controller	20.53
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.78***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.84
99711 - Recycling Specialist	24.12
99730 - Refuse Collector	17.58
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.47***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	11.70***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	25.89
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.17***
99832 - Surveying Technician	22.15
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	17.74
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	22.42
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	17.74

\*\*\*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 10 years, and 4 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))."