

"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.: 2015-5021 Revision No.: 25 Date Of Last Revision: 05/13/2025

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 \$17.75 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 2025.
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 \$13.30 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 2025.

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.

State: Illinois

Area: Illinois County of Vermilion

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		17.40***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		19.53
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		21.84
01020 - Administrative Assistant		27.69
01035 - Court Reporter		22.08
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.02***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.39***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.40
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		16.22***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		17.70***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		23.82
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.59***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.59***
01111 - General Clerk I		16.13***
01112 - General Clerk II		17.60***
01113 - General Clerk III		19.76

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	24.61
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.77***
01191 - Order Clerk I	16.62***
01192 - Order Clerk II	18.41
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	19.05
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	21.31
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	23.75
01270 - Production Control Clerk	27.37
01290 - Rental Clerk	18.84
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	19.74
01311 - Secretary I	19.74
01312 - Secretary II	22.08
01313 - Secretary III	24.61
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	20.59
01410 - Supply Technician	27.69
01420 - Survey Worker	21.89
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	16.50***
01531 - Travel Clerk I	17.59***
01532 - Travel Clerk II	19.68
01533 - Travel Clerk III	22.07
01611 - Word Processor I	17.59***
01612 - Word Processor II	19.74
01613 - Word Processor III	22.08
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.66
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.01
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.87
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.87
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.59***
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.21
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.87
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.21
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.94***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.15
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.87
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.01
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.87
05370 - Tire Repairer	17.27***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.21
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	21.14
07041 - Cook I	17.23***
07042 - Cook II	19.74
07070 - Dishwasher	14.64***
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.56***
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.85
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	14.00***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	28.29
09040 - Furniture Handler	18.78
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	28.29
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	21.81
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	25.06
09130 - Upholsterer	28.29
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	15.16***
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.37***
11090 - Gardener	22.29
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.37***
11150 - Janitor	17.37***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.59***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	15.01***
11260 - Pruner	16.18***
11270 - Tractor Operator	20.66
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.59***

11360 - Window Cleaner	19.18
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	22.68
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	27.10
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	35.82
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	35.82
12020 - Dental Assistant	26.35
12025 - Dental Hygienist	55.58
12030 - EKG Technician	41.05
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	41.05
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	22.68
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	24.23
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	27.10
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	30.20
12100 - Medical Assistant	18.80
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	30.50
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	25.88
12190 - Medical Record Technician	28.94
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	23.34
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	59.55
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.27***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	14.93***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.29***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.29
12235 - Optical Dispenser	26.10
12236 - Optical Technician	24.23
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	19.34
12280 - Phlebotomist	23.34
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	32.70
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.63
12312 - Registered Nurse II	32.56
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	32.56
12314 - Registered Nurse III	39.40
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	39.40
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	47.24
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	33.56
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	33.98
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	16.52***
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	20.47
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	25.03
13041 - Illustrator I	16.52***
13042 - Illustrator II	20.47
13043 - Illustrator III	25.03
13047 - Librarian	22.67
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.12***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	20.47
13058 - Library Technician	15.86***
13061 - Media Specialist I	14.98***
13062 - Media Specialist II	16.76***
13063 - Media Specialist III	18.69
13071 - Photographer I	14.95***
13072 - Photographer II	16.73***
13073 - Photographer III	20.72
13074 - Photographer IV	25.35
13075 - Photographer V	30.67
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.95
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	14.77***
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	18.10
14042 - Computer Operator II	20.25
14043 - Computer Operator III	22.57
14044 - Computer Operator IV	25.08
14045 - Computer Operator V	27.78

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	19.91
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	24.67
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		18.10
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		25.08
14170 - System Support Specialist		28.07
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		31.17
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		37.71
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		45.21
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		31.17
15060 - Educational Technologist		31.45
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		45.21
15080 - Graphic Artist		30.42
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		45.21
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		45.21
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		45.21
15090 - Technical Instructor		23.75
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		30.42
15110 - Test Proctor		19.16
15120 - Tutor		19.16
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		18.46
16030 - Counter Attendant		18.46
16040 - Dry Cleaner		21.10
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		18.46
16090 - Presser, Hand		18.46
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		18.46
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		18.46
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		18.46
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		21.97
16220 - Tailor		22.85
16250 - Washer, Machine		19.34
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		26.55
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		32.29
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		23.22
21030 - Material Coordinator		27.37
21040 - Material Expediter		27.37
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		20.87
21071 - Order Filler		18.80
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		23.22
21110 - Shipping Packer		22.42
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		22.42
21140 - Store Worker I		16.55***
21150 - Stock Clerk		21.97
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		23.22
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		23.22
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		31.97
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		25.58
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		30.51
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		31.97
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		33.40
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		22.10
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		28.88
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		25.58
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		28.88
23080 - Aircraft Worker		27.31
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		27.31

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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	30.51
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	28.88
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	23.84
23125 - Cable Splicer	33.02
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	29.15
23140 - Carpet Layer	27.31
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	37.15
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	27.31
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	28.88
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.51
23260 - Fabric Worker	25.58
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	30.02
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	23.84
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.51
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.84
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	24.45
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	30.51
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.58
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.31
23391 - Gunsmith I	23.84
23392 - Gunsmith II	27.31
23393 - Gunsmith III	30.51
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	32.03
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	33.70
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	30.75
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	43.63
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	30.51
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.88
23470 - Laborer	20.87
23510 - Locksmith	28.88
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28.09
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.40
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	22.10
23591 - Metrology Technician I	30.51
23592 - Metrology Technician II	31.97
23593 - Metrology Technician III	33.40
23640 - Millwright	32.81
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	28.29
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	30.17
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	34.79
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	32.93
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	30.51
23850 - Rigger	30.51
23870 - Scale Mechanic	27.31
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	30.02
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	27.31
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	30.36
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.59
23950 - Telephone Lineman	30.02
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.79
23965 - Well Driller	30.51
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	30.51
23980 - Woodworker	23.84
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	19.77
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.89***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.56
24610 - Chore Aide	16.42***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	19.77
24630 - Homemaker	19.77

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	29.47
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	25.45
25070 - Stationary Engineer	29.47
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	21.35
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	25.45
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	23.82
27007 - Baggage Inspector	19.08
27008 - Corrections Officer	30.28
27010 - Court Security Officer	31.57
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	21.34
27040 - Detention Officer	30.28
27070 - Firefighter	28.12
27101 - Guard I	19.08
27102 - Guard II	21.34
27131 - Police Officer I	32.60
27132 - Police Officer II	36.22
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.22***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	16.09***
28043 - Carnival Worker	13.20***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	17.74***
28310 - Lifeguard	14.36***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	19.84
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	14.48***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	24.59
28630 - Sports Official	15.80***
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	23.99
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	27.31
29020 - Hatch Tender	27.31
29030 - Line Handler	27.31
29041 - Stevedore I	25.58
29042 - Stevedore II	28.88
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	47.24
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	32.58
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	35.88
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.78
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.89
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.42
30030 - Cartographic Technician	24.42
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.63
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	27.28
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	30.14
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.78
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.89
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	21.99
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.06
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.71***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.15
30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.43
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.53
30085 - Engineering Technician V	32.47
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	35.72
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.42
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.63
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.17
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	27.28
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	30.14
30240 - Mathematical Technician	24.42
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.02
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.55
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.82

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.86
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.14
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	24.42
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.14
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.63
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.14
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.45
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	30.02
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	36.33
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	43.54
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	30.02
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	30.02
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	27.28
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	33.19
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 21.99
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 24.44
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	36.33
31020 - Bus Aide	17.39***
31030 - Bus Driver	23.20
31043 - Driver Courier	18.47
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	15.99***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.59***
31310 - Taxi Driver	16.78***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	19.77
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	21.22
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	27.25
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	27.25
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.71***
99030 - Cashier	14.23***
99050 - Desk Clerk	16.78***
99095 - Embalmer	28.73
99130 - Flight Follower	30.02
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	23.88
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	25.76
99260 - Marketing Analyst	33.75
99310 - Mortician	28.73
99410 - Pest Controller	23.02
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.78***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	20.09
99711 - Recycling Specialist	23.93
99730 - Refuse Collector	18.20
99810 - Sales Clerk	14.92***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	17.40***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.11
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.48***
99832 - Surveying Technician	19.82
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	21.96
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	26.95
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	21.96

***Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.75 per hour) or 13658 (\$13.30 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. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being

enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

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.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$5.36 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$214.40 per week or \$929.07 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.93 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$197.20 per week, or \$854.53 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (See 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL ****

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder.

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made

the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of ""wash and wear"" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) ****

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or

notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."