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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
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State: Iowa, Nebraska

Area: Iowa Counties of Harrison, Mills and Pottawattamie

Nebraska Counties of Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and
Washington

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.48
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.74
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		23.20
01020 - Administrative Assistant		31.11
01035 - Court Reporter		34.74
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		16.82
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		18.35
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		20.60
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		17.77
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		19.39
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.59
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		19.11
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		19.11
01111 - General Clerk I		15.27
01112 - General Clerk II		16.67
01113 - General Clerk III		18.71
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		22.88
01141 - Messenger Courier		16.21
01191 - Order Clerk I		17.86
01192 - Order Clerk II		19.49
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.97
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		21.22
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		23.65
01270 - Production Control Clerk		24.29
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.73
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		18.35
01311 - Secretary I		18.35
01312 - Secretary II		20.52
01313 - Secretary III		22.88
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		22.87
01410 - Supply Technician		31.11
01420 - Survey Worker		18.12
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		18.22
01531 - Travel Clerk I		18.69
01532 - Travel Clerk II		20.97
01533 - Travel Clerk III		23.46
01611 - Word Processor I		17.51
01612 - Word Processor II		19.65
01613 - Word Processor III		21.98
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		25.30
05010 - Automotive Electrician		22.85
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		21.69
05070 - Automotive Worker		21.69
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		19.25
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		23.79
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		21.69
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		23.79
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		18.01
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker		20.46
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker		21.69
05310 - Painter, Automotive		22.85
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist		21.69
05370 - Tire Repairer		17.08
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist		23.79

07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations		
07010 - Baker	16.53	
07041 - Cook I	17.15	
07042 - Cook II	19.33	
07070 - Dishwasher	15.10	
07130 - Food Service Worker	15.99	
07210 - Meat Cutter	18.64	
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	13.71	
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.68	
09040 - Furniture Handler	15.47	
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	22.68	
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.88	
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.31	
09130 - Upholsterer	22.68	
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations		
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	17.49	
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.00	
11090 - Gardener	23.89	
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	16.90	
11150 - Janitor	16.90	
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	19.34	
11240 - Maid or Houseman	15.77	
11260 - Pruner	17.82	
11270 - Tractor Operator	22.35	
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	19.34	
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.35	
12000 - Health Occupations		
12010 - Ambulance Driver	18.05	
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.52	
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.31	
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	29.84	
12020 - Dental Assistant	23.18	
12025 - Dental Hygienist	40.96	
12030 - EKG Technician	29.17	
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	29.17	
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	18.05	
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	23.72	
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.52	
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	29.57	
12100 - Medical Assistant	21.73	
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	30.48	
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	21.94	
12190 - Medical Record Technician	24.54	
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	21.64	
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	48.50	
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.59	
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	15.29	
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.69	
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.73	
12235 - Optical Dispenser	19.72	
12236 - Optical Technician	22.06	
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	20.82	
12280 - Phlebotomist	18.25	
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	33.14	
12311 - Registered Nurse I	26.32	
12312 - Registered Nurse II	32.19	
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	32.19	
12314 - Registered Nurse III	38.95	
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	38.95	
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	46.70	
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	32.88	
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	30.25	
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	22.63	
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	28.04	
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	34.30	
13041 - Illustrator I	22.63	
13042 - Illustrator II	28.04	
13043 - Illustrator III	34.30	
13047 - Librarian	31.28	
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	14.08	
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	28.24	
13058 - Library Technician	18.99	
13061 - Media Specialist I	20.39	
13062 - Media Specialist II	22.80	
13063 - Media Specialist III	25.41	
13071 - Photographer I	19.00	
13072 - Photographer II	21.25	
13073 - Photographer III	26.33	
13074 - Photographer IV	32.21	
13075 - Photographer V	38.96	
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.75	
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	24.09	
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I	21.63	
14042 - Computer Operator II	24.19	
14043 - Computer Operator III	26.96	
14044 - Computer Operator IV	29.97	
14045 - Computer Operator V	33.19	
14071 - Computer Programmer I	26.48	(see 1)

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		21.63
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		29.97
14170 - System Support Specialist		33.19
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		33.66
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		37.91
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		45.18
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		33.66
15060 - Educational Technologist		36.46
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		45.18
15080 - Graphic Artist		27.84
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		45.18
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		45.18
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		45.18
15090 - Technical Instructor		26.13
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		31.96
15110 - Test Proctor		21.09
15120 - Tutor		21.09
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		14.29
16030 - Counter Attendant		14.29
16040 - Dry Cleaner		16.32
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		14.29
16090 - Presser, Hand		14.29
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		14.29
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		14.29
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		14.29
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		17.01
16220 - Tailor		17.68
16250 - Washer, Machine		14.97
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		25.86
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		29.88
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		20.63
21030 - Material Coordinator		24.29
21040 - Material Expediter		24.29
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		19.34
21071 - Order Filler		17.66
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		20.63
21110 - Shipping Packer		20.64
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		20.64
21140 - Store Worker I		15.64
21150 - Stock Clerk		19.91
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		20.63
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		20.63
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		32.58
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		26.84
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		31.21
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		32.58
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		33.60
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		23.63
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		29.97
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		26.84
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		29.97
23080 - Aircraft Worker		28.46
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		28.46
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II		31.21
23110 - Appliance Mechanic		21.12
23120 - Bicycle Repairer		25.63
23125 - Cable Splicer		53.85
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance		24.42
23140 - Carpet Layer		28.28
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance		29.59
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I		32.03
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II		33.73
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III		35.11
23260 - Fabric Worker		27.24
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic		28.52
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer		25.63
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic		38.63
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator		32.53
23370 - General Maintenance Worker		24.34
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic		31.21
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer		26.84
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker		28.46
23391 - Gunsmith I		25.63
23392 - Gunsmith II		28.88
23393 - Gunsmith III		31.67
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning		

Mechanic		29.65
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning		
Mechanic (Research Facility)		30.95
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic		30.85
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator		28.18
23460 - Instrument Mechanic		31.67
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic		30.42
23470 - Laborer		19.34
23510 - Locksmith		23.62
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic		31.22
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance		25.06
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper		17.73
23591 - Metrology Technician I		31.67
23592 - Metrology Technician II		33.06
23593 - Metrology Technician III		34.10
23640 - Millwright		31.09
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer		22.26
23760 - Painter, Maintenance		21.95
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance		38.52
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance		36.99
23820 - Pseudraulic Systems Mechanic		31.67
23850 - Rigger		29.77
23870 - Scale Mechanic		28.88
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance		34.95
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic		22.85
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I		32.00
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II		33.42
23950 - Telephone Lineman		25.15
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance		24.73
23965 - Well Driller		24.82
23970 - Woodcraft Worker		31.67
23980 - Woodworker		25.63
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations		
24550 - Case Manager		18.73
24570 - Child Care Attendant		14.25
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk		17.76
24610 - Chore Aide		16.81
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator		18.73
24630 - Homemaker		18.73
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations		
25010 - Boiler Tender		32.73
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator		29.58
25070 - Stationary Engineer		32.73
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender		24.77
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator		29.58
27000 - Protective Service Occupations		
27004 - Alarm Monitor		26.87
27007 - Baggage Inspector		19.09
27008 - Corrections Officer		28.20
27010 - Court Security Officer		30.02
27030 - Detection Dog Handler		21.35
27040 - Detention Officer		28.20
27070 - Firefighter		34.21
27101 - Guard I		19.09
27102 - Guard II		21.35
27131 - Police Officer I		36.97
27132 - Police Officer II		41.07
28000 - Recreation Occupations		
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator		16.37
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer		17.49
28043 - Carnival Worker		13.05
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		18.04
28310 - Lifeguard		12.74
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)		20.17
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		14.73
28515 - Recreation Specialist		24.99
28630 - Sports Official		16.07
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		19.71
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		32.46
29020 - Hatch Tender		32.46
29030 - Line Handler		32.46
29041 - Stevedore I		30.64
29042 - Stevedore II		34.19
30000 - Technical Occupations		
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2)	46.54
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	32.09
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	35.33
30021 - Archeological Technician I		19.59
30022 - Archeological Technician II		21.91
30023 - Archeological Technician III		27.14
30030 - Cartographic Technician		27.14
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		31.61
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I		30.06
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II		33.19
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		19.59
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		21.91
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		24.42

30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.06
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.95
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.03
30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.29
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.38
30085 - Engineering Technician V	32.26
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	39.03
30090 - Environmental Technician	28.67
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	27.14
30210 - Laboratory Technician	28.62
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.31
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.27
30240 - Mathematical Technician	27.28
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.97
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	27.23
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	33.29
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	40.28
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	33.19
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.14
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	33.19
30461 - Technical Writer I	27.98
30462 - Technical Writer II	34.22
30463 - Technical Writer III	41.40
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	29.57
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	35.78
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	42.89
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	29.57
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	29.57
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	30.06
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	36.56
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	
Surface Programs	(see 2) 24.42
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 27.14
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	35.78
31020 - Bus Aide	20.15
31030 - Bus Driver	26.45
31043 - Driver Courier	19.81
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	16.28
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	16.03
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.68
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	21.17
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	22.59
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	27.85
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	27.85
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.45
99030 - Cashier	14.51
99050 - Desk Clerk	15.50
99095 - Embalmer	34.13
99130 - Flight Follower	29.57
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	17.18
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	18.37
99260 - Marketing Analyst	30.11
99310 - Mortician	34.13
99410 - Pest Controller	20.15
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	17.82
99710 - Recycling Laborer	24.40
99711 - Recycling Specialist	28.19
99730 - Refuse Collector	22.47
99810 - Sales Clerk	15.01
99820 - School Crossing Guard	17.04
99830 - Survey Party Chief	34.88
99831 - Surveying Aide	18.88
99832 - Surveying Technician	23.95
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	17.73
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	21.35
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	17.73

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.

Note: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to contracts subject to the Service Contract Act that were awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and that have not been renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022. If a contract is subject to Executive Order 13658, the contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.65 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under Executive Order 13658 is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$5.55 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$222.00 per week or \$962.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$5.09 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$203.60 per week, or \$882.27 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, 4 weeks after 15 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 employee (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)).""