

Wage Determination 2015-4281

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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 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, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.35 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 calendar year 2018. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. 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)

States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area: District of Columbia Statewide  
Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Prince George's  
Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier,  
Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Stafford

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.64
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.91
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		23.40
01020 - Administrative Assistant		33.16
01035 - Court Reporter		21.84
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		14.94
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.81
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.33
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		15.24
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		16.63
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.28
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.55
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.55
01111 - General Clerk I		14.88
01112 - General Clerk II		16.24
01113 - General Clerk III		18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		25.29
01141 - Messenger Courier		16.54
01191 - Order Clerk I		15.29
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.68
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.47
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		20.67
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		23.04
01270 - Production Control Clerk		25.39
01290 - Rental Clerk		16.55
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		18.07
01311 - Secretary I		18.07
01312 - Secretary II		20.18
01313 - Secretary III		25.29

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01320	- Service Order Dispatcher	17.24
01410	- Supply Technician	33.16
01420	- Survey Worker	20.03
01460	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	15.56
01531	- Travel Clerk I	16.28
01532	- Travel Clerk II	17.50
01533	- Travel Clerk III	18.79
01611	- Word Processor I	17.05
01612	- Word Processor II	19.13
01613	- Word Processor III	21.41
05000	- Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	28.60
05010	- Automotive Electrician	23.51
05040	- Automotive Glass Installer	22.15
05070	- Automotive Worker	22.15
05110	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.04
05130	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.78
05160	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	22.15
05190	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	24.78
05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.49
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.63
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	22.15
05310	- Painter, Automotive	23.51
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	22.15
05370	- Tire Repairer	14.44
05400	- Transmission Repair Specialist	24.78
07000	- Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010	- Baker	14.14
07041	- Cook I	15.88
07042	- Cook II	18.46
07070	- Dishwasher	11.79
07130	- Food Service Worker	11.62
07210	- Meat Cutter	20.41
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	11.30
09000	- Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	19.86
09040	- Furniture Handler	14.06
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	20.23
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.52
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.94
09130	- Upholsterer	19.86
11000	- General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.58
11060	- Elevator Operator	12.97
11090	- Gardener	19.14
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	12.97
11150	- Janitor	12.97
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.28
11240	- Maid or Houseman	12.23
11260	- Pruner	12.66
11270	- Tractor Operator	17.51
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	14.28
11360	- Window Cleaner	14.63
12000	- Health Occupations	
12010	- Ambulance Driver	23.71
12011	- Breath Alcohol Technician	23.49
12012	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	30.76
12015	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.29
12020	- Dental Assistant	21.50
12025	- Dental Hygienist	45.97
12030	- EKG Technician	33.48
12035	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	33.48
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	23.71

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12071	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	19.07
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	21.35
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	24.13
12100	- Medical Assistant	17.58
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	20.88
12160	- Medical Record Clerk	18.80
12190	- Medical Record Technician	21.04
12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	20.67
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	39.79
12221	- Nursing Assistant I	11.75
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	13.22
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	14.42
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	16.18
12235	- Optical Dispenser	21.60
12236	- Optical Technician	17.38
12250	- Pharmacy Technician	18.12
12280	- Phlebotomist	18.41
12305	- Radiologic Technologist	34.20
12311	- Registered Nurse I	27.64
12312	- Registered Nurse II	33.44
12313	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	33.44
12314	- Registered Nurse III	40.13
12315	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	40.13
12316	- Registered Nurse IV	48.10
12317	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	28.49
12320	- Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	27.04
13000	- Information And Arts Occupations	
13011	- Exhibits Specialist I	22.07
13012	- Exhibits Specialist II	27.35
13013	- Exhibits Specialist III	33.44
13041	- Illustrator I	20.48
13042	- Illustrator II	25.38
13043	- Illustrator III	31.03
13047	- Librarian	38.38
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	17.04
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems	34.67
Administrator		
13058	- Library Technician	20.89
13061	- Media Specialist I	24.93
13062	- Media Specialist II	27.90
13063	- Media Specialist III	31.10
13071	- Photographer I	16.65
13072	- Photographer II	18.90
13073	- Photographer III	23.67
13074	- Photographer IV	28.65
13075	- Photographer V	33.76
13090	- Technical Order Library Clerk	21.40
13110	- Video Teleconference Technician	25.72
14000	- Information Technology Occupations	
14041	- Computer Operator I	18.92
14042	- Computer Operator II	21.18
14043	- Computer Operator III	23.60
14044	- Computer Operator IV	26.22
14045	- Computer Operator V	29.05
14071	- Computer Programmer I	(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	18.92
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician	26.22

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14170	- System Support Specialist	38.69
15000	- Instructional Occupations	
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	36.47
15020	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	44.06
15030	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	52.81
15050	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	36.47
15060	- Educational Technologist	38.30
15070	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	52.81
15080	- Graphic Artist	32.35
15085	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	48.84
15086	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	48.84
15088	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	48.84
15090	- Technical Instructor	29.27
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	35.79
15110	- Test Proctor	23.62
15120	- Tutor	23.62
16000	- Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010	- Assembler	12.55
16030	- Counter Attendant	12.55
16040	- Dry Cleaner	16.13
16070	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	12.55
16090	- Presser, Hand	12.55
16110	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	12.55
16130	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	12.55
16160	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	12.55
16190	- Sewing Machine Operator	17.28
16220	- Tailor	18.26
16250	- Washer, Machine	13.76
19000	- Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	27.18
19040	- Tool And Die Maker	31.12
21000	- Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020	- Forklift Operator	19.64
21030	- Material Coordinator	25.39
21040	- Material Expediter	25.39
21050	- Material Handling Laborer	13.83
21071	- Order Filler	15.09
21080	- Production Line worker (Food Processing)	19.64
21110	- Shipping Packer	18.05
21130	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk	18.05
21140	- Store Worker I	13.32
21150	- Stock Clerk	18.40
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant	19.64
21410	- Warehouse Specialist	19.64
23000	- Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010	- Aerospace Structural Welder	36.21
23019	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	26.30
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I	34.38
23022	- Aircraft Mechanic II	36.21
23023	- Aircraft Mechanic III	37.97
23040	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	23.34
23050	- Aircraft, Painter	32.91
23060	- Aircraft Servicer	26.30
23070	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	32.91
23080	- Aircraft Worker	27.96
23091	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	27.96
23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	34.38
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	21.75
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	14.90
23125	- Cable Splicer	34.63
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	22.56

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23140	- Carpet Layer	20.49
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	27.98
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	30.70
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	32.60
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	34.33
23260	- Fabric Worker	23.31
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	24.20
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	21.47
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.36
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	25.56
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	21.46
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	34.38
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	26.30
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.96
23391	- Gunsmith I	21.47
23392	- Gunsmith II	24.96
23393	- Gunsmith III	27.91
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	28.90
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Conditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	30.44
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	28.13
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	23.36
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	30.07
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	26.51
23470	- Laborer	14.98
23510	- Locksmith	25.89
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	28.23
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	26.10
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	18.27
23591	- Metrology Technician I	30.07
23592	- Metrology Technician II	31.67
23593	- Metrology Technician III	33.21
23640	- Millwright	28.19
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	22.96
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	21.75
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.47
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	27.04
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	27.91
23850	- Rigger	28.23
23870	- Scale Mechanic	24.96
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	26.00
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	20.49
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	29.95
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.55
23950	- Telephone Lineman	33.62
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.34
23965	- Well Driller	22.91
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	27.91
23980	- Woodworker	21.47
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	20.05
24570	- Child Care Attendant	13.12
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	17.77
24610	- Chore Aide	12.23
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	20.05
24630	- Homemaker	20.05
25000	- Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010	- Boiler Tender	33.55
25040	- Sewage Plant Operator	25.77
25070	- Stationary Engineer	33.55
25190	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.62

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25210	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	25.77
27000	- Protective Service Occupations	
27004	- Alarm Monitor	23.83
27007	- Baggage Inspector	16.69
27008	- Corrections Officer	26.12
27010	- Court Security Officer	27.08
27030	- Detection Dog Handler	20.57
27040	- Detention Officer	26.12
27070	- Firefighter	28.10
27101	- Guard I	16.69
27102	- Guard II	20.57
27131	- Police Officer I	30.28
27132	- Police Officer II	33.66
28000	- Recreation Occupations	
28041	- Carnival Equipment Operator	13.59
28042	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.63
28043	- Carnival Worker	9.27
28210	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.74
28310	- Lifeguard	11.59
28350	- Park Attendant (Aide)	17.62
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.85
28515	- Recreation Specialist	21.82
28630	- Sports Official	14.03
28690	- Swimming Pool Operator	18.21
29000	- Stevedoring/Longshoremen occupational services	
29010	- Blocker And Bracer	30.78
29020	- Hatch Tender	30.78
29030	- Line Handler	30.78
29041	- Stevedore I	28.36
29042	- Stevedore II	32.26
30000	- Technical Occupations	
30010	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	42.40
30011	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.23
30012	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.19
30021	- Archeological Technician I	20.19
30022	- Archeological Technician II	22.60
30023	- Archeological Technician III	27.98
30030	- Cartographic Technician	27.98
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	26.41
30051	- Cryogenic Technician I	27.38
30052	- Cryogenic Technician II	30.24
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.19
30062	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.60
30063	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	25.19
30064	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	31.00
30081	- Engineering Technician I	22.92
30082	- Engineering Technician II	25.72
30083	- Engineering Technician III	28.79
30084	- Engineering Technician IV	35.64
30085	- Engineering Technician V	43.61
30086	- Engineering Technician VI	52.76
30090	- Environmental Technician	27.93
30095	- Evidence Control Specialist	24.72
30210	- Laboratory Technician	25.68
30221	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	34.60
30222	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	38.22
30240	- Mathematical Technician	28.94
30361	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.36
30362	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.47
30363	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	32.36
30364	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	39.16
30375	- Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.24
30390	- Photo-Optics Technician	27.98

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30395	- Radiation Control Technician	30.24
30461	- Technical Writer I	26.33
30462	- Technical Writer II	32.20
30463	- Technical Writer III	38.97
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	26.94
30492	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	32.60
30493	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	39.07
30494	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	26.94
30495	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	26.94
30501	- Weather Forecaster I	27.71
30502	- Weather Forecaster II	33.71
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air or Surface Programs	(see 2) 25.19
30621	- Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 27.98
31000	- Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010	- Airplane Pilot	32.60
31020	- Bus Aide	14.32
31030	- Bus Driver	20.85
31043	- Driver Courier	15.38
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	11.90
31290	- Shuttle Bus Driver	16.83
31310	- Taxi Driver	14.23
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	16.83
31362	- Truckdriver, Medium	18.28
31363	- Truckdriver, Heavy	21.38
31364	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	21.38
99000	- Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020	- Cabin Safety Specialist	15.89
99030	- Cashier	10.85
99050	- Desk Clerk	13.03
99095	- Embalmer	30.69
99130	- Flight Follower	26.94
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	13.24
99252	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	14.47
99260	- Marketing Analyst	35.01
99310	- Mortician	34.10
99410	- Pest Controller	18.70
99510	- Photofinishing Worker	13.50
99710	- Recycling Laborer	20.25
99711	- Recycling Specialist	24.84
99730	- Refuse Collector	17.96
99810	- Sales Clerk	12.09
99820	- School Crossing Guard	16.38
99830	- Survey Party Chief	26.89
99831	- Surveying Aide	16.71
99832	- Surveying Technician	25.55
99840	- Vending Machine Attendant	15.48
99841	- Vending Machine Repairer	19.67
99842	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.48

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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

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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: \$4.48 per hour or \$179.20 per week or \$776.53 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.18 per hour, or \$167.20 per week, or \$724.53 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 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 ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial 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: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty 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

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

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 \*\*

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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)).