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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: California

Area: California Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake and Mendocino

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		19.66
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		22.06
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		24.68
01020 - Administrative Assistant		34.38
01035 - Court Reporter		21.49
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		17.39
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		18.98
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		21.30
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		18.96
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		20.69
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		21.74
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.12
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.12
01111 - General Clerk I		17.81
01112 - General Clerk II		19.44
01113 - General Clerk III		21.82
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		24.63
01141 - Messenger Courier		22.34
01191 - Order Clerk I		19.72
01192 - Order Clerk II		21.52
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		19.87
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		22.23
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		24.77
01270 - Production Control Clerk		28.18
01290 - Rental Clerk		19.34
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		19.61
01311 - Secretary I		19.61
01312 - Secretary II		21.49
01313 - Secretary III		24.63
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		19.44
01410 - Supply Technician		34.38
01420 - Survey Worker		23.55
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		19.34
01531 - Travel Clerk I		17.12
01532 - Travel Clerk II		19.21
01533 - Travel Clerk III		21.49
01611 - Word Processor I		17.12
01612 - Word Processor II		19.21
01613 - Word Processor III		21.49
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		28.11
05010 - Automotive Electrician		25.94
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		24.32
05070 - Automotive Worker		24.32
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		21.19
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		27.63
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		24.32
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		27.63
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		19.59
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker		22.76
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker		24.32
05310 - Painter, Automotive		25.94
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist		24.32
05370 - Tire Repairer		18.16
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist		27.63
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations		
07010 - Baker		19.78

07041 - Cook I	21.21
07042 - Cook II	24.35
07070 - Dishwasher	16.87
07130 - Food Service Worker	17.80
07210 - Meat Cutter	20.54
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	16.57
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	24.49
09040 - Furniture Handler	16.36
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	24.49
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.34
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	21.92
09130 - Upholsterer	24.49
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	18.23
11060 - Elevator Operator	18.75
11090 - Gardener	24.93
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	18.75
11150 - Janitor	18.75
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	19.40
11240 - Maid or Houseman	17.19
11260 - Pruner	18.48
11270 - Tractor Operator	23.05
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	19.40
11360 - Window Cleaner	19.68
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	21.25
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	32.59
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	44.72
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	38.56
12020 - Dental Assistant	27.69
12025 - Dental Hygienist	57.10
12030 - EKG Technician	49.49
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	49.49
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	21.25
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	29.14
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	32.59
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	36.34
12100 - Medical Assistant	23.32
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	31.21
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	21.20
12190 - Medical Record Technician	23.71
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	29.14
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	71.62
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	15.96
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	17.96
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	19.60
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	22.00
12235 - Optical Dispenser	23.94
12236 - Optical Technician	29.14
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	23.67
12280 - Phlebotomist	25.04
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	49.56
12311 - Registered Nurse I	40.86
12312 - Registered Nurse II	49.98
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	49.98
12314 - Registered Nurse III	60.45
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	60.45
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	68.50
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	40.38
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	27.83
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	25.70
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	31.84
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	38.93
13041 - Illustrator I	25.41
13042 - Illustrator II	31.49
13043 - Illustrator III	38.52
13047 - Librarian	34.87
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	18.48
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	31.49
13058 - Library Technician	22.46
13061 - Media Specialist I	22.72
13062 - Media Specialist II	25.41
13063 - Media Specialist III	28.34
13071 - Photographer I	22.72
13072 - Photographer II	25.41
13073 - Photographer III	31.49
13074 - Photographer IV	38.52
13075 - Photographer V	46.60
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	23.20
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	22.72
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	22.84
14042 - Computer Operator II	25.55
14043 - Computer Operator III	28.47
14044 - Computer Operator IV	31.65
14045 - Computer Operator V	35.05
14071 - Computer Programmer I (see 1)	24.68
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		22.84
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		31.65
14170 - System Support Specialist		35.05
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		35.36
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		42.77
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		51.27
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		35.36
15060 - Educational Technologist		45.07
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		51.27
15080 - Graphic Artist		27.12
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		48.11
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		48.11
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		48.11
15090 - Technical Instructor		26.07
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		31.89
15110 - Test Proctor		21.04
15120 - Tutor		21.04
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		18.77
16030 - Counter Attendant		18.77
16040 - Dry Cleaner		21.45
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		18.77
16090 - Presser, Hand		18.77
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		18.77
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		18.77
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		18.77
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		22.35
16220 - Tailor		23.25
16250 - Washer, Machine		19.66
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		31.43
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		39.03
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		23.01
21030 - Material Coordinator		28.18
21040 - Material Expediter		28.18
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		18.68
21071 - Order Filler		18.08
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		23.01
21110 - Shipping Packer		21.48
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		21.48
21140 - Store Worker I		19.32
21150 - Stock Clerk		23.20
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		23.01
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		23.01
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		35.39
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		27.57
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		33.47
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		35.39
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		37.27
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		23.73
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		31.43
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		27.57
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		31.43
23080 - Aircraft Worker		29.47
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		29.47
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II		33.47
23110 - Appliance Mechanic		31.43
23120 - Bicycle Repairer		25.67
23125 - Cable Splicer		41.60
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance		34.58
23140 - Carpet Layer		29.19
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance		38.08
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I		30.75
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II		32.80
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III		34.93
23260 - Fabric Worker		27.57
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic		33.47
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer		25.67
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic		36.58
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator		28.39
23370 - General Maintenance Worker		22.88
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic		33.47
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer		27.57
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker		29.47
23391 - Gunsmith I		25.67
23392 - Gunsmith II		29.47
23393 - Gunsmith III		33.47
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic		31.16
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)		32.93

23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.51
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	33.00
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	33.47
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	31.43
23470 - Laborer	18.68
23510 - Locksmith	31.43
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	35.28
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24.30
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.80
23591 - Metrology Technician I	33.47
23592 - Metrology Technician II	35.39
23593 - Metrology Technician III	37.27
23640 - Millwright	32.15
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	29.54
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	28.91
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	35.71
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	33.53
23820 - Pseudraulic Systems Mechanic	33.47
23850 - Rigger	33.47
23870 - Scale Mechanic	29.47
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	29.35
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	29.19
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	33.38
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	35.28
23950 - Telephone Lineman	46.23
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	27.83
23965 - Well Driller	33.47
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	33.47
23980 - Woodworker	25.67
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	22.02
24570 - Child Care Attendant	18.54
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	23.11
24610 - Chore Aide	16.55
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.02
24630 - Homemaker	22.02
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	33.45
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	31.46
25070 - Stationary Engineer	33.45
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.72
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	31.46
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	29.31
27007 - Baggage Inspector	19.11
27008 - Corrections Officer	43.89
27010 - Court Security Officer	38.02
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	21.38
27040 - Detention Officer	43.89
27070 - Firefighter	32.15
27101 - Guard I	19.11
27102 - Guard II	21.38
27131 - Police Officer I	37.48
27132 - Police Officer II	41.65
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	21.04
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	22.76
28043 - Carnival Worker	16.87
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	23.17
28310 - Lifeguard	19.94
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	25.92
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	18.92
28515 - Recreation Specialist	32.11
28630 - Sports Official	20.65
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	26.13
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	30.75
29020 - Hatch Tender	30.75
29030 - Line Handler	30.75
29041 - Stevedore I	28.77
29042 - Stevedore II	32.80
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2) 46.07
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2) 31.77
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2) 34.99
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.33
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.74
30023 - Archeological Technician III	28.16
30030 - Cartographic Technician	28.16
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.07
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.50
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.47
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.33
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.74
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	25.34
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	31.19
30081 - Engineering Technician I	17.10
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.19

30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.47
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.61
30085 - Engineering Technician V	32.55
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	39.37
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.60
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	25.73
30210 - Laboratory Technician	24.61
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.50
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.47
30240 - Mathematical Technician	28.16
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.44
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.85
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.39
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.76
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	31.47
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	28.16
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	31.47
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.73
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.47
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.08
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	29.28
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	35.43
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	42.46
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	29.28
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	29.28
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	31.19
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	37.94
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 25.34
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 27.83
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	35.43
31020 - Bus Aide	17.20
31030 - Bus Driver	23.74
31043 - Driver Courier	20.20
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	16.20
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	19.02
31310 - Taxi Driver	16.70
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	21.85
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	23.47
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	28.31
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	28.31
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.27
99030 - Cashier	17.21
99050 - Desk Clerk	17.76
99095 - Embalmer	29.28
99130 - Flight Follower	29.28
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	19.32
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	20.90
99260 - Marketing Analyst	30.76
99310 - Mortician	29.28
99410 - Pest Controller	20.57
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.39
99710 - Recycling Laborer	26.96
99711 - Recycling Specialist	32.03
99730 - Refuse Collector	25.68
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.65
99820 - School Crossing Guard	22.86
99830 - Survey Party Chief	40.47
99831 - Surveying Aide	21.97
99832 - Surveying Technician	30.16
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	15.87
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	19.71
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.87

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 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time 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)).""