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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
Daniel W. Simms Director Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-5769 Revision No.: 28 Date Of Last Revision: 5/13/2026

State: Illinois

Area: Illinois Counties of Jackson and Williamson

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		17.15
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		19.25
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		21.53
01020 - Administrative Assistant		26.40
01035 - Court Reporter		20.63
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.09
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.46
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.48
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		16.61
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		18.13
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.06
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.78
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.78

01111 - General Clerk I	16.00
01112 - General Clerk II	17.46
01113 - General Clerk III	19.60
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	23.01
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.05
01191 - Order Clerk I	15.06
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.43
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.18
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.33
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	22.66
01270 - Production Control Clerk	24.04
01290 - Rental Clerk	17.12
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.71
01311 - Secretary I	17.71
01312 - Secretary II	19.81
01313 - Secretary III	23.01
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	22.41
01410 - Supply Technician	26.40
01420 - Survey Worker	19.05
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.20
01531 - Travel Clerk I	15.78
01532 - Travel Clerk II	15.86
01533 - Travel Clerk III	18.27
01611 - Word Processor I	15.78
01612 - Word Processor II	17.71
01613 - Word Processor III	20.63
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.24
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.82
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.78
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.78
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.01
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.78
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.78
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.78
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.72
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.36
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.78
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.82
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.78
05370 - Tire Repairer	17.08
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.78
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	24.15
07041 - Cook I	15.40
07042 - Cook II	17.68
07070 - Dishwasher	14.29
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.40

07210 - Meat Cutter	19.77
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	14.00
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	30.19
09040 - Furniture Handler	18.15
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	30.19
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	22.62
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	26.80
09130 - Upholsterer	30.19
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	15.28
11060 - Elevator Operator	16.67
11090 - Gardener	23.88
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	16.67
11150 - Janitor	16.67
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	18.21
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.95
11260 - Pruner	16.25
11270 - Tractor Operator	22.01
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	18.21
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.56
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	19.90
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	25.23
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	30.22
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	29.16
12020 - Dental Assistant	20.05
12025 - Dental Hygienist	35.00
12030 - EKG Technician	38.25
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	38.25
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	19.90
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	22.56
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	25.23
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	28.14
12100 - Medical Assistant	19.61
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	30.54
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.45
12190 - Medical Record Technician	22.88
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	22.56
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	55.45
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.36
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	15.03
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.40
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.41
12235 - Optical Dispenser	18.41
12236 - Optical Technician	22.56
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	18.03

12280 - Phlebotomist		19.29
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		31.15
12311 - Registered Nurse I		26.36
12312 - Registered Nurse II		32.04
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		32.04
12314 - Registered Nurse III		38.76
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		38.76
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		46.46
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		31.26
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		26.47
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		18.31
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		22.69
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		27.76
13041 - Illustrator I		20.80
13042 - Illustrator II		25.56
13043 - Illustrator III		30.15
13047 - Librarian		26.36
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		14.39
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		23.81
13058 - Library Technician		17.40
13061 - Media Specialist I		17.18
13062 - Media Specialist II		19.21
13063 - Media Specialist III		21.43
13071 - Photographer I		16.71
13072 - Photographer II		18.69
13073 - Photographer III		23.16
13074 - Photographer IV		27.91
13075 - Photographer V		33.77
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		18.06
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		17.77
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		18.55
14042 - Computer Operator II		20.74
14043 - Computer Operator III		23.12
14044 - Computer Operator IV		25.70
14045 - Computer Operator V		28.46
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22.01
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26.17
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		18.55
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		25.70
14170 - System Support Specialist		28.46

15000 - Instructional Occupations
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) 34.92
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 42.25
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) 50.64
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor 34.92
15060 - Educational Technologist 31.61
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 50.64
15080 - Graphic Artist 21.87
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop 50.64
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing 50.64
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot 50.64
15090 - Technical Instructor 24.97
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer 30.55
15110 - Test Proctor 20.16
15120 - Tutor 20.16

16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations
16010 - Assembler 16.41
16030 - Counter Attendant 16.41
16040 - Dry Cleaner 18.75
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine 16.41
16090 - Presser, Hand 16.41
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning 16.41
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts 16.41
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry 16.41
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 19.53
16220 - Tailor 20.31
16250 - Washer, Machine 17.19

19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 28.59
19040 - Tool And Die Maker 33.34

21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations
21020 - Forklift Operator 21.05
21030 - Material Coordinator 24.04
21040 - Material Expediter 24.04
21050 - Material Handling Laborer 19.18
21071 - Order Filler 16.67
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing) 21.05
21110 - Shipping Packer 19.97
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk 19.97
21140 - Store Worker I 16.05
21150 - Stock Clerk 21.95
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant 21.05
21410 - Warehouse Specialist 21.05

23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	32.90
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	26.80
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	31.67
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	32.90
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	34.16
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	22.62
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	30.19
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	26.80
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	30.19
23080 - Aircraft Worker	28.75
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	28.75
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	31.67
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	32.04
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	26.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	42.55
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	37.78
23140 - Carpet Layer	30.36
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	45.25
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	30.36
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	32.04
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	33.73
23260 - Fabric Worker	28.41
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	33.73
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	26.43
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	33.73
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	26.43
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	24.16
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	31.67
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	26.80
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	28.75
23391 - Gunsmith I	26.43
23392 - Gunsmith II	30.36
23393 - Gunsmith III	33.73
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	27.09
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	28.20
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	35.16
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	37.87
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	33.73
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	32.04
23470 - Laborer	18.49
23510 - Locksmith	32.04
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	31.72
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	26.32

23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	24.37
23591 - Metrology Technician I	33.73
23592 - Metrology Technician II	35.23
23593 - Metrology Technician III	36.75
23640 - Millwright	33.73
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	30.19
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	30.19
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	41.89
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	39.98
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	33.73
23850 - Rigger	33.73
23870 - Scale Mechanic	30.36
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	41.40
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	28.75
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	28.66
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	29.93
23950 - Telephone Lineman	33.73
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	23.34
23965 - Well Driller	33.73
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	33.73
23980 - Woodworker	26.43
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	19.56
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.68
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.30
24610 - Chore Aide	15.35
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	19.56
24630 - Homemaker	19.56
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	32.82
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	28.37
25070 - Stationary Engineer	32.82
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.56
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	28.37
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	25.42
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.68
27008 - Corrections Officer	30.92
27010 - Court Security Officer	27.95
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	19.94
27040 - Detention Officer	30.92
27070 - Firefighter	25.67
27101 - Guard I	17.68
27102 - Guard II	19.94
27131 - Police Officer I	27.55
27132 - Police Officer II	30.63

28000 - Recreation Occupations			
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator			18.94
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer			20.77
28043 - Carnival Worker			14.00
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender			19.15
28310 - Lifeguard			14.68
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)			21.42
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant			15.63
28515 - Recreation Specialist			26.53
28630 - Sports Official			17.06
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator			24.40
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services			
29010 - Blocker And Bracer			30.36
29020 - Hatch Tender			30.36
29030 - Line Handler			30.36
29041 - Stevedore I			28.41
29042 - Stevedore II			32.04
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			19.36
30022 - Archeological Technician II			21.64
30023 - Archeological Technician III			26.82
30030 - Cartographic Technician			27.52
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician			33.98
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I			28.15
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II			31.09
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I			19.36
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II			21.64
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III			24.15
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV			29.71
30081 - Engineering Technician I			17.67
30082 - Engineering Technician II			19.83
30083 - Engineering Technician III			22.18
30084 - Engineering Technician IV			27.48
30085 - Engineering Technician V			33.62
30086 - Engineering Technician VI			40.68
30090 - Environmental Technician			26.11
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist			25.42
30210 - Laboratory Technician			25.87
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I			28.15
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II			31.09
30240 - Mathematical Technician			26.82

30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		22.48
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		27.84
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		34.05
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		41.20
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		31.09
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		26.82
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		31.09
30461 - Technical Writer I		25.86
30462 - Technical Writer II		31.64
30463 - Technical Writer III		38.27
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		29.71
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		36.13
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	24.15
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	26.82
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		36.33
31020 - Bus Aide		15.15
31030 - Bus Driver		22.10
31043 - Driver Courier		18.65
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		13.15
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		18.63
31310 - Taxi Driver		18.16
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		20.45
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		22.10
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		23.80
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		23.80
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		17.71
99030 - Cashier		14.15
99050 - Desk Clerk		14.40
99095 - Embalmer		30.54
99130 - Flight Follower		30.02
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		17.04
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		18.55
99260 - Marketing Analyst		28.31
99310 - Mortician		30.54
99410 - Pest Controller		23.27
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		15.78
99710 - Recycling Laborer		27.15
99711 - Recycling Specialist		32.81
99730 - Refuse Collector		24.38
99810 - Sales Clerk		15.28

99820 - School Crossing Guard	17.18
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.71
99831 - Surveying Aide	15.06
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.64
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	24.37
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	30.98
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	24.37

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 from May 11, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually.
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, 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))."
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