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This wage determination is applicable to the following cities and towns in PENOBSCOT COUNTY, MAINE: Alton, Argyle, Bangor, Bradford, Bradley, Brewer, Burlington, Carmel, Charleston, Clifton, Corinth, Dixmont, Eddington, Edinburg, Enfield, Etna, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Grand Falls, Greenbush, Greenfield, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, Howland, Hudson, Kenduskeag, Lagrange, Levant, Milford, Newburgh, Newport, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Passadumkeag, Penobscot Indian, Stetson, Summit, Veazie

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		18.25
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.48
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		22.91
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.78
01035 - Court Reporter		20.84
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.85
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		17.29
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		19.41
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		20.34
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		22.20
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		22.91
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		16.60
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		16.60
01111 - General Clerk I		16.98
01112 - General Clerk II		18.53
01113 - General Clerk III		20.80
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		23.24
01141 - Messenger Courier		15.09
01191 - Order Clerk I		15.59
01192 - Order Clerk II		17.26
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.10
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		20.24
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		22.56
01270 - Production Control Clerk		27.57
01290 - Rental Clerk		19.80
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		18.63
01311 - Secretary I		18.63
01312 - Secretary II		20.84
01313 - Secretary III		23.24
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		20.48
01410 - Supply Technician		28.78
01420 - Survey Worker		19.37
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		18.50
01531 - Travel Clerk I		16.60
01532 - Travel Clerk II		18.23
01533 - Travel Clerk III		19.93
01611 - Word Processor I		16.60
01612 - Word Processor II		18.63

01613 - Word Processor III	20.84
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.69
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.80
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.82
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.82
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.94
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.75
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.82
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.75
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.72
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	20.85
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.82
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.80
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	21.82
05370 - Tire Repairer	18.00
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.75
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.58
07041 - Cook I	19.88
07042 - Cook II	21.75
07070 - Dishwasher	15.40
07130 - Food Service Worker	17.01
07210 - Meat Cutter	21.43
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	17.75
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.75
09040 - Furniture Handler	16.47
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	22.75
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	18.67
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.80
09130 - Upholsterer	22.75
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	16.85
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.99
11090 - Gardener	24.31
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.99
11150 - Janitor	17.99
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	20.12
11240 - Maid or Houseman	16.85
11260 - Pruner	18.90
11270 - Tractor Operator	22.81
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	20.12
11360 - Window Cleaner	19.19
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	20.74
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	27.30
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	37.43
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.48
12020 - Dental Assistant	23.24
12025 - Dental Hygienist	40.17
12030 - EKG Technician	39.15
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	39.15
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.74
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	24.40
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	27.30
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	30.44
12100 - Medical Assistant	22.29
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	31.64
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.37
12190 - Medical Record Technician	23.25
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	24.40
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	59.99
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	15.47
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	17.40

12223 - Nursing Assistant III		18.99
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		21.30
12235 - Optical Dispenser		21.77
12236 - Optical Technician		24.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		19.79
12280 - Phlebotomist		20.19
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		37.38
12311 - Registered Nurse I		28.22
12312 - Registered Nurse II		34.51
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		34.51
12314 - Registered Nurse III		41.76
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		41.76
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		50.07
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		33.83
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		29.03
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		20.91
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		25.91
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		31.69
13041 - Illustrator I		20.91
13042 - Illustrator II		25.91
13043 - Illustrator III		31.69
13047 - Librarian		28.69
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		16.58
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		25.91
13058 - Library Technician		20.87
13061 - Media Specialist I		18.69
13062 - Media Specialist II		20.91
13063 - Media Specialist III		23.32
13071 - Photographer I		18.69
13072 - Photographer II		21.27
13073 - Photographer III		26.36
13074 - Photographer IV		32.24
13075 - Photographer V		39.00
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		20.82
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		19.02
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		20.37
14042 - Computer Operator II		22.79
14043 - Computer Operator III		25.43
14044 - Computer Operator IV		28.80
14045 - Computer Operator V		31.28
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	23.74
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		20.37
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		28.83
14170 - System Support Specialist		31.28
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		34.60
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		41.86
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		50.19
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		34.60
15060 - Educational Technologist		32.72
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		50.19
15080 - Graphic Artist		23.97
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		50.19
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		50.19
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		50.19
15090 - Technical Instructor		25.41

15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	31.07
15110 - Test Proctor	20.50
15120 - Tutor	20.50
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	16.96
16030 - Counter Attendant	16.96
16040 - Dry Cleaner	19.39
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	16.96
16090 - Presser, Hand	16.96
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	16.96
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	16.96
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	16.96
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	20.20
16220 - Tailor	21.01
16250 - Washer, Machine	17.77
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	28.78
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	33.26
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	21.85
21030 - Material Coordinator	27.57
21040 - Material Expediter	27.57
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	17.93
21071 - Order Filler	17.49
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	21.85
21110 - Shipping Packer	20.43
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	20.43
21140 - Store Worker I	17.80
21150 - Stock Clerk	21.56
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	21.85
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	21.85
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.62
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	25.90
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.50
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.62
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	31.60
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	23.25
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	28.32
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	25.90
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	28.32
23080 - Aircraft Worker	27.10
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	27.10
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	29.50
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	28.78
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	25.18
23125 - Cable Splicer	29.98
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	24.49
23140 - Carpet Layer	27.54
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	30.62
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	27.83
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	29.08
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.33
23260 - Fabric Worker	26.31
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	29.98
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	25.18
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	29.98
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	25.18
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	22.51
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.50
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.90
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.10
23391 - Gunsmith I	25.18

23392 - Gunsmith II	27.54
23393 - Gunsmith III	29.98
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	29.29
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	30.40
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	28.37
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	24.88
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	29.98
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.78
23470 - Laborer	17.93
23510 - Locksmith	28.78
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.64
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	27.47
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.52
23591 - Metrology Technician I	29.98
23592 - Metrology Technician II	31.11
23593 - Metrology Technician III	32.11
23640 - Millwright	29.98
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	28.23
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	23.87
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	29.33
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	28.18
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	29.98
23850 - Rigger	29.98
23870 - Scale Mechanic	27.54
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	24.24
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	22.81
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	31.08
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	32.14
23950 - Telephone Lineman	33.51
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	26.56
23965 - Well Driller	29.98
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	29.98
23980 - Woodworker	25.18
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	22.16
24570 - Child Care Attendant	16.28
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	20.29
24610 - Chore Aide	17.67
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.16
24630 - Homemaker	22.16
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	28.92
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	27.77
25070 - Stationary Engineer	28.92
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	22.79
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	27.77
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	24.36
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.92
27008 - Corrections Officer	25.20
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.26
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	20.05
27040 - Detention Officer	25.20
27070 - Firefighter	23.24
27101 - Guard I	17.92
27102 - Guard II	20.05
27131 - Police Officer I	30.31
27132 - Police Officer II	33.69
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	18.24
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	19.44
28043 - Carnival Worker	15.08

28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		19.17
28310 - Lifeguard		15.19
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)		21.44
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		15.65
28515 - Recreation Specialist		26.56
28630 - Sports Official		17.08
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		21.27
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		29.41
29020 - Hatch Tender		29.41
29030 - Line Handler		29.41
29041 - Stevedore I		28.10
29042 - Stevedore II		30.73
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		19.95
30022 - Archeological Technician II		22.29
30023 - Archeological Technician III		27.61
30030 - Cartographic Technician		27.61
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		29.27
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I		30.58
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II		33.78
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		19.92
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		22.29
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		24.85
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		30.58
30081 - Engineering Technician I		17.83
30082 - Engineering Technician II		20.01
30083 - Engineering Technician III		22.39
30084 - Engineering Technician IV		27.73
30085 - Engineering Technician V		33.92
30086 - Engineering Technician VI		41.04
30090 - Environmental Technician		27.61
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist		27.61
30210 - Laboratory Technician		24.85
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		30.58
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		33.78
30240 - Mathematical Technician		28.24
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		23.59
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		29.22
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		35.74
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		43.24
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		33.78
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.61
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		33.78
30461 - Technical Writer I		27.61
30462 - Technical Writer II		33.78
30463 - Technical Writer III		40.87
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		30.58
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		37.20
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	24.85
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.65
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		35.43
31020 - Bus Aide		16.26
31030 - Bus Driver		20.54
31043 - Driver Courier		18.44

31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	15.28
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	17.09
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.44
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	19.65
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.54
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	24.44
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	24.44
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.27
99030 - Cashier	15.07
99050 - Desk Clerk	17.13
99095 - Embalmer	29.28
99130 - Flight Follower	29.28
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	20.99
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	22.36
99260 - Marketing Analyst	32.83
99310 - Mortician	29.28
99410 - Pest Controller	24.24
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.39
99710 - Recycling Laborer	20.25
99711 - Recycling Specialist	22.87
99730 - Refuse Collector	19.03
99810 - Sales Clerk	16.94
99820 - School Crossing Guard	18.63
99830 - Survey Party Chief	25.16
99831 - Surveying Aide	17.16
99832 - Surveying Technician	22.88
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	22.90
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	26.70
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	22.90

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 $13.30 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under 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 10 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))."