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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

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This wage determination is applicable to the following towns in BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS: Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Monterey, Mount Washir

State: Massachusetts

Area: Massachusetts Counties of Berkshire

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		19.63
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		22.03
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		24.64
01020 - Administrative Assistant		32.65
01035 - Court Reporter		23.09
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		17.39
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		18.98
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		21.31
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		17.90
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		19.53
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		23.89
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		18.40
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		18.40
01111 - General Clerk I		18.33
01112 - General Clerk II		20.00
01113 - General Clerk III		22.44
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		25.75
01141 - Messenger Courier		14.98
01191 - Order Clerk I		16.86
01192 - Order Clerk II		18.40
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		20.64
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		23.09
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		25.75
01270 - Production Control Clerk		25.84
01290 - Rental Clerk		21.36
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		20.64
01311 - Secretary I		20.64
01312 - Secretary II		23.09
01313 - Secretary III		25.75
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		21.53
01410 - Supply Technician		32.65
01420 - Survey Worker		23.23
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		18.97
01531 - Travel Clerk I		17.07
01532 - Travel Clerk II		18.39
01533 - Travel Clerk III		20.54
01611 - Word Processor I		18.40
01612 - Word Processor II		20.64
01613 - Word Processor III		23.09
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		25.83
05010 - Automotive Electrician		23.91
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		22.92
05070 - Automotive Worker		22.92
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		20.71
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		24.93
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		22.92
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		24.93
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		19.32
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker		21.85
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker		22.92
05310 - Painter, Automotive		23.91
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist		22.92
05370 - Tire Repairer		19.61
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist		24.93
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations		
07010 - Baker		18.77
07041 - Cook I		22.10

07042 - Cook II		24.47
07070 - Dishwasher		17.23
07130 - Food Service Worker		18.21
07210 - Meat Cutter		22.62
07260 - Waiter/Waitress		16.63
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter		32.27
09040 - Furniture Handler		22.17
09080 - Furniture Refinisher		32.27
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper		25.98
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor		29.43
09130 - Upholsterer		32.27
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations		
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles		18.73
11060 - Elevator Operator		18.62
11090 - Gardener		28.82
11122 - Housekeeping Aide		18.62
11150 - Janitor		18.62
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance		22.89
11240 - Maid or Houseman		17.98
11260 - Pruner		21.04
11270 - Tractor Operator		26.84
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker		22.89
11360 - Window Cleaner		20.18
12000 - Health Occupations		
12010 - Ambulance Driver		24.48
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician		30.35
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant		36.12
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant		34.98
12020 - Dental Assistant		25.42
12025 - Dental Hygienist		47.50
12030 - EKG Technician		46.01
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		46.01
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician		24.48
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		27.14
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		30.35
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		33.85
12100 - Medical Assistant		23.13
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		34.89
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		20.61
12190 - Medical Record Technician		27.76
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		27.14
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		66.71
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		15.63
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		17.59
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		19.19
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		21.54
12235 - Optical Dispenser		30.35
12236 - Optical Technician		27.14
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		28.86
12280 - Phlebotomist		23.99
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		43.55
12311 - Registered Nurse I		30.72
12312 - Registered Nurse II		37.58
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		37.58
12314 - Registered Nurse III		45.75
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		45.75
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		54.49
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		37.61
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		28.41
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		23.01
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		28.51
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		34.87
13041 - Illustrator I		23.01
13042 - Illustrator II		28.51
13043 - Illustrator III		34.87
13047 - Librarian		31.57
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		17.68
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		28.51
13058 - Library Technician		24.05
13061 - Media Specialist I		20.57
13062 - Media Specialist II		23.01
13063 - Media Specialist III		25.66
13071 - Photographer I		20.15
13072 - Photographer II		22.53
13073 - Photographer III		27.93
13074 - Photographer IV		34.15
13075 - Photographer V		41.31
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		22.20
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		22.46
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		16.13
14042 - Computer Operator II		18.66
14043 - Computer Operator III		20.45
14044 - Computer Operator IV		23.38
14045 - Computer Operator V		25.89
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	21.27
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26.34
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		16.13
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		23.38
14170 - System Support Specialist		25.89
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		36.39
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		44.03
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		52.79
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		36.39
15060 - Educational Technologist		35.89
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		52.79
15080 - Graphic Artist		28.77
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		52.79
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		52.79
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		52.79
15090 - Technical Instructor		25.26
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		30.89
15110 - Test Proctor		20.38
15120 - Tutor		20.38
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		17.69
16030 - Counter Attendant		17.69
16040 - Dry Cleaner		20.20
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		17.69
16090 - Presser, Hand		17.69
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		17.69
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		17.69
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		17.69
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		21.05
16220 - Tailor		21.89
16250 - Washer, Machine		18.53
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		28.69
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		33.26
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		25.16
21030 - Material Coordinator		25.84
21040 - Material Expediter		25.84
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		19.21
21071 - Order Filler		18.45
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		25.16
21110 - Shipping Packer		22.41
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		22.41
21140 - Store Worker I		17.27
21150 - Stock Clerk		20.94
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		25.16
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		25.16
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		35.23
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		29.59
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		33.96
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		35.23
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		36.44
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		26.00
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		32.54
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		29.59
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		32.54
23080 - Aircraft Worker		31.25
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		31.25
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II		33.96
23110 - Appliance Mechanic		32.54
23120 - Bicycle Repairer		27.95
23125 - Cable Splicer		43.48
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance		30.59
23140 - Carpet Layer		31.25
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance		36.90
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I		31.25
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II		32.54
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III		33.96
23260 - Fabric Worker		29.59
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic		33.73
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer		27.95
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic		34.60
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator		28.73
23370 - General Maintenance Worker		23.42
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic		33.96
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer		29.59
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker		31.25
23391 - Gunsmith I		27.95
23392 - Gunsmith II		31.25
23393 - Gunsmith III		33.96
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic		33.83
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)		34.91
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic		33.96

23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator		32.37
23460 - Instrument Mechanic		33.96
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic		32.54
23470 - Laborer		19.21
23510 - Locksmith		32.54
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic		34.09
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance		28.08
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper		25.98
23591 - Metrology Technician I		33.96
23592 - Metrology Technician II		35.23
23593 - Metrology Technician III		36.44
23640 - Millwright		33.96
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer		32.54
23760 - Painter, Maintenance		28.93
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance		37.42
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance		35.89
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic		33.96
23850 - Rigger		33.96
23870 - Scale Mechanic		31.25
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance		33.96
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic		31.25
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I		33.96
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II		35.23
23950 - Telephone Lineman		33.96
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance		29.14
23965 - Well Driller		33.96
23970 - Woodcraft Worker		33.96
23980 - Woodworker		27.95
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations		
24550 - Case Manager		22.72
24570 - Child Care Attendant		19.04
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk		23.74
24610 - Chore Aide		18.82
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator		22.72
24630 - Homemaker		22.72
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations		
25010 - Boiler Tender		33.20
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator		28.95
25070 - Stationary Engineer		33.20
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender		25.64
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator		28.95
27000 - Protective Service Occupations		
27004 - Alarm Monitor		25.27
27007 - Baggage Inspector		19.94
27008 - Corrections Officer		28.21
27010 - Court Security Officer		28.21
27030 - Detection Dog Handler		22.30
27040 - Detention Officer		28.21
27070 - Firefighter		28.21
27101 - Guard I		19.94
27102 - Guard II		22.30
27131 - Police Officer I		31.22
27132 - Police Officer II		34.69
28000 - Recreation Occupations		
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator		20.24
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer		20.44
28043 - Carnival Worker		16.26
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		22.40
28310 - Lifeguard		17.33
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)		25.05
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		18.29
28515 - Recreation Specialist		31.04
28630 - Sports Official		19.96
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		24.12
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		31.25
29020 - Hatch Tender		31.25
29030 - Line Handler		31.25
29041 - Stevedore I		29.59
29042 - Stevedore II		32.54
30000 - Technical Occupations		
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2)	51.07
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	35.22
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	38.79
30021 - Archeological Technician I		19.87
30022 - Archeological Technician II		22.23
30023 - Archeological Technician III		27.54
30030 - Cartographic Technician		27.54
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		27.54
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I		29.92
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II		33.04
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		19.87
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		22.23
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		24.79
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		30.50
30081 - Engineering Technician I		17.71
30082 - Engineering Technician II		19.87
30083 - Engineering Technician III		22.23

30084 - Engineering Technician IV		27.54
30085 - Engineering Technician V		33.69
30086 - Engineering Technician VI		40.76
30090 - Environmental Technician		27.54
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist		27.01
30210 - Laboratory Technician		24.79
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		29.92
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		33.04
30240 - Mathematical Technician		27.54
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		23.74
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		29.42
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		35.99
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		43.54
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		33.04
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.54
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		33.04
30461 - Technical Writer I		27.54
30462 - Technical Writer II		33.69
30463 - Technical Writer III		40.76
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		32.46
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		39.27
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		47.07
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		32.46
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		32.46
30501 - Weather Forecaster I		30.50
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		37.10
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	24.79
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.54
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		39.27
31020 - Bus Aide		17.10
31030 - Bus Driver		24.10
31043 - Driver Courier		18.24
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		17.17
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		20.03
31310 - Taxi Driver		19.37
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		19.61
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		20.76
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		28.54
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		28.54
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		19.15
99030 - Cashier		16.51
99050 - Desk Clerk		18.15
99095 - Embalmer		32.46
99130 - Flight Follower		32.46
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		22.37
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		24.05
99260 - Marketing Analyst		34.18
99310 - Mortician		32.46
99410 - Pest Controller		25.48
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		17.06
99710 - Recycling Laborer		21.14
99711 - Recycling Specialist		24.78
99730 - Refuse Collector		19.38
99810 - Sales Clerk		17.38
99820 - School Crossing Guard		18.13
99830 - Survey Party Chief		23.88
99831 - Surveying Aide		15.64
99832 - Surveying Technician		21.42
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		22.54
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		26.89
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		22.54

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 cor
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 twelve paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, 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))."""