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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.: 2015-4995 Revision No.: 31 Date Of Last Revision: 7/30/2026

State: Iowa

Area: Iowa Counties of Adair, Audubon, Carroll, Clarke,
Decatur, Greene, Lucas, Ringgold,
Taylor, Union and Wayne

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		17.84
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.02
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		22.40
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.23
01035 - Court Reporter		21.10
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		16.13
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		17.60
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		19.75
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		16.09
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		17.56

01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	24.98
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	16.80
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	16.80
01111 - General Clerk I	15.99
01112 - General Clerk II	17.45
01113 - General Clerk III	19.58
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	23.51
01141 - Messenger Courier	14.30
01191 - Order Clerk I	16.73
01192 - Order Clerk II	20.39
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.90
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	21.14
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	23.57
01270 - Production Control Clerk	29.00
01290 - Rental Clerk	17.13
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	18.86
01311 - Secretary I	18.86
01312 - Secretary II	21.10
01313 - Secretary III	23.51
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	22.32
01410 - Supply Technician	28.23
01420 - Survey Worker	18.61
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.11
01531 - Travel Clerk I	17.06
01532 - Travel Clerk II	19.15
01533 - Travel Clerk III	21.42
01611 - Word Processor I	16.80
01612 - Word Processor II	18.86
01613 - Word Processor III	21.10
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	24.48
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.25
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	21.03
05070 - Automotive Worker	21.03
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.52
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.39
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	21.03
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.39
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.33
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.76
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	21.03
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.25
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	21.03
05370 - Tire Repairer	20.19
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.39
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.40
07041 - Cook I	17.02

07042 - Cook II	19.33
07070 - Dishwasher	11.91
07130 - Food Service Worker	14.19
07210 - Meat Cutter	18.85
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	10.57
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	23.41
09040 - Furniture Handler	15.57
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.41
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	18.17
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.79
09130 - Upholsterer	23.41
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	16.94
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.30
11090 - Gardener	21.27
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.62
11150 - Janitor	17.62
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.01
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.94
11260 - Pruner	15.57
11270 - Tractor Operator	19.84
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.01
11360 - Window Cleaner	19.26
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	19.41
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.60
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	36.49
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	29.27
12020 - Dental Assistant	22.50
12025 - Dental Hygienist	40.27
12030 - EKG Technician	40.30
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	40.30
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	19.41
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	23.77
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.60
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	29.66
12100 - Medical Assistant	20.30
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	30.40
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.93
12190 - Medical Record Technician	23.42
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	23.77
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	58.46
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.59
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	15.28
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	16.68
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	18.71

12235 - Optical Dispenser		20.01
12236 - Optical Technician		23.77
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		20.91
12280 - Phlebotomist		18.45
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		33.71
12311 - Registered Nurse I		27.18
12312 - Registered Nurse II		33.25
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		33.25
12314 - Registered Nurse III		40.22
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		40.22
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		48.21
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		32.95
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		25.14
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		17.57
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		21.77
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		26.63
13041 - Illustrator I		17.57
13042 - Illustrator II		21.77
13043 - Illustrator III		26.63
13047 - Librarian		24.10
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		13.02
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		21.77
13058 - Library Technician		16.81
13061 - Media Specialist I		14.39
13062 - Media Specialist II		16.12
13063 - Media Specialist III		18.05
13071 - Photographer I		15.38
13072 - Photographer II		17.57
13073 - Photographer III		21.76
13074 - Photographer IV		26.74
13075 - Photographer V		32.21
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		16.34
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		18.44
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		17.33
14042 - Computer Operator II		19.38
14043 - Computer Operator III		21.60
14044 - Computer Operator IV		24.01
14045 - Computer Operator V		26.59
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22.64
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	17.33
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24.56
14170 - System Support Specialist	27.87
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	32.47
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	39.30
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	47.10
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	32.47
15060 - Educational Technologist	36.55
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	47.10
15080 - Graphic Artist	22.58
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	47.10
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	47.10
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	47.10
15090 - Technical Instructor	24.65
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	30.15
15110 - Test Proctor	19.89
15120 - Tutor	19.89
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	15.88
16030 - Counter Attendant	15.88
16040 - Dry Cleaner	18.17
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	15.88
16090 - Presser, Hand	15.88
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	15.88
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	15.88
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	15.88
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	18.94
16220 - Tailor	19.70
16250 - Washer, Machine	16.65
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	26.65
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	31.79
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	23.81
21030 - Material Coordinator	29.00
21040 - Material Expediter	29.00
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	21.28
21071 - Order Filler	19.30
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	23.81
21110 - Shipping Packer	22.31
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	22.31
21140 - Store Worker I	15.69

21150 - Stock Clerk	20.42
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	23.81
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	23.81
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.88
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	24.82
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.37
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.88
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	32.21
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.69
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	27.95
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.82
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	27.95
23080 - Aircraft Worker	26.41
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	26.41
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	29.37
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	27.95
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	23.25
23125 - Cable Splicer	46.95
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	24.92
23140 - Carpet Layer	26.41
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	28.20
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	32.69
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	34.60
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	36.36
23260 - Fabric Worker	24.82
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	29.37
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	23.25
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	42.47
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	33.63
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	25.00
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.37
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.82
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	26.41
23391 - Gunsmith I	23.25
23392 - Gunsmith II	26.41
23393 - Gunsmith III	29.37
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	27.98
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	29.41
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	26.76
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	27.43
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	29.37
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	27.95
23470 - Laborer	21.28

23510 - Locksmith	27.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	30.05
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	23.78
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.11
23591 - Metrology Technician I	29.37
23592 - Metrology Technician II	30.88
23593 - Metrology Technician III	32.21
23640 - Millwright	29.19
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	27.95
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	26.50
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	26.19
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	24.91
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	29.37
23850 - Rigger	29.37
23870 - Scale Mechanic	26.41
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	23.75
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	24.12
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	30.27
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.82
23950 - Telephone Lineman	29.37
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.20
23965 - Well Driller	29.37
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	29.37
23980 - Woodworker	23.25
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	20.19
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.08
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.32
24610 - Chore Aide	17.07
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	20.19
24630 - Homemaker	20.19
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	29.63
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	27.58
25070 - Stationary Engineer	29.63
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	21.88
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	27.58
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	24.32
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.65
27008 - Corrections Officer	27.84
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.00
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	19.74
27040 - Detention Officer	27.84
27070 - Firefighter	24.00
27101 - Guard I	17.65

27102 - Guard II			19.74
27131 - Police Officer I			28.90
27132 - Police Officer II			32.12
28000 - Recreation Occupations			
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator			14.70
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer			15.76
28043 - Carnival Worker			11.53
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender			21.34
28310 - Lifeguard			12.52
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)			23.87
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant			17.42
28515 - Recreation Specialist			29.56
28630 - Sports Official			19.01
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator			17.90
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services			
29010 - Blocker And Bracer			26.41
29020 - Hatch Tender			26.41
29030 - Line Handler			26.41
29041 - Stevedore I			24.82
29042 - Stevedore II			27.95
30000 - Technical Occupations			
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)		(see 2)	47.00
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)		(see 2)	32.41
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)		(see 2)	35.69
30021 - Archeological Technician I			19.35
30022 - Archeological Technician II			21.65
30023 - Archeological Technician III			26.81
30030 - Cartographic Technician			26.81
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician			35.09
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I			29.70
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II			32.80
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I			19.35
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II			21.65
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III			24.13
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV			29.70
30081 - Engineering Technician I			17.34
30082 - Engineering Technician II			19.46
30083 - Engineering Technician III			21.77
30084 - Engineering Technician IV			26.96
30085 - Engineering Technician V			32.98
30086 - Engineering Technician VI			39.91
30090 - Environmental Technician			26.81
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist			26.81
30210 - Laboratory Technician			21.20

30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		29.70
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		32.80
30240 - Mathematical Technician		26.81
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		23.40
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		28.99
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		35.46
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		42.91
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		32.80
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.59
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		32.80
30461 - Technical Writer I		26.81
30462 - Technical Writer II		32.80
30463 - Technical Writer III		39.69
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		29.87
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		36.14
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		43.32
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		29.87
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		29.87
30501 - Weather Forecaster I		29.70
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		36.12
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	24.13
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.31
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		36.14
31020 - Bus Aide		13.31
31030 - Bus Driver		17.77
31043 - Driver Courier		17.71
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		13.89
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		17.39
31310 - Taxi Driver		13.89
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		18.99
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		20.27
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		27.53
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		27.53
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		17.62
99030 - Cashier		13.29
99050 - Desk Clerk		14.35
99095 - Embalmer		30.22
99130 - Flight Follower		29.87
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		17.33
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		18.58
99260 - Marketing Analyst		29.55
99310 - Mortician		30.22
99410 - Pest Controller		25.17
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		15.70
99710 - Recycling Laborer		24.05

99711 - Recycling Specialist	28.06
99730 - Refuse Collector	22.01
99810 - Sales Clerk	14.39
99820 - School Crossing Guard	17.25
99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.36
99831 - Surveying Aide	14.12
99832 - Surveying Technician	19.93
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	21.99
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	26.78
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	21.99

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 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 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))."""