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THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT | EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.95 for calendar year 2021 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, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.95 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 calendar year 2021. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

This wage determination is applicable to the following cities and towns in the following counties in CONNECTICUT:

FAIRFIELD COUNTY: Bridgeport, Darien, Easton, Fairfield, Greenwich, Monroe, New Canaan, Norwalk, Redding, Ridgefield, Shelton, Stamford, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, Wilton

NEW HAVEN COUNTY: Ansonia, Derby, Milford, Oxford, Seymour, Southbury, Woodbridge

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	20.77	
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	23.33	
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	26.09	
01020 - Administrative Assistant	40.44	
01035 - Court Reporter	27.46	
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	17.67	
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	19.58	
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	21.68	
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	18.94	
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	20.66	

01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	26.48
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	21.43
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	21.43
01111 - General Clerk I	16.30
01112 - General Clerk II	18.95
01113 - General Clerk III	20.91
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	26.92
01141 - Messenger Courier	15.48
01191 - Order Clerk I	19.27
01192 - Order Clerk II	21.37
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	20.66
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	23.12
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	25.76
01270 - Production Control Clerk	29.52
01290 - Rental Clerk	18.04
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	21.57
01311 - Secretary I	23.73
01312 - Secretary II	27.30
01313 - Secretary III	29.61
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	23.68
01410 - Supply Technician	40.44
01420 - Survey Worker	22.19
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.45
01531 - Travel Clerk I	15.00
01532 - Travel Clerk II	16.34
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.23
01611 - Word Processor I	21.00
01612 - Word Processor II	23.59
01613 - Word Processor III	26.38
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	26.38
05010 - Automotive Electrician	29.52
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	28.55
05070 - Automotive Worker	28.55
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	26.80
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	30.34
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	28.55
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	29.68
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	25.82
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	27.72
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	28.55
05310 - Painter, Automotive	28.79
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	26.95
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.94
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	29.68
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	16.75
07041 - Cook I	19.04
07042 - Cook II	20.73
07070 - Dishwasher	12.13
07130 - Food Service Worker	13.91
07210 - Meat Cutter	23.28
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	12.13
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	

09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	24.50
09040 - Furniture Handler	18.11
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.36
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.59
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	21.51
09130 - Upholsterer	25.66
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	13.99
11060 - Elevator Operator	16.31
11090 - Gardener	20.66
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	16.31
11150 - Janitor	16.31
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	17.38
11240 - Maid or Houseman	14.37
11260 - Pruner	15.68
11270 - Tractor Operator	19.69
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	17.38
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.08
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	26.09
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	26.09
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	31.22
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	34.59
12020 - Dental Assistant	22.26
12025 - Dental Hygienist	48.35
12030 - EKG Technician	40.07
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	40.07
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	26.09
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	23.25
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	26.00
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	28.98
12100 - Medical Assistant	18.97
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	32.98
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	19.20
12190 - Medical Record Technician	22.60
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	21.24
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	47.93
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.73
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	14.30
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	15.82
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	17.53
12235 - Optical Dispenser	30.34
12236 - Optical Technician	23.60
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	16.80
12280 - Phlebotomist	21.53
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	35.48
12311 - Registered Nurse I	32.76
12312 - Registered Nurse II	38.41
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	38.41
12314 - Registered Nurse III	49.39
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	49.39
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	59.20
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	32.27
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	25.81

13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		28.28
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		35.03
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		42.85
13041 - Illustrator I	28.07	
13042 - Illustrator II	35.08	
13043 - Illustrator III	44.73	
13047 - Librarian	37.25	
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.79	
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		32.65
13058 - Library Technician	25.62	
13061 - Media Specialist I	23.74	
13062 - Media Specialist II	26.56	
13063 - Media Specialist III	29.60	
13071 - Photographer I	18.90	
13072 - Photographer II	24.10	
13073 - Photographer III	32.88	
13074 - Photographer IV	44.26	
13075 - Photographer V	50.85	
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		18.94
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		29.31
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I	22.89	
14042 - Computer Operator II	25.62	
14043 - Computer Operator III	28.57	
14044 - Computer Operator IV	31.75	
14045 - Computer Operator V	35.13	
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	27.56
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		22.89
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		31.75
14170 - System Support Specialist	42.09	
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		39.54
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		43.94
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		52.65
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		39.54
15060 - Educational Technologist	44.89	
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	52.65	
15080 - Graphic Artist	32.92	
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		52.65
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		52.65
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		52.65
15090 - Technical Instructor	31.28	
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		38.27
15110 - Test Proctor	25.26	
15120 - Tutor	25.26	
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		

16010 - Assembler	13.23	
16030 - Counter Attendant	13.23	
16040 - Dry Cleaner	15.11	
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	13.23	
16090 - Presser, Hand	13.23	
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	13.23	
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	13.23	
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		13.23
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	15.93	
16220 - Tailor	16.79	
16250 - Washer, Machine	13.86	
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		27.29
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	31.71	
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator	21.92	
21030 - Material Coordinator	29.52	
21040 - Material Expediter	29.52	
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	16.25	
21071 - Order Filler	15.98	
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		21.92
21110 - Shipping Packer	18.42	
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	18.42	
21140 - Store Worker I	15.53	
21150 - Stock Clerk	20.79	
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	21.92	
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	21.92	
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	43.15	
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	36.91	
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	41.69	
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	43.15	
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	44.88	
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	33.63	
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	40.07	
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	36.91	
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		40.07
23080 - Aircraft Worker	38.40	
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		38.40
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II		41.69
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	29.64	
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	28.45	
23125 - Cable Splicer	48.55	
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	32.53	
23140 - Carpet Layer	30.98	
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	36.84	
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	29.67	
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	30.96	
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	33.63	
23260 - Fabric Worker	29.77	
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	30.85	
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	28.45	

23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	37.09
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	32.77
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	24.67
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	41.69
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	36.91
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	38.40
23391 - Gunsmith I	28.45
23392 - Gunsmith II	30.98
23393 - Gunsmith III	33.63
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	33.62
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	34.79
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.76
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	36.26
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	33.63
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	32.33
23470 - Laborer	15.10
23510 - Locksmith	28.63
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	29.35
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	26.51
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.62
23591 - Metrology Technician I	33.63
23592 - Metrology Technician II	34.81
23593 - Metrology Technician III	36.20
23640 - Millwright	33.63
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	24.40
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	26.98
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	32.08
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	30.99
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	33.63
23850 - Rigger	32.76
23870 - Scale Mechanic	30.98
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	28.40
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	29.68
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	37.20
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	38.45
23950 - Telephone Lineman	34.19
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	25.85
23965 - Well Driller	33.63
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	33.63
23980 - Woodworker	28.45
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	22.14
24570 - Child Care Attendant	13.99
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.20
24610 - Chore Aide	13.62
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.14
24630 - Homemaker	24.30
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	33.63
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	34.47
25070 - Stationary Engineer	33.63

25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	27.49
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	34.47
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	29.02
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.98
27008 - Corrections Officer	36.34
27010 - Court Security Officer	36.34
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	20.36
27040 - Detention Officer	36.34
27070 - Firefighter	36.34
27101 - Guard I	17.98
27102 - Guard II	20.36
27131 - Police Officer I	33.34
27132 - Police Officer II	37.06
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	16.07
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	16.86
28043 - Carnival Worker	12.79
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	17.19
28310 - Lifeguard	13.93
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	19.24
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	18.98
28515 - Recreation Specialist	23.99
28630 - Sports Official	15.32
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.36
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	30.98
29020 - Hatch Tender	30.98
29030 - Line Handler	30.98
29041 - Stevedore I	29.77
29042 - Stevedore II	32.84
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	46.55
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	32.10
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	35.35
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.29
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.42
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.60
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.75
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	30.38
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	30.56
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	33.76
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.92
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.42
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	24.89
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.56
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.98
30082 - Engineering Technician II	22.47
30083 - Engineering Technician III	25.28
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	31.22
30085 - Engineering Technician V	38.08
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	46.34
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.60
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	27.60

30210 - Laboratory Technician	29.43	
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	30.56	
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	33.76	
30240 - Mathematical Technician	30.00	
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	23.36	
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	28.94	
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	35.39	
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	42.84	
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	33.76	
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.60	
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	33.76	
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.57	
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.26	
30463 - Technical Writer III	37.86	
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		29.58
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		35.79
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		42.90
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		29.58
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		29.58
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	30.56	
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	37.18	
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	24.89
Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.60
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot	35.79	
31020 - Bus Aide	22.65	
31030 - Bus Driver	28.17	
31043 - Driver Courier	17.18	
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	13.03	
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.39	
31310 - Taxi Driver	18.39	
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	17.80	
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	19.73	
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	24.85	
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	24.85	
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.45	
99030 - Cashier	12.37	
99050 - Desk Clerk	13.86	
99095 - Embalmer	37.16	
99130 - Flight Follower	29.58	
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		15.15
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		15.89
99260 - Marketing Analyst	35.74	
99310 - Mortician	37.16	
99410 - Pest Controller	21.61	
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.75	
99710 - Recycling Laborer	27.85	
99711 - Recycling Specialist	31.55	
99730 - Refuse Collector	25.12	
99810 - Sales Clerk	14.73	
99820 - School Crossing Guard		17.84
99830 - Survey Party Chief		34.02

99831 - Surveying Aide	23.37
99832 - Surveying Technician	30.88
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	16.54
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.62
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	16.54

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.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.60 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$184.00 per week or \$797.33 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.23 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$169.20 per week, or \$733.20 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, Good Friday, Memorial 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: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty 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).

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)).