### "REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER |

THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

By direction of the Secretary of Labor

or extended on or after January 30,

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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Division of Wage Determinations

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Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or Executive Order 14026 generally applies to after January 30, 2022, or the the contract. contract is renewed or extended (e.g., The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.75 per hour (or the applicable an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022: wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025. If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, the contract.

2022, and the contract is not renewed

Executive Order 13658 generally applies to

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 the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

State: California

2022:

Area: California Counties of Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		19.74
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		22.16
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		24.79
01020 - Administrative Assistant		35.12
01035 - Court Reporter		23.06
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		18.30
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		19.97
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		22.41
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		18.72
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		20.43
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		25.75
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		17.66***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		17.66***
01111 - General Clerk I		17.78
01112 - General Clerk II		19.40
01113 - General Clerk III		21.78

01120	- Housing Referral Assistant	24.71
01141	- Messenger Courier	17.94
01191	- Order Clerk I	20.67
01192	- Order Clerk II	22.55
01261	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	20.27
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	22.68
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	25.29
	- Production Control Clerk	28.18
	- Rental Clerk	21.34
	- Scheduler, Maintenance	19.82
	- Secretary I	19.82
	- Secretary II	22.17
	- Secretary III	24.71
	- Service Order Dispatcher	23.02
	- Supply Technician	35.12
01420	- Survey Worker	26.94
01460	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	20.05
01531	- Travel Clerk I	18.49
01532	- Travel Clerk II	20.24
01533	- Travel Clerk III	22.17
	- Word Processor I	17.73***
	- Word Processor II	19.92
	- Word Processor III	22.28
	Automotive Service Occupations	22.20
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	28.11
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	27.70
	- Automotive Glass Installer	26.06
	- Automotive Worker	26.06
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	22.75
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	29.37
05160	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	26.06
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	29.37
05220	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	21.05
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	24.40
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	26.06
05310	- Painter, Automotive	27.70
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	26.06
	- Tire Repairer	18.24
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	29.37
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	25.57
	- Baker	18.63
	- Cook I	21.76
	- Cook II	24.93
	- Dishwasher	16.98***
	- Food Service Worker	17.37***
	- Meat Cutter	20.18
	- Waiter/Waitress	16.65***
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	24.49
09040	- Furniture Handler	16.78***
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	24.49
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.34
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	22.17
	- Upholsterer	24.49
	General Services And Support Occupations	
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	18.03
	- Elevator Operator	19.74
	- Gardener	26.18
	- Housekeeping Aide	19.74
	- Janitor	19.74
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	20.47
	- Maid or Houseman	17.31***
	- Pruner	19.02
	- Tractor Operator	24.23
11330	- Trail Maintenance Worker	20.47

11360 - Window Cleaner	21.25
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	22.77
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	31.78
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	43.60
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	38.83
12020 - Dental Assistant	28.80
12025 - Dental Hygienist 12030 - EKG Technician	56.01 48.17
12035 - Eko Technician 12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	48.17
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	22.77
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	28.41
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	31.78
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	35.44
12100 - Medical Assistant	22.68
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	38.52
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	21.96
12190 - Medical Record Technician	24.56
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	28.41
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	69.85
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	16.02***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	18.03
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	19.67
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	22.08
12235 - Optical Dispenser	22.58
12236 - Optical Technician	28.41
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	23.36
12280 - Phlebotomist	28.99
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	52.90
12311 - Registered Nurse I	40.86
12312 - Registered Nurse II	49.98 49.98
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist 12314 - Registered Nurse III	49.98 60.45
12314 - Registered Nurse III 12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	60.45
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	68.50
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	39.38
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	30.65
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	20102
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	23.61
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	29.25
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	36.92
13041 - Illustrator I	22.71
13042 - Illustrator II	28.14
13043 - Illustrator III	34.42
13047 - Librarian	31.43
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	18.39
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems	25.79
Administrator	
13058 - Library Technician	23.70
13061 - Media Specialist I	20.48
13062 - Media Specialist II	22.91
13063 - Media Specialist III	25.53
13071 - Photographer I	17.88
13072 - Photographer II	21.38
13073 - Photographer III	26.50
13074 - Photographer IV	33.56 39.20
13075 - Photographer V 13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	23.09
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	20.53
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician 14000 - Information Technology Occupations	20.55
14041 - Computer Operator I	20.94
14042 - Computer Operator II	23.43
14043 - Computer Operator III	26.11
14044 - Computer Operator IV	29.02
14045 - Computer Operator V	32.14
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	- Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	23.09
	- Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	
	- Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		20.94
14160	- Personal Computer Support Technician		29.02
14170	- System Support Specialist		32.14
15000 -	Instructional Occupations		
15010	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		38.28
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		46.32
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		55.54
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	`	38.28
	- Educational Technologist		40.76
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		55.54
	- Graphic Artist		28.18
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		55.54
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		55.54
	- Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		55.54
	- Technical Instructor		25.32
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		30.97
	- Test Proctor		20.44
	- Tutor		
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	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	Dactons	40 77
	- Assembler		18.77
	- Counter Attendant		18.77
	- Dry Cleaner		21.45
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		18.77
	- Presser, Hand		18.77
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		18.77
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		18.77
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		18.77
	- Sewing Machine Operator		22.35
16220	- Tailor		23.25
	- Washer, Machine		19.66
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		33.48
	- Tool And Die Maker		41.47
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		26.45
	- Material Coordinator		28.18
	- Material Expediter		28.18
21050	- Material Handling Laborer		19.51
21071	- Order Filler		18.47
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		26.45
	- Shipping Packer		25.40
21130	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		25.40
21140	- Store Worker I		17.79
21150	- Stock Clerk		21.96
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant		26.45
21410	- Warehouse Specialist		26.45
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		36.87
	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		28.96
	- Aircraft Mechanic I		34.88
	- Aircraft Mechanic II		36.87
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		38.90
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		24.99
	- Aircraft, Painter		32.90
	- Aircraft Servicer		28.96
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		32.90
	- Aircraft Worker		30.94
	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		30.94
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23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	34.88
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	33.48
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	26.26
23125 - Cable Splicer	62.77 36.03
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance 23140 - Carpet Layer	31.49
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	36.16
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	31.49
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	33.48
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	35.50
23260 - Fabric Worker	29.49
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	35.50
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	27.49 44.74
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Methanic	34.64
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.31
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	34.88
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	28.96
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	30.94
23391 - Gunsmith I	27.49
23392 - Gunsmith III	31.49
23393 - Gunsmith III	35.50 28.90
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	28.90
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	30.55
Mechanic (Research Facility)	20122
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	34.62
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	34.65
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	35.50
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	33.48
23470 - Laborer 23510 - Locksmith	19.51
23510 - LOCKSMICH 23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	33.48 33.33
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	26.41
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.67
23591 - Metrology Technician I	35.50
23592 - Metrology Technician II	37.52
23593 - Metrology Technician III	39.57
23640 - Millwright	31.69
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	33.48 27.01
23760 - Painter, Maintenance 23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	33.93
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	32.00
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	35.50
23850 - Rigger	35.50
23870 - Scale Mechanic	31.49
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	35.50
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	26.37
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	34.46
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II 23950 - Telephone Lineman	36.42 38.37
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.69
23965 - Well Driller	35.50
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	35.50
23980 - Woodworker	27.49
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	<b></b>
24550 - Case Manager	27.05
24570 - Child Care Attendant 24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.30 22.81
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk 24610 - Chore Aide	22.81 16.09***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	27.05
Coordinator	,
24630 - Homemaker	27.05

25000	Diant And System Openations Ossupations	
	Plant And System Operations Occupations - Boiler Tender	34.82
	- Sewage Plant Operator	31.69
	- Stationary Engineer	34.82
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	24.96
25210	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	31.69
	Protective Service Occupations	
	- Alarm Monitor	29.31
	- Baggage Inspector	19.95
	- Corrections Officer - Court Security Officer	46.87 38.70
	- Detection Dog Handler	22.84
	- Detention Officer	46.87
	- Firefighter	29.16
	- Guard I	19.95
27102	- Guard II	22.84
	- Police Officer I	41.90
	- Police Officer II	46.57
	Recreation Occupations	24 67
	- Carnival Equipment Operator - Carnival Equipment Repairer	21.67 23.41
	- Carnival Worker	17.01***
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	22.91
	- Lifeguard	18.40
	- Park Attendant (Aide)	25.62
28510	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	18.70
	- Recreation Specialist	31.74
	- Sports Official	20.41
	- Swimming Pool Operator	26.82
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	24 40
	- Blocker And Bracer - Hatch Tender	31.49 31.49
	- Line Handler	31.49
	- Stevedore I	29.49
	- Stevedore II	33.48
30000 -	Technical Occupations	
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	51.07
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	35.22
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	38.79
	- Archeological Technician I	22.40
	- Archeological Technician II - Archeological Technician III	25.06 31.04
	- Cartographic Technician	31.04
	- Civil Engineering Technician	30.05
	- Cryogenic Technician I	33.58
	- Cryogenic Technician II	37.09
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	22.40
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	25.06
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	27.93
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	34.39
	- Engineering Technician I	20.20
	- Engineering Technician II - Engineering Technician III	22.67 25.36
	- Engineering Technician IV	31.41
	- Engineering Technician V	38.41
	- Engineering Technician VI	46.48
	- Environmental Technician	30.45
30095	- Evidence Control Specialist	30.33
	- Laboratory Technician	28.26
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I	33.58
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II	37.09
	- Mathematical Technician	31.04
	<ul><li>Paralegal/Legal Assistant I</li><li>Paralegal/Legal Assistant II</li></ul>	23.65 29.29
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	35.82
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30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		43.34
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		37.09
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		31.04
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		37.09
30461 - Technical Writer I		30.77
30462 - Technical Writer II		37.63
30463 - Technical Writer III		45.53
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		34.39
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		41.81
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	27.93
Surface Programs	, ,	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	31.04
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occ	, ,	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	•	39.27
31020 - Bus Aide		16.78***
31030 - Bus Driver		23.89
31043 - Driver Courier		19.20
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		16.77***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		18.79
31310 - Taxi Driver		15.04***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		20.75
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		22.41
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		28.66
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		28.66
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		19.15
99030 - Cashier		17.11***
99050 - Desk Clerk		17.57***
99095 - Embalmer		32.46
99130 - Flight Follower		32.46
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		20.12
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		21.74
99260 - Marketing Analyst		30.62
99310 - Mortician		32.46
99410 - Pest Controller		23.21
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		17.06***
99710 - Recycling Laborer		24.88
99711 - Recycling Specialist		29.45
99730 - Refuse Collector		23.04
99810 - Sales Clerk		17.99
99820 - School Crossing Guard		22.25
99830 - Survey Party Chief		38.36
99831 - Surveying Aide		20.83
99832 - Surveying Alue 99832 - Surveying Technician		28.59
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		23.44
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		29.01
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		23.44
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\*\*\*Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.75 per hour) or 13658 (\$13.30 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being

enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

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: \$5.36 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$214.40 per week or \$929.07 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.93 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$197.20 per week, or \$854.53 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))."