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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 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 \$10.35 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 2018. 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

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States: Kansas, Missouri

Area: Kansas Counties of Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Wyandotte Missouri Counties of Bates, Caldwell, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	14.87
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	16.69
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	18.67
01020 - Administrative Assistant	24.88
01035 - Court Reporter	20.15
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	13.43
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	15.11
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	16.48
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	13.59
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	14.83
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	19.97
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	14.74
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	14.74
01111 - General Clerk I	12.95
01112 - General Clerk II	14.22
01113 - General Clerk III	15.96
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	20.79
01141 - Messenger Courier	12.19
01191 - Order Clerk I	15.40
01192 - Order Clerk II	17.28
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	16.17
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	17.97
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20.54
01270 - Production Control Clerk	23.07
01290 - Rental Clerk	14.97
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.96
01311 - Secretary I	15.96

01312	- Secretary II	17.90
	- Secretary III	20.79
	- Service Order Dispatcher	21.18
	- Supply Technician	24.88
	- Survey Worker	17.02
	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13.87
	- Travel Clerk I	12.96
	- Travel Clerk II - Travel Clerk III	14.00
		15.03
	- Word Processor I - Word Processor II	14.48
	- Word Processor II - Word Processor III	16.25 18.18
	Automotive Service Occupations	10.10
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.30
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fibergrass - Automotive Electrician	19.32
	- Automotive Glass Installer	18.59
	- Automotive Worker	18.59
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.51
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20.03
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.59
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21.70
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.47
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.54
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.59
	- Painter, Automotive	19.32
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	18.59
	- Tire Repairer	15.18
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	20.03
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	14.52
07041	- Cook I	11.17
07042	- Cook II	12.88
07070	- Dishwasher	9.60
07130	- Food Service Worker	10.31
07210	- Meat Cutter	17.93
07260	- Waiter/Waitress	9.27
09000 -	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	21.23
09040	- Furniture Handler	15.75
	- Furniture Refinisher	21.23
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.01
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	19.27
	- Upholsterer	14.47
	General Services And Support Occupations	
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	11.24
	- Elevator Operator	12.93
	- Gardener	17.13
	- Housekeeping Aide	12.93
	- Janitor	12.93
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.34
	- Maid or Houseman	10.52
	- Pruner	12.93
	- Tractor Operator	15.75
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.34
	- Window Cleaner	13.33
	Health Occupations	10 65
	- Ambulance Driver	17.67
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	18.63
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	25.80
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	25.83
12020	- Dental Assistant	17.35

12025 - Dental Hygienist		34.36
12030 - EKG Technician		27.13
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		27.13
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician		17.67
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		16.65
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		18.63
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		20.76
12100 - Medical Assistant		15.49
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		17.07
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		16.39
12190 - Medical Record Technician		18.34
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		16.05
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		34.36
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		10.55
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		11.87
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		12.95
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		14.53
12235 - Optical Dispenser		14.13
12236 - Optical Technician		14.95
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		14.84
12280 - Phlebotomist		16.26
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		26.98
12311 - Registered Nurse I		23.68
12312 - Registered Nurse II		27.27
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		27.27
12314 - Registered Nurse III		33.15
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		33.15
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		39.45
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		23.07
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		15.98
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		21.13
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		27.35
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		32.01
13041 - Illustrator I		19.30
13042 - Illustrator II		23.90
13043 - Illustrator III		29.24
13047 - Librarian		30.95
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		11.15
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		23.49
Administrator		
13058 - Library Technician		14.93
13061 - Media Specialist I		18.34
13062 - Media Specialist II		20.53
13063 - Media Specialist III		22.88
13071 - Photographer I		17.20
13072 - Photographer II		19.24
13073 - Photographer III		23.84
13074 - Photographer IV		29.17
13075 - Photographer V		35.29
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		15.81
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		18.85
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		16.03
14042 - Computer Operator II		17.93
14043 - Computer Operator III		19.99
14044 - Computer Operator IV		23.48
14045 - Computer Operator V		24.61
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22.38
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26.04
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	

	- Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator		16.03
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		23.48
	- System Support Specialist		29.37
	Instructional Occupations		00 00
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		28.00
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		33.88
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		40.61
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	?	28.00
	- Educational Technologist		29.30
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		40.61
	- Graphic Artist		25.30
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		40.61
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		40.61
	- Technical Instructor		23.82
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		29.14
	- Test Proctor		19.24
	- Tutor		19.24
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	ations	19.24
	- Assembler	Dations	9.72
	- Counter Attendant		9.72
	- Dry Cleaner		12.51
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9.72
	- Presser, Hand		9.72
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.72
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.72
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.72
	- Sewing Machine Operator		13.44
	- Tailor		14.37
	- Washer, Machine		10.69
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		10.00
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		25.15
	- Tool And Die Maker		29.94
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		19.24
	- Material Coordinator		23.07
21040	- Material Expediter		23.07
	- Material Handling Laborer		16.19
	- Order Filler		13.52
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		19.24
	- Shipping Packer		15.57
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		15.57
21140	- Store Worker I		14.01
21150	- Stock Clerk		19.19
21210	- Tools And Parts Attendant		19.24
21410	- Warehouse Specialist		19.24
23000 -	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010	- Aerospace Structural Welder		27.23
23019	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		22.12
23021	- Aircraft Mechanic I		26.19
	- Aircraft Mechanic II		27.23
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		28.27
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		19.23
	- Aircraft, Painter		25.08
	- Aircraft Servicer		22.12
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		25.08
23080	- Aircraft Worker		23.67

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23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	23.67
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	26.19
II	
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.23
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	18.37
23125 - Cable Splicer	33.91
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	23.94
23140 - Carpet Layer	25.78
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	30.43
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	26.08
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	28.85
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.13
23260 - Fabric Worker	22.01
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.01
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	20.44 30.06
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic 23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.57
23372 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.36
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	26.19
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	22.12
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	23.67
23391 - Gunsmith I	20.44
23392 - Gunsmith II	23.56
23393 - Gunsmith III	26.07
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	25.08
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	26.08
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.02
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	27.83
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	24.78
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	24.96
23470 - Laborer	13.44
23510 - Locksmith	21.75
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	25.42
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.01 16.31
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper 23591 - Metrology Technician I	24.78
23591 - Metrology Technician II	25.76
23593 - Metrology Technician III	26.75
23640 - Millwright	31.19
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.38
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.23
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	28.96
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	27.73
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	26.07
23850 - Rigger	24.78
23870 - Scale Mechanic	23.56
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	29.58
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	21.10
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23.21
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24.05
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.54
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.01
23965 - Well Driller	23.32
23970 - Woodcraft Worker 23980 - Woodworker	26.07 20.44
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	20.44
24550 - Case Manager	15.51
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.63
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24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.51
24610 - Chore Aide	10.54
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	15.51
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	16.12
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	0.7. 60
25010 - Boiler Tender	27.68
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	21.74 27.68
25070 - Stationary Engineer 25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.89
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	21.74
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	21.71
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.61
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13.45
27008 - Corrections Officer	18.89
27010 - Court Security Officer	20.41
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.62
27040 - Detention Officer	18.89
27070 - Firefighter	21.55
27101 - Guard I	13.45
27102 - Guard II	16.62
27131 - Police Officer I	22.49
27132 - Police Officer II	24.99
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.18
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.24
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.16
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.25 12.47
28310 - Lifeguard 28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	17.05
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.45
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.68
28630 - Sports Official	13.59
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	19.20
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	17.120
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	28.18
29020 - Hatch Tender	28.18
29030 - Line Handler	28.18
29041 - Stevedore I	26.16
29042 - Stevedore II	29.68
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.70
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.99
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.62
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.04
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.18
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.76
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.01
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	25.17
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I 30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	23.35 25.78
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.04
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I 30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.18
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.51
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.69
30081 - Engineering Technician I	15.54
30082 - Engineering Technician II	19.08
30083 - Engineering Technician III	21.95
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.41
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.54
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.00

	Environmental Technician		20.59
30095 -	Evidence Control Specialist		21.08
30210 -	Laboratory Technician		20.07
30221 -	Latent Fingerprint Technician I		20.45
30222 -	Latent Fingerprint Technician II		22.58
	Mathematical Technician		25.01
	Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		19.19
	Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		23.77
	Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		29.08
	Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		35.18
	Petroleum Supply Specialist		25.78
	Photo-Optics Technician		25.01
	Radiation Control Technician		25.78
	Technical Writer I		22.96
	Technical Writer II		28.09
	Technical Writer III		33.99
	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		23.95
30492 -	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		28.98
30493 -	Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		34.74
30494 -	Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		23.95
30495 -	Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		23.95
	Weather Forecaster I		27.69
	Weather Forecaster II		33.68
	Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	22.51
	Programs	(500 2)	22.31
	Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	25.01
	ransportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupat		23.01
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	Airplane Pilot		28.98
	Bus Aide		12.37
	Bus Driver		17.28
	Driver Courier		14.80
	Parking and Lot Attendant		12.07
	Shuttle Bus Driver		16.09
	Taxi Driver		11.26
31361 -	Truckdriver, Light		16.09
31362 -	Truckdriver, Medium		21.15
31363 -	Truckdriver, Heavy		21.54
31364 -	Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		21.54
	Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 -	Cabin Safety Specialist		14.13
	Cashier		10.19
	Desk Clerk		9.77
	Embalmer		22.92
	Flight Follower		23.95
	· Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		11.63
	Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		12.64
			29.69
	Marketing Analyst		
	Mortician		30.24
	Pest Controller		17.98
	Photofinishing Worker		15.44
	Recycling Laborer		15.92
	Recycling Specialist		19.09
	Refuse Collector		14.36
	Sales Clerk		12.20
99820 -	School Crossing Guard		10.90
99830 -	Survey Party Chief		22.96
	Surveying Aide		14.28
	Surveying Technician		19.55
	Vending Machine Attendant		14.74
	Vending Machine Repairer		18.47
	Vending Machine Repairer Helper		14.74
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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: Life, accident, and health insurance plans, sick leave, pension plans, civic and personal leave, severance pay, and savings and thrift plans. Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$4.41 per hour computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the contract.

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$4. 13 per hour computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the covered contracts. *

*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 ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, 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)).