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THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
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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](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts)

State: Georgia

Area: Georgia Counties of Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Henry, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.53
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		17.43
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		19.50
01020 - Administrative Assistant		28.01
01035 - Court Reporter		23.02
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.21
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		14.84
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.20
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.84
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.70
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		19.15
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		16.06
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		16.06
01111 - General Clerk I		13.43
01112 - General Clerk II		14.84
01113 - General Clerk III		16.45
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		21.85
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.73
01191 - Order Clerk I		14.49
01192 - Order Clerk II		15.81
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.68
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.66
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.90
01270 - Production Control Clerk		22.39
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.21
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.13
01311 - Secretary I		16.13
01312 - Secretary II		18.05
01313 - Secretary III		20.13
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		15.87
01410 - Supply Technician		28.01

01420 - Survey Worker	18.40
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.18
01531 - Travel Clerk I	15.13
01532 - Travel Clerk II	16.54
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.80
01611 - Word Processor I	14.36
01612 - Word Processor II	16.12
01613 - Word Processor III	18.30
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.36
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.55
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.18
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.18
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.47
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.36
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.18
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.36
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	17.56
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.05
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.18
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.55
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.18
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.83
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.36
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	12.20
07041 - Cook I	11.95
07042 - Cook II	13.79
07070 - Dishwasher	10.24
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.01
07210 - Meat Cutter	14.58
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	8.82
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	17.47
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.05
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	16.23
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.55
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.76
09130 - Upholsterer	16.23
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.99
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.99
11090 - Gardener	19.22
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.36
11150 - Janitor	11.36
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.80
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.54
11260 - Pruner	13.31
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.43
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.80
11360 - Window Cleaner	13.54
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	16.75
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	19.89
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	32.18
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.66
12020 - Dental Assistant	18.84
12025 - Dental Hygienist	34.85
12030 - EKG Technician	28.15
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	28.15
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.75
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.72
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	19.89
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	21.97
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.22

12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19.09
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	17.23
12190 - Medical Record Technician	19.27
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	17.61
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	36.56
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.46
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.89
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.06
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.79
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.05
12236 - Optical Technician	15.13
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14.87
12280 - Phlebotomist	16.04
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.03
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.94
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.25
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.25
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.38
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.38
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.41
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	23.23
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	22.28
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20.57
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.22
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	29.62
13041 - Illustrator I	20.89
13042 - Illustrator II	23.52
13043 - Illustrator III	28.34
13047 - Librarian	28.42
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.39
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.67
13058 - Library Technician	16.87
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.52
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.71
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.09
13071 - Photographer I	16.50
13072 - Photographer II	18.46
13073 - Photographer III	22.50
13074 - Photographer IV	27.97
13075 - Photographer V	33.14
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	16.19
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	20.44
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	17.20
14042 - Computer Operator II	19.24
14043 - Computer Operator III	21.45
14044 - Computer Operator IV	23.84
14045 - Computer Operator V	26.40
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 25.09
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 27.01
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	17.20
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	23.84
14170 - System Support Specialist	34.63
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	28.93
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	35.00
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	41.95
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	28.93

15060 - Educational Technologist	33.91
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	41.95
15080 - Graphic Artist	24.69
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	41.93
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	41.93
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	41.93
15090 - Technical Instructor	25.50
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	31.18
15110 - Test Proctor	20.57
15120 - Tutor	20.57
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.93
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.93
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.93
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.93
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.93
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.93
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.93
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.93
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	14.02
16220 - Tailor	15.09
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.97
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	18.66
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	22.92
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	15.74
21030 - Material Coordinator	22.39
21040 - Material Expediter	22.39
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	13.01
21071 - Order Filler	13.62
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.74
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.69
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.69
21140 - Store Worker I	11.78
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.04
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	15.74
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	15.74
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	35.62
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	27.46
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	33.43
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	35.62
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	37.70
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	23.93
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	29.39
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	27.46
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	29.39
23080 - Aircraft Worker	29.23
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	29.23
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	33.43
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	18.74
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	16.57
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.27
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.20
23140 - Carpet Layer	18.59
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.70
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	26.61
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	28.74
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.35
23260 - Fabric Worker	18.11
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	18.40
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.57

23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.06
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.26
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.92
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	33.43
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	27.46
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	29.23
23391 - Gunsmith I	18.65
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.94
23393 - Gunsmith III	22.22
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	21.51
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	22.67
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.07
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	18.92
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	26.70
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.04
23470 - Laborer	11.97
23510 - Locksmith	20.58
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.87
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	19.67
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.78
23591 - Metrology Technician I	26.70
23592 - Metrology Technician II	28.13
23593 - Metrology Technician III	29.63
23640 - Millwright	25.15
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.06
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.46
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.34
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	22.10
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.22
23850 - Rigger	23.43
23870 - Scale Mechanic	19.66
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.19
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	19.20
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	29.38
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	30.96
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.47
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	17.57
23965 - Well Driller	19.00
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22.22
23980 - Woodworker	16.57
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.03
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.42
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.99
24610 - Chore Aide	10.93
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.03
24630 - Homemaker	16.76
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	28.90
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.86
25070 - Stationary Engineer	28.90
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.99
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.86
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17.19
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.96
27008 - Corrections Officer	17.31
27010 - Court Security Officer	17.99
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.44
27040 - Detention Officer	17.31
27070 - Firefighter	18.66
27101 - Guard I	12.96

27102 - Guard II	16.44
27131 - Police Officer I	19.74
27132 - Police Officer II	21.94
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.52
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.90
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.30
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15.26
28310 - Lifeguard	11.33
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	17.08
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.27
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.17
28630 - Sports Official	12.93
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.99
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	22.69
29020 - Hatch Tender	22.69
29030 - Line Handler	22.69
29041 - Stevedore I	20.91
29042 - Stevedore II	24.28
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	40.06
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.63
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	30.42
30021 - Archeological Technician I	19.76
30022 - Archeological Technician II	21.45
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.39
30030 - Cartographic Technician	26.56
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	23.31
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	27.27
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	30.12
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.76
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	21.45
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.91
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	29.42
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.64
30082 - Engineering Technician II	20.00
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.90
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	26.47
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.68
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	37.02
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.13
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.63
30210 - Laboratory Technician	19.90
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	24.60
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	27.16
30240 - Mathematical Technician	25.03
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.99
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.77
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.29
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.64
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.12
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	26.56
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.12
30461 - Technical Writer I	26.07
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.07
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.37
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	25.46
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	30.80
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	36.92
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	25.46
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	25.46
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	27.27
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	33.17
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	23.91

Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.39
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		30.80
31020 - Bus Aide		11.49
31030 - Bus Driver		17.43
31043 - Driver Courier		14.91
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		9.50
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		16.44
31310 - Taxi Driver		10.70
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		16.44
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		17.97
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		20.87
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		20.87
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		15.02
99030 - Cashier		9.25
99050 - Desk Clerk		10.09
99095 - Embalmer		26.90
99130 - Flight Follower		25.46
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		11.92
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		13.14
99260 - Marketing Analyst		29.21
99310 - Mortician		29.59
99410 - Pest Controller		16.11
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		16.45
99710 - Recycling Laborer		17.91
99711 - Recycling Specialist		22.54
99730 - Refuse Collector		15.57
99810 - Sales Clerk		13.50
99820 - School Crossing Guard		13.53
99830 - Survey Party Chief		23.58
99831 - Surveying Aide		13.84
99832 - Surveying Technician		19.49
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		11.69
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		14.93
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		11.69

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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](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$4.48 per hour or \$179.20 per week or \$776.53 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.18 per hour, or \$167.20 per week, or \$724.53 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; and 3 weeks after 8 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 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)).