

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
Daniel W. Simms Director		Wage Determination No.: 2015-5367 Revision No.: 24 Date Of Last Revision: 12/26/2023
Division of Wage Determinations		

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 after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.20 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 2024.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.90 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 2024.

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: South Dakota

Area: South Dakota Counties of Custer, Meade, Pennington

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14.74***
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16.56***
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18.52
01020 - Administrative Assistant		22.06
01035 - Court Reporter		18.63
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		13.67***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		14.91***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		16.75***
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		13.60***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		14.84***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.29
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14.84***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14.84***
01111 - General Clerk I		14.06***
01112 - General Clerk II		15.34***
01113 - General Clerk III		17.23
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.77
01141 - Messenger Courier		12.10***
01191 - Order Clerk I		13.60***
01192 - Order Clerk II		14.84***
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		16.67***
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		18.63
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		20.94
01270 - Production Control Clerk		21.93
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.53***
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.67***
01311 - Secretary I		16.67***
01312 - Secretary II		18.63
01313 - Secretary III		20.77
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		16.35***
01410 - Supply Technician		22.06
01420 - Survey Worker		17.32
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		15.00***
01531 - Travel Clerk I		14.12***
01532 - Travel Clerk II		15.00***
01533 - Travel Clerk III		15.91***

01611 - Word Processor I	14.84***
01612 - Word Processor II	16.67***
01613 - Word Processor III	18.63
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.56
05010 - Automotive Electrician	21.02
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.67
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.67
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.99***
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.34
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.67
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.34
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.62***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.32
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.67
05310 - Painter, Automotive	21.02
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.67
05370 - Tire Repairer	15.09***
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	22.34
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	15.52***
07041 - Cook I	15.79***
07042 - Cook II	18.28
07070 - Dishwasher	12.27***
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.72***
07210 - Meat Cutter	16.63***
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	12.09***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	23.12
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.19***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.12
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.18***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.16
09130 - Upholsterer	23.12
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	13.58***
11060 - Elevator Operator	14.09***
11090 - Gardener	19.06
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	14.09***
11150 - Janitor	14.09***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.47***
11240 - Maid or Houseman	12.36***
11260 - Pruner	12.96***
11270 - Tractor Operator	17.52
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.47***
11360 - Window Cleaner	15.73***
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.35
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.01
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	27.46
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.51
12020 - Dental Assistant	21.89
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.80
12030 - EKG Technician	30.67
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	30.67
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.35
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.89
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.01
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.31
12100 - Medical Assistant	17.35
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	23.11
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	20.21
12190 - Medical Record Technician	22.60
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.82
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	43.98
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	12.22***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.74***
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.99***
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	16.84***
12235 - Optical Dispenser	15.59***
12236 - Optical Technician	17.89
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	17.96
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.60***
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.58
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.74
12312 - Registered Nurse II	30.25
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	30.25
12314 - Registered Nurse III	36.60
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	36.60
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	43.87
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	24.79
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	22.32
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.36

13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	21.51
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	26.31
13041 - Illustrator I	17.36
13042 - Illustrator II	21.51
13043 - Illustrator III	26.31
13047 - Librarian	23.82
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	13.82***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	21.51
13058 - Library Technician	16.28***
13061 - Media Specialist I	15.52***
13062 - Media Specialist II	17.36
13063 - Media Specialist III	19.35
13071 - Photographer I	15.52***
13072 - Photographer II	17.36
13073 - Photographer III	21.51
13074 - Photographer IV	26.31
13075 - Photographer V	31.83
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.36
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	15.52***
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.38***
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.21
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.18
14044 - Computer Operator IV	21.32
14045 - Computer Operator V	23.61
14071 - Computer Programmer I	20.48
14072 - Computer Programmer II	25.37
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	15.38***
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	24.25
14170 - System Support Specialist	23.61
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	31.53
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	38.15
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	45.73
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	31.53
15060 - Educational Technologist	29.57
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	45.73
15080 - Graphic Artist	19.69
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	45.73
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	45.73
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	45.73
15090 - Technical Instructor	21.69
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	26.54
15110 - Test Proctor	17.51
15120 - Tutor	17.51
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	11.81***
16030 - Counter Attendant	11.81***
16040 - Dry Cleaner	13.49***
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	11.81***
16090 - Presser, Hand	11.81***
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	11.81***
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	11.81***
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	11.81***
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	14.05***
16220 - Tailor	14.61***
16250 - Washer, Machine	12.37***
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	23.92
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	30.07
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	18.24
21030 - Material Coordinator	21.93
21040 - Material Expediter	21.93
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	15.31***
21071 - Order Filler	13.79***
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	18.24
21110 - Shipping Packer	17.91
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	17.91
21140 - Store Worker I	13.23***
21150 - Stock Clerk	18.40
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	18.24
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	18.24
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	32.87
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	25.37
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	30.94
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	32.87

23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	34.78
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.63
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	29.11
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	25.37
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	29.11
23080 - Aircraft Worker	27.24
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	27.24
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	30.94
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	23.92
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	19.33
23125 - Cable Splicer	37.65
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.44
23140 - Carpet Layer	22.38
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	24.43
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.28
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.95
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.58
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.85
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	26.21
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.33
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.98
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	24.20
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	19.06
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	30.94
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.37
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	27.24
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.33
23392 - Gunsmith II	22.38
23393 - Gunsmith III	25.43
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24.63
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	26.16
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	28.83
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	23.21
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	25.43
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.92
23470 - Laborer	15.31***
23510 - Locksmith	23.92
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.26
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.19
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	17.77
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.43
23592 - Metrology Technician II	27.01
23593 - Metrology Technician III	28.59
23640 - Millwright	25.43
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	20.11
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.17
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.36
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.86
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	25.43
23850 - Rigger	25.43
23870 - Scale Mechanic	22.38
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.18
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.88
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	28.84
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	30.64
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.17
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	20.47
23965 - Well Driller	25.43
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	25.43
23980 - Woodworker	19.33
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.30***
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.23***
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14.00***
24610 - Chore Aide	15.12***
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.30***
24630 - Homemaker	15.00***
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	24.86
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	21.73
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24.86
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	17.38
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	21.73
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	22.04
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.17***
27008 - Corrections Officer	23.45
27010 - Court Security Officer	21.91
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.97***

27040 - Detention Officer	23.45
27070 - Firefighter	21.41
27101 - Guard I	15.17***
27102 - Guard II	16.97***
27131 - Police Officer I	24.24
27132 - Police Officer II	26.95
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	16.39***
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	17.83
28043 - Carnival Worker	12.12***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	23.28
28310 - Lifeguard	16.60***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	26.04
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	19.00
28515 - Recreation Specialist	31.35
28630 - Sports Official	20.73
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	20.64
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	22.38
29020 - Hatch Tender	22.38
29030 - Line Handler	22.38
29041 - Stevedore I	20.85
29042 - Stevedore II	23.92
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	43.06
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	29.69
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	32.70
30021 - Archeological Technician I	18.69
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.90
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.90
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.90
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	24.15
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.68
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.67
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	18.69
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.90
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	23.30
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	28.68
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.64***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.69
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.90
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.90
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.67
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.32
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.90
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	25.90
30210 - Laboratory Technician	23.30
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.68
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.67
30240 - Mathematical Technician	25.90
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	18.97
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.50
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.74
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	34.77
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	31.67
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	25.90
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	31.67
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.90
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.67
30463 - Technical Writer III	38.32
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	27.37
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	33.11
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	39.69
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	27.37
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	27.37
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	28.68
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	34.88
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	23.30
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	25.90
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	33.11
31020 - Bus Aide	14.55***
31030 - Bus Driver	20.68
31043 - Driver Courier	17.63
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	13.06***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.18***
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.12***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	19.17
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	20.68
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	24.23
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	24.23
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	16.14***

99030 - Cashier	12.52***
99050 - Desk Clerk	13.09***
99095 - Embalmer	27.37
99130 - Flight Follower	27.37
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	13.79***
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	15.00***
99260 - Marketing Analyst	28.85
99310 - Mortician	27.37
99410 - Pest Controller	23.70
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	14.38***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	17.17***
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.67
99730 - Refuse Collector	15.50***
99810 - Sales Clerk	14.12***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.94***
99830 - Survey Party Chief	27.82
99831 - Surveying Aide	17.91
99832 - Surveying Technician	23.30
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	18.55
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	23.36
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.55

***Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.90 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: \$4.98 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$199.20 per week or \$863.20 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.57 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$182.80 per week, or \$792.13 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 10 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 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))."