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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.20 for calendar year 2017 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 \$10.20 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 calendar year 2017. 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.

State: Washington

Area: Washington Counties of Benton, Franklin

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		15.99
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		17.96
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		20.09
01020 - Administrative Assistant		26.69
01035 - Court Reporter		18.59
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		12.80
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		14.40
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		15.71
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		16.19
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		17.67
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18.77
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.11
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.11
01111 - General Clerk I		13.42
01112 - General Clerk II		14.65
01113 - General Clerk III		16.45
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20.52
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.15
01191 - Order Clerk I		15.05
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.42
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		17.21
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		19.25
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		21.47
01270 - Production Control Clerk		27.41
01290 - Rental Clerk		15.00
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		16.45
01311 - Secretary I		16.45
01312 - Secretary II		18.40
01313 - Secretary III		20.52
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		18.84

01410 - Supply Technician	26.69
01420 - Survey Worker	18.07
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13.97
01531 - Travel Clerk I	14.84
01532 - Travel Clerk II	15.95
01533 - Travel Clerk III	17.09
01611 - Word Processor I	15.07
01612 - Word Processor II	16.91
01613 - Word Processor III	18.91
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	19.54
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19.58
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18.28
05070 - Automotive Worker	18.28
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.82
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20.88
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18.28
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.88
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.82
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	16.99
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18.28
05310 - Painter, Automotive	19.58
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18.28
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.84
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20.88
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	17.23
07041 - Cook I	14.04
07042 - Cook II	16.38
07070 - Dishwasher	10.95
07130 - Food Service Worker	11.41
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.51
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	12.54
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	22.59
09040 - Furniture Handler	16.28
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	22.59
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	19.57
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	22.19
09130 - Upholsterer	22.59
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.95
11060 - Elevator Operator	14.47
11090 - Gardener	17.89
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	16.03
11150 - Janitor	16.03
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.45
11240 - Maid or Houseman	11.20
11260 - Pruner	11.97
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.40
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.45
11360 - Window Cleaner	18.02
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	20.36
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	20.83
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	28.78
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	27.21
12020 - Dental Assistant	19.44
12025 - Dental Hygienist	44.23
12030 - EKG Technician	31.79
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	31.79
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.36

12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.74
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.97
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.39
12100 - Medical Assistant	15.56
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	19.37
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	15.18
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.98
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	19.70
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	44.26
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.42
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.85
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	14.02
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.74
12235 - Optical Dispenser	19.06
12236 - Optical Technician	18.87
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	18.83
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.35
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	28.93
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.51
12312 - Registered Nurse II	36.10
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	36.10
12314 - Registered Nurse III	43.68
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	43.68
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	52.36
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	25.82
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	14.09
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	24.34
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	30.14
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	36.89
13041 - Illustrator I	24.34
13042 - Illustrator II	30.14
13043 - Illustrator III	36.89
13047 - Librarian	33.39
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.65
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	30.14
13058 - Library Technician	21.90
13061 - Media Specialist I	21.76
13062 - Media Specialist II	24.34
13063 - Media Specialist III	27.13
13071 - Photographer I	19.86
13072 - Photographer II	22.22
13073 - Photographer III	27.51
13074 - Photographer IV	33.65
13075 - Photographer V	40.72
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	17.04
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	19.46
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	19.45
14042 - Computer Operator II	21.76
14043 - Computer Operator III	24.28
14044 - Computer Operator IV	26.98
14045 - Computer Operator V	29.87
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 22.85
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	19.45

14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	26.98
14170 - System Support Specialist	30.75
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	30.62
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	37.04
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	44.39
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	30.62
15060 - Educational Technologist	37.11
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	44.39
15080 - Graphic Artist	23.41
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	43.18
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	43.18
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	43.18
15090 - Technical Instructor	32.14
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	39.33
15110 - Test Proctor	25.96
15120 - Tutor	25.96
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	12.03
16030 - Counter Attendant	12.03
16040 - Dry Cleaner	13.76
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	12.03
16090 - Presser, Hand	12.03
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	12.03
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	12.03
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	12.03
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	14.71
16220 - Tailor	15.67
16250 - Washer, Machine	12.60
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	28.99
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	35.10
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	16.87
21030 - Material Coordinator	27.41
21040 - Material Expediter	27.41
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	14.11
21071 - Order Filler	13.22
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	16.87
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.96
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.96
21140 - Store Worker I	11.73
21150 - Stock Clerk	16.73
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	16.87
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	16.87
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	31.20
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	24.45
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	29.65
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	31.20
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	33.04
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.54
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	27.79
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.45
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	27.79
23080 - Aircraft Worker	25.96
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	25.96
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	29.65
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	27.06
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.47

23125 - Cable Splicer	41.33
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	22.89
23140 - Carpet Layer	20.75
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	36.41
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	31.72
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	33.98
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	36.25
23260 - Fabric Worker	24.44
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	30.04
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	22.54
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.77
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	23.10
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20.78
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	29.65
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	24.45
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	25.96
23391 - Gunsmith I	22.54
23392 - Gunsmith II	26.30
23393 - Gunsmith III	30.04
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	26.10
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	27.47
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	25.42
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	25.98
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	32.20
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.18
23470 - Laborer	14.11
23510 - Locksmith	24.75
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	25.56
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.78
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	20.42
23591 - Metrology Technician I	32.20
23592 - Metrology Technician II	33.88
23593 - Metrology Technician III	35.88
23640 - Millwright	36.34
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.32
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	19.88
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	33.97
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	31.85
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	30.04
23850 - Rigger	30.04
23870 - Scale Mechanic	26.30
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	30.57
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	23.71
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.66
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	27.00
23950 - Telephone Lineman	28.96
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.94
23965 - Well Driller	30.04
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	30.04
23980 - Woodworker	22.54
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	16.26
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.90
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.63
24610 - Chore Aide	11.75
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	16.26
24630 - Homemaker	16.26
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	33.04

25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	26.54
25070 - Stationary Engineer	33.04
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	23.50
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	26.54
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	26.63
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.55
27008 - Corrections Officer	23.96
27010 - Court Security Officer	28.18
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	22.01
27040 - Detention Officer	23.96
27070 - Firefighter	28.33
27101 - Guard I	17.55
27102 - Guard II	22.01
27131 - Police Officer I	34.69
27132 - Police Officer II	38.52
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	15.64
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	16.71
28043 - Carnival Worker	11.72
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.07
28310 - Lifeguard	12.53
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.74
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.48
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19.49
28630 - Sports Official	12.53
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	22.22
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	30.59
29020 - Hatch Tender	30.59
29030 - Line Handler	30.59
29041 - Stevedore I	28.40
29042 - Stevedore II	32.76
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	37.52
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	25.87
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	28.49
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.75
30022 - Archeological Technician II	20.27
30023 - Archeological Technician III	25.24
30030 - Cartographic Technician	25.48
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	29.99
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	26.50
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	29.27
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.75
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.27
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.61
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.25
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.35
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.35
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.53
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.43
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.11
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	38.46
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.24
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	23.94
30210 - Laboratory Technician	28.92
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	26.50
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	29.27
30240 - Mathematical Technician	24.60
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	17.77
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	22.02

30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	26.94
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	32.59
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	29.27
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	24.60
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	29.27
30461 - Technical Writer I	25.56
30462 - Technical Writer II	31.27
30463 - Technical Writer III	37.84
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.85
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	28.85
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	34.58
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.85
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.85
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	26.50
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	32.24
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2) 22.61
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 23.94
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	28.85
31020 - Bus Aide	13.83
31030 - Bus Driver	20.32
31043 - Driver Courier	13.77
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	12.51
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	15.02
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.07
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	15.02
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	16.28
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	23.12
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	23.12
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.07
99030 - Cashier	11.37
99050 - Desk Clerk	10.92
99095 - Embalmer	24.57
99130 - Flight Follower	23.85
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	12.19
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	13.28
99260 - Marketing Analyst	25.70
99310 - Mortician	24.57
99410 - Pest Controller	21.74
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.53
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.64
99711 - Recycling Specialist	23.98
99730 - Refuse Collector	17.53
99810 - Sales Clerk	12.30
99820 - School Crossing Guard	14.43
99830 - Survey Party Chief	26.85
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.88
99832 - Surveying Technician	23.09
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	18.38
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	23.39
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	18.38

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: \$4.41 per hour or \$176.40 per week or \$764.40 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$4.13 per hour, or \$165.20 per week, or \$715.87 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, 4 weeks after 10 years, and 5 weeks after 20 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)).