"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIO		ONS UNDER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION	
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION	
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210	
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		Wage Determination No.: 2015-5367	
Daniel W. Simms	Division of	Revision No.: 23	
Director	Wage Determinations	Date Of Last Revision: 07/19/2023	

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

If the contract is entered into on or	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to
after January 30, 2022, or the	the contract.
contract is renewed or extended (e.g.,	The contractor must pay all covered workers
an option is exercised) on or after	at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable
January 30, 2022:	wage rate listed on this wage determination,
	if it is higher) for all hours spent
	performing on the contract in 2023.
If the contract was awarded on or	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to
between January 1, 2015 and January 29,	the contract.
2022, and the contract is not renewed	The contractor must pay all covered workers
or extended on or after January 30,	at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable
2022:	wage rate listed on this wage determination,
İ	if it is higher) for all hours spent
İ	performing on the contract in 2023.

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.

States, South Polish

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***

	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.32
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.67
	- Painter, Automotive	21.02
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	19.67
	- Tire Repairer	15.09***
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	22.34
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	4 =
	- Baker	15.52***
	- Cook I	15.79***
	- Cook II	18.28
	- Dishwasher	12.27***
	- Food Service Worker	12.72***
	- Meat Cutter	16.63
	- Waiter/Waitress	12.09***
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	23.12
	- Furniture Handler	14.19***
	- Furniture Refinisher	23.12
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.18
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.16
	- Upholsterer	23.12
	General Services And Support Occupations	
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	13.58***
	- Elevator Operator	14.09***
	- Gardener	19.06
	- Housekeeping Aide	14.09***
	- Janitor	14.09***
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.47***
	- Maid or Houseman	12.36***
	- Pruner	12.96***
	- Tractor Operator	17.52
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	14.47***
	- Window Cleaner	15.73***
	Health Occupations	
	- Ambulance Driver	17.35
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	20.01
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	27.46
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.51
	- Dental Assistant	21.89
	- Dental Hygienist	36.80
	- EKG Technician	30.67
	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	30.67
	- Emergency Medical Technician	17.35
	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	17.89
	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.01
	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.31
	- Medical Assistant	17.35
	- 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	21.51
Administrator	
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	45 20***
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

	- Computer Programmer II		25.37
	- 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		15.38***
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		24.25
	- System Support Specialist		23.61
	Instructional Occupations		
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated))	31.53
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		38.15
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		45.73
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	^	31.53
	- Educational Technologist		29.57
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)		45.73
	- Graphic Artist		19.69
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		45.73
	- Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		45.73
	 Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot 		45.73
	- Technical Instructor		21.69
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		26.54
	- Test Proctor		17.51
	- Tutor		17.51
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	pations	
	- Assembler		11.81***
	- Counter Attendant		11.81***
	- Dry Cleaner		13.49***
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		11.81***
	- Presser, Hand		11.81***
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		11.81***
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		11.81***
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		11.81***
	- Sewing Machine Operator		14.05***
	- Tailor		14.61***
	- Washer, Machine		12.37***
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		23.92
	- Tool And Die Maker		30.07
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
	- Forklift Operator		18.24
	- Material Coordinator		21.93
	- Material Expediter		21.93
	- Material Handling Laborer		15.31***
	- Order Filler		13.79***
	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		18.24
	- Shipping Packer		17.91
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		17.91
21140	- Store Worker I		13.23***

	- Stock Clerk	18.40
	- Tools And Parts Attendant	18.24
	- Warehouse Specialist	18.24
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	22.07
	- Aerospace Structural Welder	32.87
	- Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	25.37
	- Aircraft Mechanic I - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.94 32.87
	- Aircraft Mechanic III	34.78
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper	21.63
	- Aircraft, Painter	29.11
	- Aircraft Servicer	25.37
	- Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	29.11
	- Aircraft Worker	27.24
	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	27.24
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23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	30.94
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23110	- Appliance Mechanic	23.92
	- Bicycle Repairer	19.33
23125	- Cable Splicer	37.65
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	18.44
	- Carpet Layer	22.38
	- Electrician, Maintenance	24.43
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.28
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	25.95
	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.58
	- Fabric Worker	20.85
	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	26.21
	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19.33
	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	30.98
	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	24.20
	- General Maintenance Worker	19.06
	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	30.94
	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	25.37 27.24
	- Ground Support Equipment Worker - Gunsmith I	19.33
	- Gunsmith II	22.38
	- Gunsmith III	25.43
	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	24.63
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	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	26.16
	nic (Research Facility)	
	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	28.83
	- Heavy Equipment Operator	23.21
	- Instrument Mechanic	25.43
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.92
	- 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	14.30***
Coordinator	
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

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	Recreation Occupations - Carnival Equipment Operator		16.39
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer		17.83
	- Carnival Worker		12.12***
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender		23.28
			23.28 16.60
	- Lifeguard		
	- Park Attendant (Aide)		26.04
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant		19.00
	- Recreation Specialist		31.35
	- Sports Official		20.73
	- Swimming Pool Operator		20.64
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		22.20
	- Blocker And Bracer		22.38
	- Hatch Tender		22.38
	- Line Handler		22.38
	- Stevedore I		20.85
	- Stevedore II		23.92
	Technical Occupations		
		(see 2)	43.06
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)		29.69
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	32.70
	- Archeological Technician I		18.69
	- Archeological Technician II		20.90
	- Archeological Technician III		25.90
	- Cartographic Technician		25.90
	- Civil Engineering Technician		24.15
	- Cryogenic Technician I		28.68
	- 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
	- Engineering Technician VI		38.32
	- Environmental Technician		25.90
30095	- Evidence Control Specialist		25.90
	- Laboratory Technician		23.30
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician I		28.68
	- Latent Fingerprint Technician II		31.67
	- Mathematical Technician		25.90
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		18.97
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		23.50
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		28.74
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		34.77
	- Petroleum Supply Specialist		31.67
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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 Occ		23.30
31010 - Airplane Pilot	арастопъ	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 - Parking and Lot Accendant		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		ac a a + + +
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
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***Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$16.20 per hour) or 13658 (\$12.15 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.

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))."