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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Applicable in Massachusetts and New Hampshire as listed below:

## Massachusetts:

ESSEX COUNTY: Excluding these cities and towns: Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, and Saugus

### New Hampshire:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Including these cities and towns: Atkinson, Brentwood, Danville, Derry, East Kingston, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, and Windham

See WD 2005-2339 for other cities and towns that are excluded.

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	15.23
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	17.10
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	19.14
01020 - Administrative Assistant	25.05
01040 - Court Reporter	20.86
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	14.46
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	15.26
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	19.35
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	14.87
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	14.87
01111 - General Clerk I	14.37
01112 - General Clerk II	15.57
01113 - General Clerk III	16.75
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	21.94
01141 - Messenger Courier	12.98
01191 - Order Člerk I	14.82
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.17
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	17.16
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	19.20
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	21.40
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20.93
01280 - Receptionist	13.45
01290 - Rental Clerk	17.19
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	17.59
01311 - Secretary I	17.59
01312 - Secretary II	19.68
01313 - Secretary III	21.94
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	17.10
01410 - Supply Technician	25.05
01420 - Survey Worker	15.40
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.49
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14.60
01533 - Travel Clerk III	15.73
01611 - Word Processor I	15.97

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01612 - Word Processor II	17.93
01613 - Word Processor III	20.07
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23.48
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19.99
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	19.11
05070 - Automotive Worker	19.11
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.29
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20.86
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	19.11
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.86
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.31
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	18.16
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	19.11
05310 - Painter, Automotive	19.99
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	19.11
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.51
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20.86
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	20100
07010 - Baker	14.49
07041 - Cook I	12.47
07042 - Cook II	13.72
07070 - Dishwasher	9.35
07130 - Food Service Worker	12.03
07210 - Meat Cutter	20.00
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	11.80
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	11.00
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	17.37
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.48
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.37
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.11
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	15.74
09130 - Upholsterer	17.54
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	17.54
11030 - General Services And Support Occupations 11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.66
11030 - Cleaner, Venicles 11060 - Elevator Operator	11.66
11000 - Erevacor Operacor 11090 - Gardener	16.75
	13.83
11122 - Housekeeping Aide 11150 - Janitor	13.83
11210 - Janiton 11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	14.76
11240 - Laborer, Grounds Marintenance 11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.81
11240 - Maru of Houseman 11260 - Pruner	13.38
	16.05
11270 - Tractor Operator 11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	14.76
11360 - Window Cleaner	14.76
	14.00
12000 - Health Occupations 12010 - Ambulance Driver	17 52
12010 - Amburance Dilver 12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.53 17.92
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	21.73
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant 12020 - Dental Assistant	22.60 18.50
12025 - Dental Assistant 12025 - Dental Hygienist	35.93
1202) - Delitai nyyfeinst	26.57
12030 - EKG Technician	26.57
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist 12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.57 18.44
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician 12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.72
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.94
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II 12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	23.35
12100 - Medical Assistant	16.19
	18.06
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	14.99
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.78
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	16.47

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12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		34.87
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		11.19
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		12.58
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		13.63
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		15.30
12235 - Optical Dispenser		21.68
12236 - Optical Technician		17.68
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		18.91
12280 - Phlebotomist		15.30
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		31.69
12311 - Registered Nurse I		29.26
12312 - Registered Nurse II		37.68
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		37.68
12314 - Registered Nurse III		46.57
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		46.57
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		55.80 19.89
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		19.69
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		22.17
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		27.46
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		33.59
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		21.90
13041 - Illustrator I 13042 - Illustrator II		27.12
13042 - ITTUSTRATOR II 13043 - Illustrator III		33.18
13047 - Librarian		34.75
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		15.72
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		28.03
Administrator		20.03
13058 - Library Technician		17.89
13061 - Media Specialist I		17.09
13062 - Media Specialist II		18.13
13063 - Media Specialist III		20.22
13071 - Photographer I		16.53
13072 - Photographer II		18.50
13073 - Photographer III		22.91
13074 - Photographer IV		28.78
13075 - Photographer V		33.90
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		17.54
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		19.16
14042 - Computer Operator II		21.44
14043 - Computer Operator III		23.90
14044 - Computer Operator IV		25.56
14045 - Computer Operator V		29.40
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	23.48
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		19.16
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		25.56
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		34.14
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		41.31
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		46.34
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		32.24
15060 - Educational Technologist		32.16
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		46.34
15080 - Graphic Artist		31.54
15090 - Technical Instructor		25.20
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		30.83
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15110 - Test Proctor	20.35
15120 - Tutor 16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	20.35
16010 - Assembler	10.48
16030 - Counter Attendant	10.48
16040 - Dry Cleaner	13.93
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	10.48
16090 - Presser, Hand	10.48
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning 16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	10.48 10.48
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	10.48
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	14.77
16220 - Tailor	15.44
16250 - Washer, Machine	11.66
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	10 00
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 19040 - Tool And Die Maker	19.98 24.38
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	24.30
21020 - Forklift Operator	17.23
21030 - Material Coordinator	21.94
21040 - Material Expediter	21.94
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	14.26
21071 - Order Filler 21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	13.66 17.23
21110 - Shipping Packer	17.19
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	17.19
21140 - Store Worker I	11.97
21150 - Stock Clerk	16.32
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17.23
21410 - Warehouse Specialist 23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	17.23
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	30.32
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	28.22
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	30.32
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	30.61
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	20.65
23050 - Aircraft, Painter 23060 - Aircraft Servicer	24.38 23.22
23080 - Aircraft Worker	24.04
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.73
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.51
23125 - Cable Splicer	29.41
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	25.96 23.90
23140 - Carpet Layer 23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	32.18
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	25.45
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.64
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.79
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.67
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic 23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	24.63 20.37
23310 - Fire Extriguisher Repairer 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25.71
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.37
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.73
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	28.22
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	23.22
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 23391 - Gunsmith I	24.04 20.37
23392 - Gunsmith II	20.57
23393 - Gunsmith III	24.63
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	24.66
Mechanic	25.00
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	25.60
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Mechanic (Research Facility)	24.62
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.63
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	27.47
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	24.45
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23.61
23470 - Laborer	14.10
23510 - Locksmith	23.61
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.45
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance 23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	25.08 18.38
23591 - Metrology Technician I	25.45
23592 - Metrology Technician I	26.51
23592 - Metrology Technician II 23593 - Metrology Technician III	27.61
23640 - Millwright	24.36
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.73
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	22.75
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	27.70
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	26.54
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	24.63
23850 - Rigger	24.63
23870 - Scale Mechanic	22.56
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	25.56
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	22.56
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.79
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	28.84
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.79
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.63
23965 - Well Driller	24.63
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	24.63
23980 - Woodworker	20.37
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	20.37
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.11
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	17.60
24610 - Chore Aide	11.43
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	15.78
Coordinator	13170
24630 - Homemaker	19.55
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	13.33
25010 - Boiler Tender	23.62
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	21.54
25070 - Stationary Engineer	23.62
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	18.08
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	21.54
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	18.95
27007 - Baggage Inspector	15.76
27008 - Corrections Officer	25.75
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.88
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	18.95
27040 - Detention Officer	25.75
27070 - Firefighter	23.67
27101 - Guard I	15.76
27102 - Guard II	18.95
27131 - Police Officer I	25.93
27132 - Police Officer II	28.80
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.20
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.98
28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker	10.92
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.76
28310 - Lifeguard	11.83
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	16.52
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12.77
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28515 - Recreation Specialist	20.56
28630 - Sports Official 28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.15 19.44
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	13.11
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	25.54
29020 - Hatch Tender	25.54
29030 - Line Handler 29041 - Stevedore I	25.54 26.57
29042 - Stevedore II	29.25
30000 - Technical Occupations	23.23
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.27
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	27.25
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2) 30021 - Archeological Technician I	29.06 19.26
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.28
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.59
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.59
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	26.16
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	19.91
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.28
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III 30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	24.83 30.55
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.39
30082 - Engineering Technician II	17.65
30083 - Engineering Technician III	19.76
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	24.48
30085 - Engineering Technician V	29.94
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	36.23 24.45
30090 - Environmental Technician 30210 - Laboratory Technician	24.43
30240 - Mathematical Technician	27.59
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.44
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	25.32
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.97
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	37.46
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	27.59
30461 - Technical Writer I 30462 - Technical Writer II	24.48 29.95
30462 - Technical Writer III	36.23
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.33
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.43
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.28
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.33
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel 30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	24.33 24.01
Surface Programs	24.01
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	27.59
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31020 - Bus Aide	13.20
31030 - Bus Driver	17.52
31043 - Driver Courier	15.79
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant 31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	10.64 16.93
31310 - Taxi Driver	12.74
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	16.93
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	18.70
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	20.68
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	20.68
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations 99030 - Cashier	9.32
99050 - Cashler 99050 - Desk Clerk	11.97
99095 - Embalmer	24.92
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	14.46
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99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	15.62
99310 - Mortician	32.94
99410 - Pest Controller	16.18
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	13.09
99710 - Recycling Laborer	19.15
99711 - Recýcling Specialist	22.61
99730 - Refuse Collector	17.36
99810 - Sales Clerk	13.24
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.86
99830 - Survey Party Chief	24.28
99831 - Surveying Aide	16.06
99832 - Surveying Technician	22.08
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	15.79
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	18.68
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	15.79

#### ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.35 per hour or \$134.00 per week or \$580.66 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 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. (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 4174)

#### 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:

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(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 ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, 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 regrading 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 ordance, (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 ordance, 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 ordance, 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 Page 8

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.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

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. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} 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 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 Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 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 decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

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When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure 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.