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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.35 for calendar year 2018 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.35 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2018. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts

State: Virginia

Area: Virginia County of King George

**Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing**	
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	15.08
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	16.92
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	22.30
01020 - Administrative Assistant	31.41
01035 - Court Reporter	21.84
01041 - Customer Service Representative I	11.09
01042 - Customer Service Representative II	12.47
01043 - Customer Service Representative III	13.60
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	14.38
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	15.69
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	19.66
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	14.21
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	14.21
01111 - General Clerk I	14.88
01112 - General Clerk II	16.24
01113 - General Clerk III	18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	25.29
01141 - Messenger Courier	13.67
01191 - Order Clerk I	15.12
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.50
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	19.97
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	22.35
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	24.92
01270 - Production Control Clerk	23.82
01290 - Rental Clerk	16.55
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	18.07
01311 - Secretary I	18.07
01312 - Secretary II	20.18
01313 - Secretary III	25.29

	- Service Order Dispatcher	18.07
	- Supply Technician	31.41
	- Survey Worker	20.03
	- Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	14.43
	- Travel Clerk I	13.29
01532	- Travel Clerk II	14.36
01533	- Travel Clerk III	15.49
01611	- Word Processor I	15.63
01612	- Word Processor II	17.67
01613	- Word Processor III	19.95
05000 -	Automotive Service Occupations	
05005	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.26
	- Automotive Electrician	23.51
05040	- Automotive Glass Installer	22.15
05070	- Automotive Worker	22.15
05110	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.04
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.78
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	22.15
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	24.78
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.49
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.63
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	22.15
	- Painter, Automotive	23.51
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	22.15
	- Tire Repairer	15.49
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	24.78
		24.70
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations - Baker	14.59
	- Cook I	12.55
	- Cook II	14.60
	- Dishwasher	10.11
	- Food Service Worker	10.66
	- Meat Cutter	18.08
	- Waiter/Waitress	9.70
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	21.85
	- Furniture Handler	14.69
	- Furniture Refinisher	22.25
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.07
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	19.73
	- Upholsterer	21.85
	General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	10.54
	- Elevator Operator	11.83
11090	- Gardener	17.52
11122	- Housekeeping Aide	11.83
11150	- Janitor	11.83
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13.07
11240	- Maid or Houseman	11.26
11260	- Pruner	11.58
11270	- Tractor Operator	16.04
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	13.07
	- Window Cleaner	12.85
	Health Occupations	
	- Ambulance Driver	20.41
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	20.27
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23.76
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.43
	- Dental Assistant	17.18
	- Dental Hygienist	44.75
	- EKG Technician	27.67
12030	FIG 160mitcian	21.01

12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist		27.67
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician		20.41
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		19.07
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		21.35
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		24.13
12100 - Medical Assistant		15.01
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		18.04
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		17.42
12190 - Medical Record Technician		20.67
		18.77
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		38.05
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		11.62
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		13.07
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		14.26
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		16.01
12235 - Optical Dispenser		20.17
12236 - Optical Technician		15.80
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		18.12
12280 - Phlebotomist		16.01
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		31.11
12311 - Registered Nurse I		27.64
12312 - Registered Nurse II		33.44
		33.44
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		
12314 - Registered Nurse III		40.13
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		40.13
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		48.10
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		21.73
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		16.84
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		19.86
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		24.61
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		30.09
13041 - Illustrator I		20.48
13042 - Illustrator II		25.38
13043 - Illustrator III		31.03
13047 - Librarian		33.88
		14.21
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		30.60
Administrator		
13058 - Library Technician		19.89
13061 - Media Specialist I		18.73
13062 - Media Specialist II		20.95
13063 - Media Specialist III		23.36
13071 - Photographer I		17.73
13072 - Photographer II		19.84
13073 - Photographer III		24.58
13074 - Photographer IV		30.07
13075 - Photographer V		36.38
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk		16.12
		20.39
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		20.39
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		10 00
14041 - Computer Operator I		18.92
14042 - Computer Operator II		21.18
14043 - Computer Operator III		23.60
14044 - Computer Operator IV		26.22
14045 - Computer Operator V		29.05
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	26.36
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)	
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14103 14150 14160	- Computer Systems Analyst II - Computer Systems Analyst III - Peripheral Equipment Operator - Personal Computer Support Technician - System Support Specialist	18.92 26.22 29.21
15010 15020 15030 15050 15060 15070 15085 15086 15088 15090 15095 15110 15120	<pre>Instructional Occupations - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor - Educational Technologist - Flight Instructor (Pilot) - Graphic Artist - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot - Technical Instructor - Technical Instructor</pre> - Test Proctor - Tutor	36.47 44.06 52.81 36.47 35.31 52.81 26.80 36.08 36.08 36.08 36.08 37.11 24.44 24.44
16010 16030 16040 16070 16090 16110 16130 16160 16190 16220 16250	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup - Assembler - Counter Attendant - Dry Cleaner - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine - Presser, Hand - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning - Presser, Machine, Shirts - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry - Sewing Machine Operator - Tailor - Washer, Machine	9.88 9.88 12.94 9.88 9.88 9.88 9.88 13.78 14.66 10.88
19010 19040	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) - Tool And Die Maker	22.78 25.72
21020 21030 21040 21050 21071 21080 21110 21130 21140 21150 21210 21410	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations - Forklift Operator - Material Coordinator - Material Expediter - Material Handling Laborer - Order Filler - Production Line Worker (Food Processing) - Shipping Packer - Shipping/Receiving Clerk - Store Worker I - Stock Clerk - Tools And Parts Attendant - Warehouse Specialist	18.02 23.82 23.82 13.83 15.09 18.02 15.09 15.09 12.59 17.29 18.02 18.02
23010 23019 23021 23022 23023 23040 23050 23060 23070 23080	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations - Aerospace Structural Welder - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician - Aircraft Mechanic I - Aircraft Mechanic III - Aircraft Mechanic IIII - Aircraft Mechanic Helper - Aircraft, Painter - Aircraft Servicer - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician - Aircraft Worker - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	27.21 20.16 25.83 27.21 28.53 17.54 24.73 20.16 24.73 21.50 21.50

23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	25.83
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	22.78
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	17.15
23125 - Cable Splicer	31.48
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	21.40
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.50
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	30.78
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	27.43
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	29.12
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	30.68
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.16
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	23.93
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.89
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	23.93
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.43
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	25.83
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	20.16
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.50
23391 - Gunsmith I	18.89
23392 - Gunsmith II	21.50
23393 - Gunsmith III	23.93
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	23.89
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning	25.17
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24.00
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.91
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.93
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	22.78
23470 - Laborer	14.98
23510 - Locksmith	22.78
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	24.03
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	23.93
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	18.27
23591 - Metrology Technician I	23.93
23592 - Metrology Technician II	25.09
23593 - Metrology Technician III	26.27
23640 - Millwright	28.19
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.96
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	23.02
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	25.12
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.91
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	23.93
23850 - Rigger	23.93
23870 - Scale Mechanic	21.50
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	23.93
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	21.50
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	29.95
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.55
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.41
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.91
23965 - Well Driller	23.93
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	23.93
23980 - Woodworker	18.89
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	16.90
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.79
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	17.77
24610 - Chore Aide	10.57

24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	16.90
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	18.43
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	27.30
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.84
25070 - Stationary Engineer	27.30
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.49
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	20.57
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.71
27008 - Corrections Officer	22.80
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.72
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	20.57
27040 - Detention Officer	22.80
27070 - Firefighter	24.63
27101 - Guard I	12.71
27102 - Guard II	20.57
27131 - Police Officer I	26.52
27132 - Police Officer II	29.67
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	13.59
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.63
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.24
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.01
28310 - Lifeguard	11.59
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.56
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.62
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.04
28630 - Sports Official	11.59
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	18.21
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23.13
29020 - Hatch Tender	23.13
29030 - Line Handler	23.13
29041 - Stevedore I	21.31
29042 - Stevedore II	24.24
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	39.92
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.84
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.56
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.19
30022 - Archeological Technician II	22.60
30023 - Archeological Technician III	27.98
30030 - Cartographic Technician	27.98
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	26.41
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	28.95
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	31.98
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.19
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	22.60
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	25.19
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	31.00
30081 - Engineering Technician I	22.92
30082 - Engineering Technician II	25.72
30083 - Engineering Technician III	28.79
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	35.64
30085 - Engineering Technician V	43.61
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	52.76
30090 - Environmental Technician	27.41
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	26.14

30210 - Laboratory Technician		23.53
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		28.95
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		31.98
30240 - Mathematical Technician		28.94
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		21.36
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		26.47
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		32.36
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		39.16
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		31.98
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.98
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		31.98
30461 - Technical Writer I		24.12
30462 - Technical Writer II		29.52
30463 - Technical Writer III		35.72
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		24.74
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		29.93
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		35.88
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		24.74
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		24.74
30501 - Weather Forecaster I		
		28.95
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		35.21
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or	(see 2)	25.19
Surface Programs		
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.98
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occur	pations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot		29.63
31020 - Bus Aide		14.32
31030 - Bus Driver		20.85
31043 - Driver Courier		13.98
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		10.40
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		15.66
31310 - Taxi Driver		13.98
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		15.66
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		17.90
		19.18
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		19.18
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		14.45
99030 - Cashier		10.03
99050 - Desk Clerk		11.58
99095 - Embalmer		27.90
99130 - Flight Follower		24.49
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		12.43
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		13.59
99260 - Marketing Analyst		26.67
99310 - Mortician		31.73
99410 - Pest Controller		19.46
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		13.20
99710 - Recycling Laborer		18.50
99711 - Recycling Laborer 99711 - Recycling Specialist		22.71
99730 - Refuse Collector		16.40
99810 - Sales Clerk		12.09
99820 - School Crossing Guard		14.16
99830 - Survey Party Chief		21.94
99831 - Surveying Aide		13.63
99832 - Surveying Technician		20.85
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		17.46
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		22.66
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		17.46

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\*

\*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 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 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)).