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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		19.80
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		22.22
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		24.86
01020 - Administrative Assistant		38.57
01035 - Court Reporter		30.07
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		17.67
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		19.28
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		21.63
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		19.00
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		20.73
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		23.09
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		18.70
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		18.70
01111 - General Clerk I		17.30
01112 - General Clerk II		18.88
01113 - General Clerk III		21.18
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		25.44
01141 - Messenger Courier		20.02
01191 - Order Clerk I		20.09
01192 - Order Clerk II		21.92
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		20.09
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		22.48
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		25.07
01270 - Production Control Clerk		27.09
01290 - Rental Clerk		18.32
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance		20.39
01311 - Secretary I		20.39
01312 - Secretary II		22.81
01313 - Secretary III		25.44
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		20.64
01410 - Supply Technician		38.57
01420 - Survey Worker		22.75
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist		17.82
01531 - Travel Clerk I		21.10
01532 - Travel Clerk II		23.67
01533 - Travel Clerk III		26.35
01611 - Word Processor I		18.66
01612 - Word Processor II		20.93
01613 - Word Processor III		23.42
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations		
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass		27.54
05010 - Automotive Electrician		24.33
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer		23.07
05070 - Automotive Worker		23.07
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer		20.09
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic		25.62
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker		23.07
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic		25.62
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper		18.35
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker		21.81
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker		23.07
05310 - Painter, Automotive		24.33
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist		23.07
05370 - Tire Repairer		17.87
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist		25.62
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations		
07010 - Baker		16.52
07041 - Cook I		17.96
07042 - Cook II		20.63
07070 - Dishwasher		15.00
07130 - Food Service Worker		14.78
07210 - Meat Cutter		18.29
07260 - Waiter/Waitress		12.96
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter		23.73
09040 - Furniture Handler		12.67
09080 - Furniture Refinisher		20.62
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper		15.56
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor		18.49
09130 - Upholsterer		20.55
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations		
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles		15.23
11060 - Elevator Operator		16.76
11090 - Gardener		24.34
11122 - Housekeeping Aide		16.76
11150 - Janitor		16.76
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance		18.12
11240 - Maid or Houseman		15.22
11260 - Pruner		15.99
11270 - Tractor Operator		22.25
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker		18.12
11360 - Window Cleaner		18.99
12000 - Health Occupations		
12010 - Ambulance Driver		20.65
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician		27.75
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant		39.02
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant		38.64
12020 - Dental Assistant		22.87
12025 - Dental Hygienist		48.68
12030 - EKG Technician		30.40
12035 - Electrocardiographic Technologist		30.40
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician		20.65
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		24.81
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		27.75
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		30.95
12100 - Medical Assistant		20.72
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		28.50
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		22.41
12190 - Medical Record Technician		25.07
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		19.66
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		50.76
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		15.10
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		16.98
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		18.53
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		20.79
12235 - Optical Dispenser		21.45
12236 - Optical Technician		18.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		22.24
12280 - Phlebotomist		22.34
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		39.97
12311 - Registered Nurse I		29.38
12312 - Registered Nurse II		35.93
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		35.93
12314 - Registered Nurse III		43.47
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		43.47
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		52.12
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		34.38
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor		30.08

13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	22.72
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	28.14
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	34.41
13041 - Illustrator I	24.95
13042 - Illustrator II	30.91
13043 - Illustrator III	36.88
13047 - Librarian	35.74
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	16.63
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	32.27
13058 - Library Technician	19.59
13061 - Media Specialist I	23.28
13062 - Media Specialist II	26.05
13063 - Media Specialist III	29.05
13071 - Photographer I	21.14
13072 - Photographer II	23.65
13073 - Photographer III	29.30
13074 - Photographer IV	35.84
13075 - Photographer V	43.37
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	20.88
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	26.88
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	24.21
14042 - Computer Operator II	27.07
14043 - Computer Operator III	30.19
14044 - Computer Operator IV	33.55
14045 - Computer Operator V	37.15
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)
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	24.21
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician	33.55
14170 - System Support Specialist	42.82
15000 - Instructional Occupations	
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	40.61
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	49.14
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	58.90
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	48.61
15060 - Educational Technologist	38.82
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)	58.90
15080 - Graphic Artist	30.66
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop	58.90
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing	58.90
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot	58.90
15090 - Technical Instructor	27.91
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	34.14
15110 - Test Proctor	22.53
15120 - Tutor	22.53
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	12.78
16030 - Counter Attendant	12.78
16040 - Dry Cleaner	16.42
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	12.78
16090 - Presser, Hand	12.78
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	12.78
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	12.78
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	12.78
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	17.41
16220 - Tailor	18.71
16250 - Washer, Machine	14.05
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	24.48
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	29.58
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	22.79
21030 - Material Coordinator	27.09
21040 - Material Expediter	27.09
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	18.52
21071 - Order Filler	18.07
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	22.79
21110 - Shipping Packer	21.30
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	21.30
21140 - Store Worker I	14.79
21150 - Stock Clerk	21.44
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	22.79
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	22.79
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	47.83
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	38.84
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	45.63
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	47.83
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	50.04
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	32.70
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	43.34
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	38.84
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	43.34
23080 - Aircraft Worker	41.10
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	41.10
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	45.63
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	23.73
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	20.83
23125 - Cable Splicer	37.46
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	23.44
23140 - Carpet Layer	22.33
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	28.37
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	31.84
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	33.57
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	35.35
23260 - Fabric Worker	26.87
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	26.81
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	23.65
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	26.58
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	20.83
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	23.49
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	45.63
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	38.84
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	41.10
23391 - Gunsmith I	23.65
23392 - Gunsmith II	27.17
23393 - Gunsmith III	30.16
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	28.63
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	30.01
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	30.22
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	24.70
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	30.16
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	28.65
23470 - Laborer	18.52
23510 - Locksmith	23.89
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	30.47
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	28.76
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	18.78
23591 - Metrology Technician I	30.16
23592 - Metrology Technician II	31.62
23593 - Metrology Technician III	33.08
23640 - Millwright	31.49
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	22.39
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.90
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	31.01
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	29.45
23820 - Pseudraulic Systems Mechanic	30.16
23850 - Rigger	26.44
23870 - Scale Mechanic	27.17
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	27.32
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	24.18
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	29.53
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	30.96
23950 - Telephone Lineman	34.46
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.82
23965 - Well Driller	29.17
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	30.16
23980 - Woodworker	23.65
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	

24550 - Case Manager	22.52
24570 - Child Care Attendant	14.96
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	18.66
24610 - Chore Aide	12.93
24628 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.52
24630 - Homemaking	22.52
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	34.68
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	24.90
25070 - Stationary Engineer	34.68
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	24.85
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	24.90
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	28.02
27007 - Baggage Inspector	17.63
27008 - Corrections Officer	28.33
27010 - Court Security Officer	29.77
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	19.72
27040 - Detention Officer	28.33
27070 - Firefighter	31.46
27101 - Guard I	17.63
27102 - Guard II	19.72
27131 - Police Officer I	40.21
27132 - Police Officer II	44.67
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	18.90
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	20.68
28043 - Carnival Worker	13.59
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	19.26
28310 - Lifeguard	14.31
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	21.55
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	15.73
28515 - Recreation Specialist	26.69
28630 - Sports Official	17.16
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	23.76
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	34.00
29020 - Hatch Tender	34.00
29030 - Line Handler	34.00
29041 - Stevedore I	32.14
29042 - Stevedore II	35.85
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2) 50.59
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2) 34.88
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2) 38.42
30021 - Archeological Technician I	20.95
30022 - Archeological Technician II	23.44
30023 - Archeological Technician III	29.04
30030 - Cartographic Technician	29.04
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	31.93
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	32.16
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	35.52
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	20.95
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	23.44
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	26.14
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	32.16
30081 - Engineering Technician I	19.32
30082 - Engineering Technician II	21.67
30083 - Engineering Technician III	24.23
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	30.83
30085 - Engineering Technician V	36.74
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	44.45
30090 - Environmental Technician	25.86
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	29.04
30210 - Laboratory Technician	30.29
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	28.73
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	31.74
30240 - Mathematical Technician	36.94
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	24.54
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	30.40
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	37.19
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	45.00
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	35.52
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	29.04
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	35.52
30461 - Technical Writer I	31.09
30462 - Technical Writer II	38.02
30463 - Technical Writer III	45.99
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	32.15
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	38.90
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	46.63
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	32.15
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	32.15
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	32.16
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	39.12
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2) 26.14
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2) 29.04
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	38.90
31020 - Bus Aide	18.50
31030 - Bus Driver	26.98
31043 - Driver Courier	19.61
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	15.28
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	18.53
31310 - Taxi Driver	13.24
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	21.46
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	23.30
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	28.62
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	28.62
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	18.97
99030 - Cashier	14.38
99050 - Desk Clerk	16.74
99095 - Embalmer	28.11
99130 - Flight Follower	32.15
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	17.33
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	18.96
99260 - Marketing Analyst	37.40
99310 - Mortician	26.46
99410 - Pest Controller	23.68
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	16.78
99710 - Recycling Laborer	26.12
99711 - Recycling Specialist	32.08
99730 - Refuse Collector	23.06
99810 - Sales Clerk	16.06
99820 - School Crossing Guard	15.93
99830 - Survey Party Chief	31.25
99831 - Surveying Aide	18.73
99832 - Surveying Technician	24.00
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	19.11
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	24.02
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	19.11

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.

Note: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to contracts subject to the Service Contract Act that were awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and that have not been renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022. If a contract is subject to Executive Order 13658, the contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.65 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract from May 11, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be determined by the Secretary of Labor. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under Executive Order 13658 is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$5.92 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$236.80 per week or \$1,026.13 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE E0 13706: \$5.42 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$216.80 per week, or \$939.46 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by E0 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 E0 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 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, 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 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. 2006-5 (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 employee (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)).""