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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: Kansas

Area: Kansas County of Douglas

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

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		14 .35
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		16 .11
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		18 .02
01020 - Administrative Assistant		23 .98
01035 - Court Reporter		18 .32
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		10 .98
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		12 .35
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		13 .47
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14 .18
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15 .47
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		18 .55
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		14 .22
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		14 .22
01111 - General Clerk I		12 .95
01112 - General Clerk II		14 .22
01113 - General Clerk III		15 .96
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		20 .79

01141 - Messenger Courier	11 .41
01191 - Order Clerk I	12 .84
01192 - Order Clerk II	15 .29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	16 .17
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	17 .97
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	20 .54
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20 .97
01290 - Rental Clerk	14 .97
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15 .96
01311 - Secretary I	15 .96
01312 - Secretary II	17 .90
01313 - Secretary III	20 .79
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	21 .18
01410 - Supply Technician	23 .98
01420 - Survey Worker	17 .02
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	13 .87
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12 .96
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14 .00
01533 - Travel Clerk III	15 .03
01611 - Word Processor I	14 .09
01612 - Word Processor II	15 .81
01613 - Word Processor III	17 .69
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	23 .30
05010 - Automotive Electrician	19 .32
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	18 .59
05070 - Automotive Worker	18 .59
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	16 .51
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	20 .03
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	18 .59
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	21 .70
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15 .47
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17 .54
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	18 .59
05310 - Painter, Automotive	19 .32
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	18 .59
05370 - Tire Repairer	15 .18
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	20 .03
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	14 .52
07041 - Cook I	11 .49

07042 - Cook II	13 .24
07070 - Dishwasher	9 .60
07130 - Food Service Worker	10 .31
07210 - Meat Cutter	15 .48
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9 .27

09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations

09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	23 .73
09040 - Furniture Handler	15 .75
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23 .73
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	18 .05
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	21 .13
09130 - Upholsterer	15 .08

11000 - General Services And Support Occupations

11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11 .24
11060 - Elevator Operator	12 .93
11090 - Gardener	16 .32
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	12 .93
11150 - Janitor	12 .93
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	13 .34
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10 .52
11260 - Pruner	12 .93
11270 - Tractor Operator	15 .37
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13 .34
11360 - Window Cleaner	13 .33

12000 - Health Occupations

12010 - Ambulance Driver	18 .83
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	18 .83
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	23 .55
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24 .28
12020 - Dental Assistant	16 .56
12025 - Dental Hygienist	39 .89
12030 - EKG Technician	26 .00
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	26 .00
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	18 .83
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15 .34
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17 .16
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19 .13
12100 - Medical Assistant	14 .08
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	15 .52
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	16 .10
12190 - Medical Record Technician	18 .01

12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15 .38
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	37 .72
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	10 .92
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12 .30
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13 .40
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15 .05
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17 .08
12236 - Optical Technician	15 .34
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	14 .84
12280 - Phlebotomist	15 .05
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	25 .29
12311 - Registered Nurse I	23 .68
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27 .27
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	27 .27
12314 - Registered Nurse III	33 .15
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	33 .15
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	39 .45
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22 .22
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	21 .26

13000 - Information And Arts Occupations

13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	20 .11
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	27 .35
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	29 .94
13041 - Illustrator I	18 .82
13042 - Illustrator II	23 .31
13043 - Illustrator III	28 .51
13047 - Librarian	30 .95
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	12 .55
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	23 .49
13058 - Library Technician	13 .96
13061 - Media Specialist I	17 .03
13062 - Media Specialist II	19 .04
13063 - Media Specialist III	21 .24
13071 - Photographer I	17 .20
13072 - Photographer II	19 .24
13073 - Photographer III	23 .84
13074 - Photographer IV	29 .17
13075 - Photographer V	35 .29
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	15 .81
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	17 .91

14000 - Information Technology Occupations

14041 - Computer Operator I	16 .03
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14042 - Computer Operator II		17 .93
14043 - Computer Operator III		19 .99
14044 - Computer Operator IV		23 .48
14045 - Computer Operator V		24 .61
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	22 .38
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	26 .04
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		16 .03
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		23 .48
14170 - System Support Specialist		23 .86

15000 - Instructional Occupations

15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		27 .38
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		33 .12
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		39 .69
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		27 .62
15060 - Educational Technologist		26 .64
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		39 .69
15080 - Graphic Artist		25 .30
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		36 .94
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		36 .94
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		36 .94
15090 - Technical Instructor		20 .74
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		25 .38
15110 - Test Proctor		17 .30
15120 - Tutor		17 .30

16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations

16010 - Assembler		9 .72
16030 - Counter Attendant		9 .72
16040 - Dry Cleaner		12 .51
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		9 .72
16090 - Presser, Hand		9 .72
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9 .72
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		9 .72
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9 .72
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		13 .44
16220 - Tailor		14 .37
16250 - Washer, Machine		10 .69

19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations

19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	23 .73
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	27 .87

21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations

21020 - Forklift Operator	20 .11
21030 - Material Coordinator	20 .97
21040 - Material Expediter	20 .97
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	16 .19
21071 - Order Filler	13 .52
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	20 .11
21110 - Shipping Packer	15 .57
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15 .57
21140 - Store Worker I	14 .01
21150 - Stock Clerk	19 .19
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	20 .11
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	20 .11

23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations

23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	26 .01
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician	21 .78
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	25 .02
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	26 .01
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	27 .00
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	19 .23
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	23 .96
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	21 .78
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician	23 .96
23080 - Aircraft Worker	23 .09
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I	23 .09
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II	25 .02
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	23 .35
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	18 .37
23125 - Cable Splicer	33 .91
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	23 .76
23140 - Carpet Layer	25 .78
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	29 .98
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22 .61
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	27 .18
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27 .74
23260 - Fabric Worker	20 .92
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	24 .78
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	19 .43
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25 .39

23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19 .91
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	20 .36
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	25 .02
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	21 .78
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	23 .09
23391 - Gunsmith I	19 .43
23392 - Gunsmith II	22 .40
23393 - Gunsmith III	24 .78
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	24 .70
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	25 .68
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	24 .78
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	23 .00
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	24 .78
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	23 .73
23470 - Laborer	13 .44
23510 - Locksmith	23 .93
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23 .81
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	24 .21
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	16 .31
23591 - Metrology Technician I	24 .78
23592 - Metrology Technician II	25 .76
23593 - Metrology Technician III	26 .75
23640 - Millwright	25 .77
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	23 .73
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21 .23
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	27 .67
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	24 .62
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	24 .78
23850 - Rigger	24 .78
23870 - Scale Mechanic	22 .40
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	26 .89
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	22 .61
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	23 .21
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	24 .05
23950 - Telephone Lineman	25 .02
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24 .78
23965 - Well Driller	24 .78
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	24 .78
23980 - Woodworker	19 .43
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	16 .34

24570 - Child Care Attendant	10 .63
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	14 .51
24610 - Chore Aide	9 .51
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	16 .34
24630 - Homemaker	16 .34
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	25 .16
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	23 .87
25070 - Stationary Engineer	25 .16
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	18 .05
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	23 .87
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17 .02
27007 - Baggage Inspector	13 .32
27008 - Corrections Officer	21 .53
27010 - Court Security Officer	21 .53
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16 .62
27040 - Detention Officer	21 .53
27070 - Firefighter	21 .53
27101 - Guard I	13 .32
27102 - Guard II	16 .62
27131 - Police Officer I	23 .17
27132 - Police Officer II	25 .75
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11 .41
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12 .40
28043 - Carnival Worker	9 .01
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	15 .25
28310 - Lifeguard	12 .47
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	17 .05
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	12 .45
28515 - Recreation Specialist	19 .43
28630 - Sports Official	13 .59
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	19 .20
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	23 .29
29020 - Hatch Tender	23 .29
29030 - Line Handler	23 .29
29041 - Stevedore I	21 .62
29042 - Stevedore II	24 .53

30000 - Technical Occupations

30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO)	(see 2)	37 .70
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO)	(see 2)	25 .99
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO)	(see 2)	28 .62
30021 - Archeological Technician I		18 .04
30022 - Archeological Technician II		20 .18
30023 - Archeological Technician III		24 .76
30030 - Cartographic Technician		25 .01
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		25 .17
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I		24 .29
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II		26 .82
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		18 .04
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		20 .18
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		22 .51
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		27 .69
30081 - Engineering Technician I		15 .54
30082 - Engineering Technician II		19 .08
30083 - Engineering Technician III		21 .95
30084 - Engineering Technician IV		24 .41
30085 - Engineering Technician V		29 .54
30086 - Engineering Technician VI		36 .00
30090 - Environmental Technician		21 .92
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist		21 .92
30210 - Laboratory Technician		20 .07
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I		24 .29
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II		26 .82
30240 - Mathematical Technician		25 .01
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		17 .41
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		21 .79
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		26 .66
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		32 .25
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist		26 .82
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		25 .01
30395 - Radiation Control Technician		26 .82
30461 - Technical Writer I		21 .92
30462 - Technical Writer II		26 .82
30463 - Technical Writer III		32 .45
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		23 .95
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		28 .98
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		34 .74
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		23 .95
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		23 .95

30501 - Weather Forecaster I		27 .69
30502 - Weather Forecaster II		33 .68
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	22 .51
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	25 .01
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31010 - Airplane Pilot		28 .98
31020 - Bus Aide		12 .37
31030 - Bus Driver		17 .28
31043 - Driver Courier		14 .58
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		12 .07
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		15 .77
31310 - Taxi Driver		11 .26
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		15 .77
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		21 .15
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		21 .54
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		21 .54
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist		14 .13
99030 - Cashier		10 .19
99050 - Desk Clerk		9 .42
99095 - Embalmer		26 .90
99130 - Flight Follower		23 .95
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		12 .00
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		12 .89
99260 - Marketing Analyst		24 .62
99310 - Mortician		30 .24
99410 - Pest Controller		17 .98
99510 - Photofinishing Worker		12 .76
99710 - Recycling Laborer		17 .44
99711 - Recycling Specialist		20 .91
99730 - Refuse Collector		15 .73
99810 - Sales Clerk		12 .20
99820 - School Crossing Guard		13 .19
99830 - Survey Party Chief		21 .44
99831 - Surveying Aide		13 .33
99832 - Surveying Technician		18 .25
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant		17 .56
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer		21 .12
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper		17 .56

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 8 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 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)).