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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 EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

Division of Shirley F. Ebbesen

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Director Wage Determinations

This wage determination applies to the entire state of NEW HAMPSHIRE Excluding the cities and towns in ROCKINGHAM county listed below:

ROCKINGHAM County: Atkinson, Brentwood, Danville, Derry, East Kingston, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, and Windham

See WD 2005-2257 for other cities and towns that are included.

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	NATE
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	12.66
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.22
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	15.90
01020 - Administrative Assistant	18.74
01040 - Court Reporter	15.63
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	11.70
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	12.88
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	17.07
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	14.12
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	14.12
01111 - General Clerk I	11.36
01112 - General Clerk II	12.39
01113 - General Clerk III	13.91
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	17.43
01141 - Messenger Courier	11.43
01191 - Order člerk I	12.17
01192 - Order Clerk II	13.58
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.59
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.20
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	16.95
01270 - Production Control Clerk	20.21
01280 - Receptionist	12.18
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.98
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	13.97
01311 - Secretary I	13.97
01312 - Secretary II	15.63
01313 - Secretary III	17.43
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	16.79
01410 - Supply Technician	18.74
01420 - Survey Worker	13.61
01531 - Travel Clerk I	13.49
01532 - Travel Clerk II	14.60
01533 - Travel Clerk III	15.73
01611 - Word Processor I	12.80
01612 - Word Processor II	14.37
01613 - Word Processor III	16.07
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	17 60
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	17.69
05010 - Automotive Electrician	17.69

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05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	16.84
05070 - Automotive Worker	16.77
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	14.96
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.58
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	16.77
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.27
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	14.10
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	15.87
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	16.77
05310 - Painter, Automotive	19.23
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	16.77
05370 - Tire Repairer	12.26
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	18.58
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	11.99
07010 - Baker 07041 - Cook I	11.19
07041 - COOK I 07042 - Cook II	13.00
07070 - Dishwasher	8.89
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.42
07210 - Meat Cutter	16.52
07210 - Meat Cutter 07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.12
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	9.12
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	15.53
09040 - Furniture Handler	11.63
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	16.50
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.15
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.81
09130 - Upholsterer	15.00
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	13.00
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	11.58
11060 - Elevator Operator	11.56
11090 - Gardener	14.22
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	11.56
11150 - Janitor	11.72
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	12.48
11240 - Maid or Houseman	10.21
11260 - Pruner	12.08
11270 - Tractor Operator	13.44
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	12.48
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.52
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	14.72
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	18.20
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	20.19
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	20.26
12020 - Dental Assistant	18.58
12025 - Dental Hygienist	34.31
12030 - EKG Technician	23.81
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	23.81
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	16.63
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	16.27
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	18.20
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	20.30
12100 - Medical Assistant	14.60
12120	18.38
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	10.50
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.32
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician	13.32 14.90
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	13.32 14.90 15.43
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	13.32 14.90 15.43 32.04
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.32 14.90 15.43 32.04 10.72
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 12221 - Nursing Assistant I 12222 - Nursing Assistant II	13.32 14.90 15.43 32.04 10.72 12.05
12160 - Medical Record Clerk 12190 - Medical Record Technician 12195 - Medical Transcriptionist 12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist 12221 - Nursing Assistant I	13.32 14.90 15.43 32.04 10.72

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12235 - Optical Dispenser 12236 - Optical Technician 12250 - Pharmacy Technician 12280 - Phlebotomist 12305 - Radiologic Technologist 12311 - Registered Nurse I 12312 - Registered Nurse II	17.29 15.46 12.76 14.76 25.65 23.15 28.32
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist 12314 - Registered Nurse III 12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist 12316 - Registered Nurse IV 12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing) 13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	28.32 34.27 34.27 41.07 22.55
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I 13012 - Exhibits Specialist II 13013 - Exhibits Specialist III 13041 - Illustrator I 13042 - Illustrator II 13043 - Illustrator III 13047 - Librarian 13050 - Library Aide/Clerk 13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	16.49 19.62 24.01 15.53 19.23 23.53 21.31 10.84 19.23
13058 - Library Technician 13061 - Media Specialist I 13062 - Media Specialist II 13063 - Media Specialist III 13071 - Photographer I 13072 - Photographer II 13073 - Photographer III 13074 - Photographer IV 13075 - Photographer V 13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	13.42 13.88 15.53 17.32 14.38 16.08 19.92 24.37 29.49 16.40
14000 - Information Technology Occupations 14041 - Computer Operator I 14042 - Computer Operator II 14043 - Computer Operator III 14044 - Computer Operator IV 14045 - Computer Operator V 14071 - Computer Programmer I (see 1) 14072 - Computer Programmer III (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 III (see 1) 14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (see 1)	16.60 18.57 20.71 23.00 25.48 20.16 23.66
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (see 1) 14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator 14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician 15000 - Instructional Occupations 15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated) 15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated) 15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot) 15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor 15060 - Educational Technologist 15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot) 15080 - Graphic Artist 15090 - Technical Instructor 15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer 15110 - Test Proctor 15120 - Tutor	16.60 23.03 29.78 36.03 43.19 30.20 26.30 43.19 19.19 20.31 24.85 16.40 16.40
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations 16010 - Assembler 16030 - Counter Attendant	10.48 10.48

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16040 - Dry Cleaner 16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine 16090 - Presser, Hand 16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning 16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts 16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry 16190 - Sewing Machine Operator 16220 - Tailor 16250 - Washer, Machine 19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	13.37 10.48 10.48 10.48 10.48 10.48 14.77 15.44
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room) 19040 - Tool And Die Maker 21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	17.22 20.34
21000 - Material And Facking Occupations 21030 - Material Coordinator 21040 - Material Expediter 21050 - Material Handling Laborer 21071 - Order Filler 21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing) 21110 - Shipping Packer 21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk 21140 - Store Worker I 21150 - Stock Clerk 21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant 21410 - Warehouse Specialist 23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	14.25 20.21 20.21 12.62 11.57 14.25 14.10 13.48 16.41 14.25
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance Mid Repair Occupations 23011 - Aircraft Mechanic II 23022 - Aircraft Mechanic III 23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III 23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper 23050 - Aircraft, Painter 23060 - Aircraft Servicer 23080 - Aircraft Worker 23110 - Appliance Mechanic 23120 - Bicycle Repairer 23125 - cable Splicer 23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance 23140 - Carpenter, Maintenance 23140 - Electrician, Maintenance 23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II 23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III 23260 - Fabric Worker 23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic 23311 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator 23370 - General Maintenance Worker 23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic 23381 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic 23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker 23391 - Gunsmith II 23392 - Gunsmith II 23393 - Gunsmith III 23393 - Gunsmith III 23393 - Gunsmith III 23391 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	23.81 22.68 23.81 25.00 16.26 19.81 18.32 19.37 20.23 12.26 25.50 18.85 17.54 21.62 19.59 22.70 24.23 17.93 21.13 16.92 19.10 17.00 16.69 22.68 18.32 19.37 16.92 19.37
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility) 23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.61 20.41
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator 23460 - Instrument Mechanic 23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	19.45 21.34 20.00

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23470 - Laborer	12.62
23510 - Locksmith	17.07
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.94
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.46
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.16
23591 - Metrology Technician I	21.34
23592 - Metrology Technician II	22.39
23593 - Metrology Technician III	23.39
23640 - Millwright	25.06
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	19.25
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	16.50 22.47
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	20.58
23810 - Plumber, Máintenance 23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.06
23850 - Rigger	21.06
23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.95
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.35
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	14.88
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic T	24.41
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I 23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.19
23950 - Telephone Lineman	24.39
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.03
23965 - Well Driller	19.46
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	21.06
23980 - Woodworker	14.36
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	9.23
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	11.51
24610 - Chore Aide	10.22
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	12.27
Coordinator	
24630 - Homemaker	13.55
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	20.18
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.75
25070 - Stationary Engineer	20.18
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.35
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.75
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	16 20
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.29 13.11
27007 - Baggage Inspector 27008 - Corrections Officer	19.46
27010 - Court Security Officer	19.40
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	16.60
27040 - Detention Officer	19.46
27070 - Firefighter	19.14
27101 - Guard I	13.11
27102 - Guard II	16.60
27131 - Police Officer I	20.49
27132 - Police Officer II	22.76
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	10.87
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	11.49
28043 - Carnival Equpment Worker	9.00
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	14.00
28310 - Lifeguard	11.34
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	15.66
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.43
28515 - Recreation Specialist	13.33
28630 - Sports Official	12.47
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.64
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	20.74
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	20.74
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29020 - Hatch Tender		20.74
29030 - Line Handler		20.74
29041 - Stevedore I		20.29
29042 - Stevedore II		22.63
30000 - Technical Occupations	ć	
	(see 2)	35.15
	(see 2)	24.24
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) ((see 2)	26.69
30021 - Archeological Technician I		17.33
30022 - Archeological Technician II		19.38
30023 - Archeological Technician III		24.01
30030 - Cartographic Technician		24.01
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		22.95
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I		17.33
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II		19.38
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III		21.62
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV		26.21
30081 - Engineering Technician I		14.68
30082 - Engineering Technician II		16.48 21.45
30083 - Engineering Technician III		22.83
30084 - Engineering Technician IV		27.93
30085 - Engineering Technician V		33.79
30086 - Engineering Technician VI 30090 - Environmental Technician		17.89
		20.17
30210 - Laboratory Technician 30240 - Mathematical Technician		24.01
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		16.98
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		21.03
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		25.73
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		31.13
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		24.01
30461 - Technical Writer I		22.63
30462 - Technical Writer II		27.69
30463 - Technical Writer III		33.50
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I		22.34
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II		27.03
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III		32.40
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort		22.34
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel		22.34
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or ((see 2)	21.62
Surface Programs		
	(see 2)	24.01
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupati		
31020 - Bus Aide		11.57
31030 - Bus Driver		14.84
31043 - Driver Courier		14.03
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		10.25
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver 31310 - Taxi Driver		14.56
31310 - Taxi Driver		11.16
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		14.56
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		15.55
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		18.76
31364 - Truckuriver, Tractor-Trailer		18.76
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99030 - Cashier		9.13
99050 - Desk Clerk		10.60
99095 - Embalmer		28.59
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I		9.86
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II		10.48
994 III - MOPTICIAN		
99310 - Mortician		28.59
99410 - Pest Controller		16.09

99/II - Recycling Specialist	16.31
99730 - Refuse Collector	13.39
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.87
99820 - School Crossing Guard	10.68
99830 - Survey Party Chief	17.19
99831 - Surveying Aide	10.46
99832 - Surveying Technician	15.64
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.20
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	15.57
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.28

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: 1 week paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 2 weeks after 2 years; and 3 weeks after 10 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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(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and Page 7

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).

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 foncible 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 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.

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.

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 $$\operatorname{\text{WD}}\xspace{0.5}\xspace{-2339}$ Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.