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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
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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of $10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the 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 $10.15 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 2016. 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: Maryland

Area: Maryland Counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford, Howard

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
01040 - Court Reporter		21.84
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.38
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.69
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		17.87
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		18.23
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		25.29
01141 - Messenger Courier		13.40
01191 - Order Clerk I		15.12
01192 - Order Clerk II		16.50
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		18.15
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		20.32
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III		22.65
01270 - Production Control Clerk		22.03
01280 - Receptionist		14.43
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
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher		16.13
01410 - Supply Technician		28.55
01420 - Survey Worker		20.03
01531 - 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	22.54
05010 - Automotive Electrician	23.51
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	22.15
05070 - Automotive Worker	22.15
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	19.89
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	24.10
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	22.15
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	24.10
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	18.92
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	21.81
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	22.15
05310 - Painter, Automotive	23.51
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	22.15
05370 - Tire Repairer	13.77
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	24.10
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	13.85
07041 - Cook I	12.55
07042 - Cook II	14.60
07070 - Dishwasher	10.11
07130 - Food Service Worker	10.66
07210 - Meat Cutter	17.72
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.04
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.13
09040 - Furniture Handler	14.06
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	17.69
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.15
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.42
09130 - Upholsterer	18.63
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	10.54
11060 - Elevator Operator	10.54
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	11.76
11270 - Tractor Operator	16.04
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	13.07
11360 - Window Cleaner	12.85
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	19.56
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	19.44
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.54
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	23.03
12020 - Dental Assistant	17.18
12025 - Dental Hygienist	36.35
12030 - EKG Technician	26.77
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	26.77
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	20.27
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		19.50
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		17.93
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		37.60
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		10.80
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		12.14
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		13.98
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		15.69
12235 - Optical Dispenser		16.90
12236 - Optical Technician		15.80
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		18.12
12280 - Phlebotomist		15.69
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		31.11
12311 - Registered Nurse I		27.64
12312 - Registered Nurse II		33.44
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		33.44
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
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		19.08
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		23.63
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		28.91
13041 - Illustrator I		20.12
13042 - Illustrator II		24.91
13043 - Illustrator III		30.48
13047 - Librarian		33.88
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		14.21
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator		30.60
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		15.59
13072 - Photographer II		18.64
13073 - Photographer III		23.09
13074 - Photographer IV		25.14
13075 - Photographer V		30.39
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		20.39
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
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)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		18.92
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		26.22
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		36.47
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		44.06
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		52.81
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		36.47
15060 - Educational Technologist		31.17
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		52.81

15080 - Graphic Artist	26.73
15090 - Technical Instructor	21.53
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer	28.96
15110 - Test Proctor	19.37
15120 - Tutor	19.37
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.88
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.88
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.94
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.88
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.88
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.88
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.88
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.88
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	13.78
16220 - Tailor	14.66
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.88
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	20.49
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.34
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	18.02
21030 - Material Coordinator	22.03
21040 - Material Expediter	22.03
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	13.83
21071 - Order Filler	14.44
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	18.02
21110 - Shipping Packer	15.09
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	15.09
21140 - Store Worker I	14.98
21150 - Stock Clerk	17.06
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	18.02
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	18.02
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	26.97
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	25.69
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	26.97
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	28.33
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	18.03
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	21.98
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	19.76
23080 - Aircraft Worker	21.01
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	21.54
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	13.77
23125 - Cable Splicer	26.02
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	21.40
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.27
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	27.98
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	24.94
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	26.07
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	27.06
23260 - Fabric Worker	20.30
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	22.91
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	18.92
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	25.38
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	21.21
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.43
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	25.69
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	19.76
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	21.01
23391 - Gunsmith I	19.39
23392 - Gunsmith II	21.13
23393 - Gunsmith III	22.91

23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	23.72
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	24.56
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	22.91
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.91
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	23.58
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	21.91
23470 - Laborer	14.98
23510 - Locksmith	21.90
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.12
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.87
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	18.27
23591 - Metrology Technician I	23.58
23592 - Metrology Technician II	24.42
23593 - Metrology Technician III	25.12
23640 - Millwright	26.16
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	21.24
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	21.91
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.64
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	22.29
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	22.91
23850 - Rigger	24.07
23870 - Scale Mechanic	21.13
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.91
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	21.13
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	28.17
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	31.26
23950 - Telephone Lineman	27.41
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	22.91
23965 - Well Driller	22.91
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	22.91
23980 - Woodworker	19.39
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	12.73
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	15.95
24610 - Chore Aide	10.57
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	15.66
24630 - Homemaker	17.24
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	24.24
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	20.84
25070 - Stationary Engineer	24.24
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	19.21
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.84
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	17.17
27007 - Baggage Inspector	12.71
27008 - Corrections Officer	22.80
27010 - Court Security Officer	24.72
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	17.85
27040 - Detention Officer	22.80
27070 - Firefighter	24.63
27101 - Guard I	12.71
27102 - Guard II	17.85
27131 - Police Officer I	26.52
27132 - Police Officer II	29.67
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	11.84
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	12.31
28043 - Carnival Equpment 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		11.33
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator		15.87
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services		
29010 - Blocker And Bracer		22.75
29020 - Hatch Tender		22.75
29030 - Line Handler		22.75
29041 - Stevedore I		21.24
29042 - Stevedore II		24.15
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		19.80
30022 - Archeological Technician II		22.60
30023 - Archeological Technician III		27.98
30030 - Cartographic Technician		27.98
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician		26.41
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		26.85
30210 - Laboratory Technician		23.38
30240 - Mathematical Technician		27.98
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I		20.82
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II		25.78
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III		31.54
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV		38.16
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician		27.98
30461 - Technical Writer I		21.93
30462 - Technical Writer II		26.84
30463 - Technical Writer III		32.47
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
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs	(see 2)	25.19
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior	(see 2)	27.98
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations		
31020 - Bus Aide		15.46
31030 - Bus Driver		20.85
31043 - Driver Courier		14.33
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant		10.80
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver		15.66
31310 - Taxi Driver		12.25
31361 - Truckdriver, Light		15.66
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium		17.90
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy		19.30
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer		19.30
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations		
99030 - Cashier		10.03

99050	- Desk Clerk	11.16
99095	- Embalmer	23.05
99251	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	11.24
99252	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	12.28
99310	- Mortician	29.35
99410	- Pest Controller	17.69
99510	- Photofinishing Worker	13.20
99710	- Recycling Laborer	16.17
99711	- Recycling Specialist	18.01
99730	- Refuse Collector	15.26
99810	- Sales Clerk	12.09
99820	- School Crossing Guard	13.43
99830	- Survey Party Chief	21.94
99831	- Surveying Aide	11.95
99832	- Surveying Technician	18.23
99840	- Vending Machine Attendant	14.42
99841	- Vending Machine Repairer	17.79
99842	- Vending Machine Repairer Helper	14.42

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: $4.27 per hour or $170.80 per week or $740.13 per month

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. (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:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of $3.35 per week (or $.67 cents per day). However, in

those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

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

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.

6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

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

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.