

**Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service  
Alexandria, VA 22350-1100**

Issue Date: January 17, 2023

SUBJECT: Federal Wage System Special Wage Rates for Lock and Dam Operation and Maintenance Employees, U.S. Army Engineer District New Orleans, Louisiana (RUS)

TO: U.S. Army Engineer District New Orleans, Louisiana (RUS)

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Office of Personnel Management Compensation Policy Memorandum 2022-02, "Achieving a \$15 Per Hour Minimum Pay Rate for Federal Employees", dated January 21, 2022.
  - (b) Office of Personnel Management letter, dated January 27, 2022, authorized the establishment of special rates for employees under all FWS regular and special wage schedules, where necessary, to achieve a \$15 per hour minimum hourly rate of pay.
  - (c) Operating Manual, Federal Wage System, Subchapter S12, Special Rates or Rate Ranges Under the Federal Wage System.
  - (d) Office of Personnel Management letter, dated October 20, 2022, authorized the use of 5 CFR § 532.801 (unrestricted rates) in wage areas affected by pay inversion.
  - (e) Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, Special Federal Wage System Schedules for Lock and Dam Operation and Maintenance Employees, U.S. Army Engineer District 061L New Orleans, Louisiana (RUS) Wage Area, dated January 10, 2023.

Issued under authority of DoD Instruction 5120.39, dated October 1, 2015, subject to the limitations contained in CPM 2022-24, dated December 29, 2022. The Special Wage Rate Schedule for Lock and Dam Operation and Maintenance Employees at reference (e) is amended by the following special rates:

WY WO-WA GRADE	WY-RATES					WO-RATES					WA-RATES				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	15.66	16.32	16.98	17.62	18.28	17.23	17.95	18.67	19.39	20.10	24.96	26.00	27.05	28.08	29.12
2	16.44	17.13	17.82	18.50	19.19	18.09	18.84	19.60	20.35	21.11	25.74	26.82	27.89	28.97	30.03
3	17.23	17.95	18.67	19.39	20.10	18.95	19.74	20.53	21.32	22.11	26.54	27.65	28.76	29.86	30.97
4	19.08	19.87	20.66	21.46	22.25	20.99	21.86	22.73	23.61	24.48	28.72	29.92	31.12	32.31	33.51
5	21.25	22.14	23.03	23.91	24.80	23.38	24.35	25.32	26.30	27.27	30.90	32.19	33.48	34.77	36.05
6	23.43	24.41	25.39	26.36	27.34	25.78	26.85	27.92	29.00	30.07	33.08	34.46	35.84	37.22	38.60
7	25.61	26.68	27.75	28.81	29.88	28.18	29.35	30.52	31.70	32.87	35.26	36.73	38.20	39.67	41.14
8	27.80	28.96	30.12	31.28	32.44	30.59	31.86	33.13	34.41	35.68	37.45	39.01	40.57	42.13	43.69
9	29.98	31.23	32.48	33.73	34.98	32.98	34.35	35.72	37.10	38.47	39.63	41.28	42.93	44.58	46.23
10	32.16	33.50	34.84	36.18	37.52	35.38	36.85	38.32	39.80	41.27	41.81	43.55	45.29	47.03	48.78
11	34.34	35.77	37.20	38.63	40.06	37.78	39.35	40.92	42.50	44.07	43.06	44.86	46.65	48.45	50.24
12	36.52	38.04	39.56	41.08	42.60	40.17	41.84	43.51	45.19	46.86	44.35	46.20	48.05	49.90	51.75
13	38.70	40.31	41.92	43.53	45.15	42.57	44.34	46.11	47.89	49.66	45.68	47.59	49.49	51.40	53.30
14	40.89	42.59	44.29	46.00	47.70	44.98	46.85	48.72	50.60	52.47	47.06	49.02	50.98	52.94	54.90
15	43.07	44.86	46.65	48.45	50.24	47.38	49.35	51.32	53.30	55.27	48.47	50.49	52.51	54.53	56.54
16											49.92	52.00	54.08	56.16	58.24
17											51.42	53.56	55.70	57.85	59.99
18											52.96	55.17	57.37	59.58	61.79
19											54.55	56.82	59.10	61.37	63.64

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