

SUBJECT: NAF Schedule of Special Rates for the Orleans, Louisiana (RUS) Wage Area

Wage Schedule #037

TO: Commanding Officers of Military Departments and DoD Component Installations in the Wage Area

The special rate ranges listed below amend the subject regular Crafts and Trades wage schedule in accordance with the following 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. The rates also conform with the limitations contained in CPM 2022-24, dated 29 December 2022.
- b) Office of Personnel Management letter, dated January 27, 2022, which 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 - Nonappropriated Fund, Subchapter S12, Special Rates or Rate Ranges Under the Federal Wage System
- d) DoD Instruction 5120.39 "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority - Appropriated Fund and Nonappropriated Fund Compensation Programs," and 5 CFR 532.251 and 532.253.

NA/NL/NS Grade	NA-Rates					NL-Rates					NS-Rates					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	16.05	16.71	17.39	18.05	18.73	17.64	18.38	19.13	19.86	20.59	20.39	21.23	22.07	22.92	23.77	
2	16.85	17.55	18.26	18.95	19.66	18.53	19.30	20.08	20.85	21.62	21.17	22.06	22.95	23.82	24.71	
3	17.64	18.38	19.13	19.86	20.59	19.41	20.22	21.04	21.84	22.65	21.97	22.89	23.81	24.72	25.65	
4	18.45	19.22	19.99	20.75	21.53	20.29	21.14	21.99	22.83	23.68	22.78	23.73	24.68	25.64	26.58	
5	19.25	20.05	20.86	21.66	22.45	21.17	22.06	22.95	23.82	24.71	23.58	24.56	25.54	26.54	27.52	
6	20.05	20.89	21.72	22.56	23.38	22.05	22.97	23.90	24.81	25.73	24.39	25.40	26.41	27.43	28.45	
7	20.86	21.72	22.59	23.46	24.33	22.94	23.90	24.85	25.81	26.76	25.18	26.23	27.28	28.33	29.37	
8	21.66	22.56	23.46	24.36	25.26	23.81	24.81	25.81	26.80	27.78	25.98	27.07	28.14	29.23	30.31	
9	22.45	23.38	24.32	25.26	26.19	24.70	25.73	26.76	27.78	28.82	26.93	28.06	29.19	30.30	31.43	
10	23.25	24.22	25.20	26.16	27.13	25.58	26.65	27.72	28.78	29.84	27.90	29.06	30.23	31.39	32.55	
11	24.05	25.05	26.06	27.06	28.06	26.45	27.56	28.65	29.76	30.86	28.87	30.07	31.26	32.47	33.67	
12	24.86	25.89	26.92	27.97	29.00	27.33	28.48	29.63	30.75	31.90	29.82	31.07	32.31	33.54	34.79	
13	25.66	26.72	27.79	28.86	29.93	28.22	29.40	30.57	31.74	32.92	30.78	32.07	33.35	34.63	35.92	
14	26.45	27.56	28.65	29.76	30.86	29.10	30.31	31.52	32.75	33.95	31.73	33.06	34.38	35.70	37.03	
15	27.26	28.39	29.52	30.66	31.80	29.98	31.23	32.48	33.74	34.99	32.71	34.07	35.43	36.80	38.15	
											NS-16	34.07	35.49	36.91	38.33	39.74
											NS-17	35.44	36.91	38.38	39.86	41.34
											NS-18	36.80	38.32	39.85	41.39	42.92
											NS-19	38.15	39.74	41.34	42.92	44.51

Karl H. Fendt  
 Chief  
 Wage and Salary Division

Order Date: 5 June 2023  
 Effective Date: 13 August 2023