

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
FEDERAL WAGE SYSTEM WAGE SURVEY**

WAGE AREA: **Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island**  
TIME AND DATE OF HEARING: **0900-1100, October 16, 2014**

SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED DURING: **1/6/2015**  
LOCATION OF HEARING: **NAVFAC Bldg 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
VTC Conference Room, 1 Simonietri Dr, Newport, RI 02841**

**PURPOSE:** A hearing will be held to permit the presentation of recommendations and supporting evidence by local organizations and individuals concerning the area definition as well as the industries, establishments, and jobs to be surveyed. Any recommendations and supporting evidence must be presented in writing to the Local Wage Survey Committee at or before the hearing. The Local Wage Survey Committee is not authorized to hear or to act upon job classification complaints. **Any group representatives or individuals desiring to appear at the hearing should contact the Local Wage Survey Committee CHAIRMAN: Ms. Kelly Hipplewitz PHONE: (860)694-2696 or DSN 694-2696 ADDRESS: NAVFAC Human Resources Office, Subbase NLON PWD, Building 135, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 216, Grayling Avenue, Groton CT 06349-5020**

The survey will include establishments in the following industries: Manufacturing, Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities, and Wholesale Trade. Firms must have at least 50 employees and be willing to participate.

**GRADES AND TITLES OF REQUIRED SURVEY JOBS**

1 Janitor (Light)	5 Warehouse Worker	7 Truck Driver (Heavy)	10 Automotive Mechanic	11 Electronics Mechanic
2 Janitor (Heavy)	5 Forklift Operator	8 Machine Tool Operator II	10 Sheet Metal Mechanic	13 Toolmaker
2 Material Handler	5 Material Handling	9 Machine Tool Operator I	10 Pipefitter	
3 Maintenance Laborer	Equipment Operator	9 Carpenter	10 Welder	
4 Packer	6 Truck Driver (Medium)	10 Electrician	10 Machinist	

**The wage SURVEY AREA is defined by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) as follows:**

**Rhode Island:** Bristol, Newport; **Kent County:** Anthony, Coventry, East Greenwich, Greene, Warwick, West Warwick; **Providence County:** Ashton, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, Cumberland Hill, East Providence, Esmond, Forestdale, Greenville, Harrisville, Johnston, Lincoln, Manville, Mapleville, North Providence, North Smithfield, Oakland, Pascoag, Pawtucket, Providence, Saylesville, Slatersville, Smithfield, Valley Falls, Wallum Lake, Woonsocket; **Washington County:** Davisville, Galilee, La Fayette, Narragansett, North Kingstown, Point Judith, Quonset Point, Saunerstown, Slocum  
**Massachusetts:** **Bristol County:** Attleboro, Fall River, North Attleboro, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Westport; **Norfolk County:** Caryville, Plainville, South Bellingham; **Worcester County:** Blackstone, Millville

**AREA OF APPLICATION: SURVEY AREA PLUS THE FOLLOWING AREAS NOT SURVEYED**

**Rhode Island:** **Kent County:** West Greenwich; **Providence County:** Foster, Glocester, Scituate; **Washington County:** Charleston, Exeter, New Shoreham, Richmond, South Kingstown

**Massachusetts:** **Bristol County:** Acushnet, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Fairhaven, Freetown, Mansfield, New Bedford, Norton, Raynham, Taunton

The hearing will be held on Naval Station Newport. This is a Naval facility with controlled access. Department of Defense personnel may use their CAC cards to access the Naval Station.

Non-Department of Defense personnel must request access to the Naval Station by contacting Kelly Hipplewitz, (860) 694-2696, or [kelly.hipplewitz@navy.mil](mailto:kelly.hipplewitz@navy.mil). Please contact Ms. Hipplewitz as soon as possible to allow for processing your request for access which takes 5 days.

Each Local Activity must post this notice on its bulletin board for at least 10 work days prior to the scheduled date of the hearing.  
(OPM Operating Manual, Federal Wage System, Subchapter S5-6c.)