

### New SOC 2010

In January 2010 the BLS Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) was updated. This year the BLS Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) began issuing prevailing wages using the new SOC occupations and a few transitional occupations. The OFLC iCERT system and FLC Data Center incorporated this data as of July 5, 2011. There are also some new occupations as well as changes to titles and definitions. As a result, employers may find the occupation code used on previous applications is no longer available. Employers are responsible for determining the appropriate SOC. The links (below) to the BLS websites will provide additional information.

To assist employers filing prevailing wage requests, the following chart provides examples of the 2010 SOC and the 2000 SOC for selected occupations issued by the NPWC:

<b>2010 SOC</b>	<b>2010 SOC title</b>	<b>2000 SOC</b>	<b>2000 SOC title</b>
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors
29-1123	Physical Therapists	29-1123	Physical Therapists
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

Additional information may be found at the following websites.

<http://www.bls.gov/SOC/>

[http://bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_tec.htm](http://bls.gov/oes/current/oes_tec.htm)