

2026 Alternative Personnel Management System

Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC

CAREER PATH																								
SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING						\$66,232						\$95,130			\$125,284			\$176,051			\$197,200			
	I					II					III		IV			V								
	\$35,048					\$51,210					\$75,788		\$108,019			\$150,144								
PAY PLAN: ZP	\$62,430					\$89,669					\$118,092		\$165,945			\$195,190								
SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN				\$50,963				\$78,214				\$95,130			\$125,284			\$148,978						
	I			II			III			IV		V												
	\$35,048			\$41,341			\$62,640			\$75,788		\$108,019												
PAY PLAN: ZT	\$48,038			\$73,724			\$89,669			\$118,092		\$140,426												
ADMINISTRATIVE								\$78,214				\$104,531			\$148,978			\$176,051			\$197,200			
	I							II			III		IV			V								
	\$35,048							\$62,640			\$90,838		\$127,646			\$150,144								
PAY PLAN: ZA	\$73,724							\$98,530			\$140,426		\$165,945			\$195,190								
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT		\$45,746			\$50,963			\$63,556			\$78,214			\$95,130										
	I		II		III		IV		V															
	\$35,048		\$36,464		\$41,341		\$51,210		\$62,640															
PAY PLAN: ZS	\$43,120		\$48,038		\$59,908		\$73,724		\$89,669															
Corresponding GS Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15									

Footnotes:
Supervisory pay ceiling for each pay band shown is in upper right-hand corner.
ZP and ZA, Pay Band V, pay ceiling for supervisors below Division Chief, \$197,200 , Division Chiefs' pay ceiling \$197,200
The GS-15, step 10, biweekly gross maximum pay limitation for 2026 is \$7,482.40

2025 rate

18.8

2026 rate

18.8

NIST Locality Increase Differential

1.188 / 1.188 = 1

NIST Pay Tables

ADMINISTRATIVE

Pay Plan: ZA Effective: January 11, 2026

Prev. Yr Rate: 0.188 Curr. Yr Rate: 0.188 Loc. Diff: 1 Gen. Inc.: 1

Band	I	II	III	IV	V
GS Range	1-8	9-11	12-13	14-14	15-15
Interval					
01	35,048 - 52,237	62,640 - 78,591	90,838 - 112,877	127,646 - 144,668	150,144 - 170,164
02	52,238 - 65,129	78,592 - 90,554	112,878 - 129,406	144,669 - 157,434	170,165 - 185,180
03	65,130 - 73,724	90,555 - 98,530	129,407 - 140,426	157,435 - 165,945	185,181 - 195,190
04**	73,725 - 75,936	98,531 - 101,486	140,427 - 144,639	165,946 - 170,923	195,191 - 197,200***
05**	75,937 - 78,214	101,487 - 104,531	144,640 - 148,978	170,924 - 176,051	197,200 - 197,200****

Locality Area: Virginia Beach-Norfolk, VA-NC

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Pay Plan: ZS Effective: January 11, 2026

Prev. Yr Rate: 0.188 Curr. Yr Rate: 0.188 Loc. Diff: 1 Gen. Inc.: 1

Band	I	II	III	IV	V
GS Range	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Interval					
01	35,048 - 38,636	36,464 - 41,608	41,341 - 49,593	51,210 - 61,216	62,640 - 74,653
02	38,637 - 41,326	41,609 - 45,466	49,594 - 55,782	61,217 - 68,721	74,654 - 83,663
03	41,327 - 43,120	45,467 - 48,038	55,783 - 59,908	68,722 - 73,724	83,664 - 89,669
04**	43,121 - 44,414	48,039 - 49,479	59,909 - 61,705	73,725 - 75,936	89,670 - 92,359
05**	44,415 - 45,746	49,480 - 50,963	61,706 - 63,556	75,937 - 78,214	92,360 - 95,130

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For Paths ZA & ZP

** Intervals 4 & 5 represent the range of pay for the supervisory pay band for pay bands I through IV.

*** Interval 4, pay band V represents the range of pay for the supervisory pay band for ZP supervisors below division chief.

**** Interval 5, pay band V represents the range of pay for the supervisory pay band for non-SES division chiefs.

For Paths ZS & ZT

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NIST Pay Tables

SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING

Pay Plan: ZP Effective: January 11, 2026

Prev. Yr Rate: 0.188 Curr. Yr Rate: 0.188 Loc. Diff: 1 Gen. Inc.: 1

Band	I	II	III	IV	V
GS Range	1-6	7-10	11-12	13-14	15-15
Interval					
01	35,048 - 47,218	51,210 - 68,303	75,788 - 94,590	108,019 - 133,764	150,144 - 170,164
02	47,219 - 56,345	68,304 - 81,123	94,591 - 108,691	133,765 - 153,073	170,165 - 185,180
03	56,346 - 62,430	81,124 - 89,669	108,692 - 118,092	153,074 - 165,945	185,181 - 195,190
04**	62,431 - 64,303	89,670 - 92,359	118,093 - 121,635	165,946 - 170,923	195,191 - 197,200***
05**	64,304 - 66,232	92,360 - 95,130	121,636 - 125,284	170,924 - 176,051	197,200 - 197,200****

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SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Pay Plan: ZT Effective: January 11, 2026

Prev. Yr Rate: 0.188 Curr. Yr Rate: 0.188 Loc. Diff: 1 Gen. Inc.: 1

Band	I	II	III	IV	V
GS Range	1-4	5-8	9-10	11-12	13-13
Interval					
01	35,048 - 40,821	41,341 - 55,733	62,640 - 74,653	75,788 - 94,590	108,019 - 122,422
02	40,822 - 45,151	55,734 - 66,528	74,654 - 83,663	94,591 - 108,691	122,423 - 133,224
03	45,152 - 48,038	66,529 - 73,724	83,664 - 89,669	108,692 - 118,092	133,225 - 140,426
04**	48,039 - 49,479	73,725 - 75,936	89,670 - 92,359	118,093 - 121,635	140,427 - 144,639
05**	49,480 - 50,963	75,937 - 78,214	92,360 - 95,130	121,636 - 125,284	144,640 - 148,978

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