

*Accumulated leave* means the unused leave remaining to the credit of an employee at the beginning of the leave year.

*Agency* means an Executive agency, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105, and any other entity of the Federal Government that employs officers and employees to whom subchapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, applies.

*Employee* means an employee to whom subchapter I of chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, applies.

*Family member* means the following relatives of the employee:

- (1) Spouse, and parents thereof;
- (2) Children, including adopted children and spouses thereof;
- (3) Parents;
- (4) Brothers and sisters, and spouses thereof; and
- (5) Any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

*Health care provider* has the meaning given that term in § 630.1202.

*Leave year* means the period beginning with the first day of the first complete pay period in a calendar year and ending with the day immediately before the first day of the first complete pay period in the following calendar year.

*Medical certificate* means a written statement signed by a registered practicing physician or other practitioner certifying to the incapacitation, examination, or treatment, or to the period of disability while the patient was receiving professional treatment.

*Serious health condition* has the meaning given that term in § 630.1202.

*Uncommon tour of duty* means an established tour of duty that exceeds 80 hours of work in a biweekly pay period, provided the tour—

- (1) Includes hours for which the employee is compensated by standby duty pay under 5 U.S.C. 5545(c)(1) and § 550.141 of this chapter;
- (2) Is a regular tour of duty (as defined in § 550.1302 of this chapter) established for firefighters compensated under 5 U.S.C. 5545b and part 550, subpart M, of this chapter; or
- (3) Is authorized for a category of employees by the Office of Personnel Management.

*United States* means the several States and the District of Columbia.

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**§ 630.202 Full biweekly pay period; leave earnings.**

(a) *Full-time employees.* A full-time employee earns leave during each full biweekly pay period while in a pay status or in a combination of a pay status and a nonpay status.

(b) *Part-time employees.* Hours in a pay status in excess of an agency's basic working hours in a pay period are disregarded in computing the leave earnings of a part-time employee.

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**§ 630.203 Pay periods other than biweekly.**

An employee paid on other than a biweekly pay period basis earns leave on a pro rata basis for a full pay period.

**§ 630.204 Fractional pay periods.**

When an employee's service is interrupted by a non-leave-earning period, he earns leave on a pro rata basis for each fractional pay period that occurs within the continuity of his employment.

**§ 630.205 Credit for prior work experience and experience in a uniformed service for determining annual leave accrual rate.**

(a) The head of an agency or his or her designee may, at his or her sole discretion, provide credit for service that otherwise would not be creditable under 5 U.S.C. 6303(a) for the purpose of determining the annual leave accrual rate of an individual receiving his or her first appointment (regardless of tenure) as a civilian employee of the Federal Government or an employee who is reappointed following a break in service of at least 90 calendar days after his or her last period of civilian Federal employment. The head of the agency or his or her designee must determine that the skills and experience the employee possesses are—

- (1) Essential to the new position and were acquired through performance in