

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Application for BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Cooperative Agreement

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the "Application for BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Cooperative Agreement." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 23, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE., Washington, DC 20212. For further information contact Ms. Kurz on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of Labor has delegated to BLS the authority to collect, compile and analyze statistical data on work-related injuries and illnesses. The Cooperative Agreement is designed to allow BLS to ensure conformance with program objectives. BLS has full authority over the financial operations of the statistical program. BLS requires financial reporting that will produce the information needed to monitor the financial activities of BLS Occupational Safety and Health Statistics grantees.

II. Current Actions

Continued collection of grantee financial information is necessary to maintain an effective program of collection, compilation, and analysis of occupational safety and health statistics, as authorized by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-596). The burden estimates are based on actual experience of grantees completing the forms.

Public comments on the accuracy of the burden estimates as well as suggestions for reducing the burden are encouraged. BLS plans to implement a system of electronic filing for these forms for 1997, which should reduce the burden of collection. Signatures certifying the authenticity of the information will continue to be required.

Type of review: Extension.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Application for BLS

Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Cooperative Agreement.

OMB Number: 1220-0149.

Frequency: Annually and Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 57.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 Hours.

Total Burden Hours: 342 Hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 1995.

Peter T. Spolarich,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Compensation 2000: Albuquerque, New Mexico and Allentown, Pennsylvania Test

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested

data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection, "Compensation 2000: Albuquerque, New Mexico and Allentown, Pennsylvania Test." A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 23, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Washington, DC 20212. For further information contact Ms. Kurz at 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This collection is a test of a new method of identifying and classifying occupations within an establishment. If successful, the new method could ultimately allow for joint collection of three separate statistical surveys of wage and benefit data; the Occupational Compensation Survey Program, the Employment Cost Index, and the Employee Benefits Survey. In addition to evaluating the results of the test for use in future surveys, BLS also will publish a bulletin containing the occupational earnings data collected.

II. Current Actions

The test will include establishments in the Albuquerque, New Mexico and Allentown, Pennsylvania metropolitan statistical areas, both in private industry and in State, Local or Tribal Government. It will be conducted in early 1996. Once each occupation has been selected and classified using the test methodology, earnings data for the occupation will be collected. A new data entry system using laptop computers also will be tested as part of the collection.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Compensation 2000:

Albuquerque, New Mexico and Allentown, Pennsylvania Test.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 298.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 Hours.

Total Burden Hours: 596 Hours.
Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the ICR; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of August, 1995.

Peter T. Spolarich,
Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a)

of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 1, 1995.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 1, 1995.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 1995.

Russell Kile,
Acting Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 08/07/95

TA-W	Subject Firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,302	Lockheed-Martin (Wkrs)	East Windsor, NJ	06/26/95	Communications Satellites.
31,303	St. Thomas Leather Goods (LGPN)	Gloversville, NY	07/25/95	Leather Accessories.
31,304	Curtis Industrial, Inc. (UAW)	Eastlake, OH	07/25/95	Key Machines, Key Blanks, Key Guns.
31,305	Perdikas, Williams & (Wkrs)	Dayton, OH	07/25/95	Contractors—Engineering & Clerical.
31,306	United Technology Motor (Wkrs)	Brownsville, TX	07/24/95	Window Lift Motors & Regulators.
31,307	Exide (Wkrs)	Hamburg, PA	07/24/95	Batteries.
31,308	American Safety Razor (Wkrs)	Staunton, VA	07/21/95	Disposal Shaving Razors.
31,309	Albert Given Mfg., Co. (ILGWU)	East Chicago, IN	07/25/95	Men's Slacks.
31,310	Cassaro Manufacturing Co. (Wkrs)	Carbondale, PA	07/24/95	Children's Dresses.
31,311	Hillin Simon/Prime (Co)	Midland, TX	07/24/95	Oil & Gas Exploration, Production.
31,312	Gould Shawmut (Co.)	Marble Falls, TX	07/21/95	Fuse Blocks.
31,313	Horix Mfg., Co. (USWA)	McKees Rock, PA	07/24/95	Liquid Packaging Machinery.
31,314	Oregon-Natural Gas (Co.)	Portland, OR	07/18/95	Natural Gas.
31,315	Wirekraft Industries (Co.)	Ft. Smith, AR	07/25/95	Electrical Wiring, Harnesses.
31,316	Collegiate Pacific (Wkrs)	Roanoke, VA	07/27/95	Tee Shirts, Jackets, Caps.
31,317	Barrow Manufacturing Co (Co.)	Maysville, GA	07/27/95	Men's & Boys' Denim Jeans.
31,318	Barrow Manufacturing Co (Co.)	Dahlonega, GA	07/27/95	Men's & Boys' Denim Jeans.

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Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation; Hearings

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation (ACUC) was established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act on January 24, 1992 (57 FR 4007, Feb. 3, 1992). Public Law 102-164, the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, mandated the establishment of the Council to evaluate the overall unemployment

insurance program, including the purpose, goals, counter-cyclical effectiveness, coverage, benefit adequacy, trust fund solvency, funding of State administrative costs, administrative efficiency, and other aspects of the program, and to make recommendations for improvement.

TIME AND PLACE: The hearings will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on September 13, 1995 at The Mills House Hotel, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The hearings will be open to the public. Seating will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats will be reserved

for the media. Individuals with disabilities in need of special accommodations should contact the Designated Federal Official (DFO), listed below, at least 7 days prior to the hearing.

SUBMITTING WRITTEN STATEMENTS: Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written statements should send fifteen (15) copies to Esther R. Johnson, DFO, Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210. Statements must be received not later than August 29, 1995.