

Cite/reference	Total re-pondents	Frequency	Total responses	Avg.time/re-sponse	Burden hours
Data Collection .....	52	Quarterly .....	208 .....	31	6,448
Recordkeeping .....	52	One-time .....	one-time .....	897	51,844
Totals .....			208 .....		58,292

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):*

Note: Currently the WOTC is an unfunded mandate. However, the U.S. House of Representatives in its 1997 appropriation report, states that the Committee intends to provide funds after the legislation is enacted. It is expected that future Congressional action will follow through with this funding.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Description:* The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has oversight responsibilities for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) under the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-188). Data collected on the WOTC will be collected by the State Employment Security Agencies and provided to the U.S. Employment Service, Division of Planning and Operations, Washington, DC, through the appropriate Department of Labor regional office. The data will be used primarily, for program management, including monitoring, oversight and the identification of technical assistance and training requirements. The date is also provided to the Congress through an annual Training and Employment Report of the Secretary of Labor. The information reported on ETA forms will be reported annually to the Committee House Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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**Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request**

September 23, 1996.

The Department of Labor has submitted the Hazard Communication Information Collection Request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by September 30, 1996.

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1) the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published a 60-day preclearance Federal Register notice (61 FR 10384) on March 13, 1996, inviting public comment. Due to extensive coordination efforts with the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH), OSHA is now completing the analysis of all public comments received. Following final review of all public comments the ICR will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12.

A copy of this emergency review ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ({202} 219-5095).

Comments and questions concerning this emergency review Hazard Communication ICR should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for OSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ({202} 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarify of the information to be collected; and

- \* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Hazard Communication.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0072.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Federal government and State, Local or Tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,041,918.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* Time per response ranges from 12 seconds to affix labels to containers containing hazardous chemicals to 5 hours to develop a hazard communication program.

*Total Burden Hours:* 13,201,863.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Description:* The Hazard Communication Standard and its information collection requirements are designed to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employees and downstream employers. The standard requires chemical manufacturers and importers to evaluate chemicals they produce or import to determine if they are hazardous; for those chemicals determined to be hazardous, material safety data sheets and warning labels must be developed. Employers are required to establish hazard communication programs, to transmit information on the hazards of chemicals to their employees by means of labels on containers, material safety data sheets and training programs. Implementation of these collection of information requirements will ensure all employees have the "right-to-know" the hazards and identities of the chemicals they work with and will reduce the incidence of chemically-related occupational illnesses and injuries.

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**Employment and Training Administration**

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**Apparel Services Company, Incorporated Andalusia, AL; Notice of Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was