

VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

The OMB 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 clarity 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request for Examination and/or Treatment.

OMB Number: 1215-0066.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 16,500 (8x16,500=132,000 total responses per year).

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 142,560.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employee in loading, unloading, repairing or building a vessel. Under Section 702.419 of the Act the employer/insurance carrier is responsible for furnishing medical care for the injured employee for such period of time as the injury or recovery period may require. Form LS-1 serves two purposes: (1) It authorizes the medical care; and (2) provides a vehicle for the treating physician to report the findings, treatment, given and anticipated physical condition of the employee.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Cognitive and Psychological Research.

OMB Number: 1220-0141.

Frequency: One Time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 3,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The proposed laboratory research will be conducted from FY97-FY99 to enhance data quality in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' surveys. Improvements will be made by examining psychological and cognitive aspects of BLS's data collection procedures, including questionnaire design, interviewing procedures, and administrative technology.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Financial.

Status/Request Funds Report.

OMB Number: 1205-0275.

Form Number: ETA 9023.

Affected Public: State or Local Governments.

Activity	Number of reports	Number of respondents	Average time per respondent (hours)
TAA	5	50	2
NAFTA	5	50	2

Total Burden Hours: 1,000.

Description: The Department of Labor requires financial data for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program administered by States which are not available from the Standard form 269. The required data are necessary in order to meet statutory requirements prescribed by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, P.L. 100-418, and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, P.L. 103-182, in accordance with section 250(a) Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II of the Trade Act of 1974.

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Senior Executive Service; Appointment of a Member to the Performance Review Board

Title 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) provides that Notice of the appointment of an

individual to serve as a member of the Performance Review Board of the Senior Executive Service shall be published in the Federal Register.

The following individuals are hereby appointed to a three-year term on the Department's Performance Review Board:

- Carol A. Gaudin
- Peter Rell
- James Henry
- Edmundo Gonzales
- Meredith Miller

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry K. Goodwin, Director of Human Resources, Room C5526, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 219-6551.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 11th day of October, 1996.

Robert B. Reich,
Secretary of Labor.

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**Employment Standards Administration
Wage and Hour Division**

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and