

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (mins.)	Burden (hours)
ES-931A .....	43,240	1	43,240	.05	2,162
ES-935 .....	188,000	1	188,000	.08	15,040
ES-933 .....	3,760	1	3,760	.05	188
ES-934 .....	20,680	1	20,608	.05	1,034
ES-936 .....	9,400	1	9,400	.05	470
ES-939 .....	75	1	75	1.75	131
ETA 8-32 .....	53	2	106	.08	9
Totals .....			453,261		28,434

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.  
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$65,807.

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

Dated: June 26, 1997.

**Grace A. Kilbane,**  
Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Change in Status of an Extended Benefit (EB) Period for Alaska**

This notice announces a change in benefit period eligibility under the EB Program for Alaska.

**Summary**

The following change has occurred since the publication of the last notice regarding the State's EB status:  
• May 24, 1997 Alaska's 13-week insured unemployment rate for the week ending May 24, 1997, fell below 6.0 percent and was less than 120 percent of the average for the corresponding period for the prior two years, causing Alaska to trigger "off" EB effective June 14, 1996.

**Information for Claimants**

The duration of benefits payable in the EB Program, and the terms and conditions on which they are payable, are governed by the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the operating instructions issued to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of a State beginning an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice of potential entitlement to each individual

who has exhausted all rights to regular benefits and is potentially eligible for Extended Benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(1)). In the case of a State ending an EB period, the State employment security agency will furnish a written notice to each individual who is filing claims for Extended Benefits informing him/her of the EB period and its effect on the individual's right to Extended Benefits (20 CFR 615.13(c)(4)).

Persons who believe they may be entitled to Extended Benefits, or who wish to inquire about their rights under the programs, should contact the nearest State employment service office or unemployment compensation claims office in their locality.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 24, 1997.

**Raymond Uhalde,**  
Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. ICR-97-38]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Forging Machines (29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(ii))—Inspection Certifications**

**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 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired

format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(ii). The Agency 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 submissions of responses.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-7-38, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

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