

Title of Collection: H–2B Application for Temporary Employment Certification.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0509.

Affected Public: Private Sector—

Businesses or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions, and farms.

Total Estimated Number of

Respondents: 88,193.

Total Estimated Number of

Responses: 299,551.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 86,586 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$994,413.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Dated: May 17, 2022.

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Senior PRA Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; H–2A Shepherd Recordkeeping Requirement

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before June 22, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the

methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mara Blumenthal by telephone at 202–693–8538, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection is required by Sections 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 214(c), and 218 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and regulations under 20 CFR 655.210. The H–2A temporary labor certification program enables employers to bring nonimmigrant foreign workers to the U.S. to perform agricultural work of a temporary or seasonal nature, as defined in the INA. The INA requires the Secretary of Labor to certify that the temporary employment of foreign workers in job opportunities in herding and production of livestock on the range will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the U.S. similarly employed. The Department must request information from employers seeking to hire foreign labor in order to meet its statutory responsibilities under the INA. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 15, 2021 (86 FR 63069).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–ETA.

Title of Collection: H–2A Shepherd Recordkeeping Requirement.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0519.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Farms.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 983.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 51,116.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 5,112 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Dated: May 17, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting and Agenda

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, June 17, 2022. This meeting will be held virtually from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.

The Committee presents advice and makes recommendations to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on technical aspects of data collection and the formulation of economic measures and makes recommendations on areas of research. The BLS presents issues and then draws on the expertise of Committee members representing specialized fields within the academic disciplines of economics, statistics, data science, and survey design.

The schedule and agenda for the meeting are as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. Commissioner’s Welcome and Review of Agency Developments
- 10:30 a.m. Why are estimates of hours worked by the self-employed so volatile?
- 1:00 p.m. A Methodology to Incorporate Alternative Data in Import and Export Price Indexes
- 2:30 p.m. Chain-Link Employment Cost Index
- 4:00 p.m. Approximate Conclusion

The meeting is open to the public. Any questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Sarah Dale, Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Advisory Committee, at BLSTAC@bls.gov. Individuals planning to attend the meeting should register at <https://blstac.eventbrite.com>. Individuals who require special accommodations should contact Ms. Dale at least two days prior to the meeting date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of May 2022.

Eric Molina,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

[OMB Control No. 1219-0011]

Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Respirable Coal Mine Dust Sampling

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to assure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments on the information collection for Respirable Coal Mine Dust Sampling.

DATES: All comments must be received on or before July 22, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning the information collection requirements of this notice may be sent by any of the methods listed below.

- *Federal E-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments for docket number MSHA-2022-0025.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit DOL-MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 201 12th Street South, Suite 4E401, Arlington, VA 22202-5452. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9455 to make an appointment, in keeping with the Department of Labor's COVID-19 policy. Special health precautions may be required.

- MSHA will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: S. Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, at MSHA.information.collections@dol.gov (email); 202-693-9440 (voice); or 202-693-9441 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Chronic exposure to respirable coal mine dust causes various lung diseases, including coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP), emphysema, silicosis, and chronic bronchitis, that are known collectively as "black lung." These diseases are debilitating and can result in disability and premature death. While considerable progress has been made in lowering dust levels since the 1970s and, consequently, in lowering the prevalence rate of black lung among coal miners, severe cases of black lung continue to be identified. Information from the federally funded Coal Workers' Health Surveillance Programs administered by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) indicates that black lung remains a key occupational health risk among our nation's coal miners. According to NIOSH, 402 (or 2.7 percent) of the 14,775 underground coal miners who participated in the Coal Workers Health Surveillance Program and were x-rayed between January 2010 and December 2014 were found to have CWP (NIOSH 2019).

Section 103(h) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 813(h), authorizes MSHA to collect information necessary to carry out its duty to protect the safety and health of miners. Further, section 101(a) of the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. 811(a), authorizes the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to develop, promulgate, and revise, as may be appropriate, improved mandatory health or safety standards for the protection of life and prevention of injuries in coal and other mines. This Information Collection, OMB No. 1219-0011, concerns requirements for respirable coal mine dust sampling that took effect on February 1, 2016, and respirable dust standards that took effect on August 1, 2016, under MSHA's final rule, *Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors* (79 FR 24814; May 1, 2014).

MSHA's standards in 30 CFR parts 70, 71, and 90 require each mine operator of an underground coal mine, surface coal mine, or surface work area of an underground coal mine, and each coal mine operator who employs a part 90 miner, to protect miners from exposure to excessive levels of respirable coal

mine dust. Parts 70 and 71 require each coal mine operator to continuously maintain the average concentration of respirable coal mine dust in the mine atmosphere where miners normally work or travel at or below 1.5 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³). When the respirable dust contains more than 5 percent quartz, this standard is reduced to an amount equivalent to 10 divided by the percentage of quartz in the dust sample. In addition, each coal mine operator is required to continuously maintain the average concentration of respirable dust in intake airways at underground mines at or below 0.5 mg/m³.

If a part 90 miner is employed at the mine, the coal mine operator is required to continuously maintain the average concentration of respirable dust in the mine atmosphere during each shift to which the part 90 miner in the active workings of the mine is exposed at or below 0.5 mg/m³. This standard is also reduced if more than 5 percent quartz is found in the mine atmosphere during each shift to which the part 90 miner is exposed.

MSHA's standards require that coal mine operators sample respirable coal mine dust on a quarterly basis and submit these samples to MSHA for analysis to determine if the mine is complying with the applicable dust standards. Underground coal mine operators must sample: The Designated Occupation (DO) and Other Designated Occupation (ODO) in each Mechanized Mining Unit (MMU) under 30 CFR 70.208; and each Designated Area (DA) at locations specified in the operator's approved mine ventilation plan under 30 CFR 70.209. In addition, Designated Work Positions (DWPs) at surface coal mines and surface work areas of underground coal mines must be sampled under 30 CFR 71.206. Furthermore, each part 90 miner must be sampled quarterly under 30 CFR 90.207.

The following sections provide a description of the information collection requirements for *Respirable Coal Mine Dust Sampling* conducted under 30 CFR parts 70, 71, and 90. The requirements include general and technical requirements for sampling, sampling device flowrate, operator transmission of respirable dust samples, quarterly sampling, posting or providing respirable dust sampling reports and dust data cards, status changes, respirable dust control plans, and mine ventilation plans.