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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Standard on Steel Erection requires that workers exposed to fall hazards receive specified training in the recognition and control of these hazards and that they are notified that building materials, components, steel structures, and fall protection equipment are safe for specific uses. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2024 (89 FR 45017).

*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) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) 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.

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–OSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Steel Erection Standard.

*OMB Control Number:* 1218–0241.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15,383.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 84,650.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 28,454 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, National Worker Survey, New Collection

**AGENCY:** Chief Evaluation Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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 (PRA95). 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 the impact of collection requirements on respondents is properly assessed. Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data for the National Worker Survey. A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either one of the following methods:

*Email:* [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov); *Mail or Courier:* Kacie Chang, Chief Evaluation Office, OASP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–2312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. *Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must

include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kacie Chang by email at [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov) or by phone at (202) 693–5992.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: I.**

*Background:* The Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) intends to study the prevalence and severity of violations to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) which requires that workers who are covered by the act and not specifically exempt from its provisions be paid at least the Federal minimum wage and 1.5 times their regular rate of pay for hours worked over 40 in a workweek. The act also regulates the employment of youth under the age of 18 and establishes recordkeeping requirements for employers, among other provisions.

Violations of the FLSA are not uncommon. In a survey of 4,387 workers in low-wage industries in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York City, two-thirds experienced at least one pay-related violation in any given week (Bernhardt, A., Milkman, R. and Theodore, N. 2009. Broken laws, unprotected workers: Violations of employment and labor laws in America’s cities. National Employment Law Project, New York, NY). The actual extent of violations is unknown and must be estimated through surveys. Existing national surveys do a poor job of including workers who are at the highest risk of violations and are generally able to measure only minimum wage violations due to the way questions are asked. Given DOL’s limited resources to investigate individual complaints, it is important to have nationally representative data on prevalence across industries and worker subpopulations to prioritize enforcement. The current study will build on the work of previous surveys by designing a nationally representative survey of workers with oversamples of workers in low-wage industries where violations are most likely to occur. The study will provide DOL with information it needs to promote compliance with the FLSA as well as outreach and education to raise awareness among vulnerable workers about the types of pay practices and other actions used by employers who violate the FLSA.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides the opportunity to comment on proposed data collection instrument that will be used in the National Worker Survey. The instrument will contain approximately 25 questions and is expected to take up to 25 minutes to complete (not every participant will be expected to answer every question).

**II. Desired Focus of Comments:**

Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the above data collection for the National Worker Survey. DOL is particularly interested in comments that do the following:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s burden estimate of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
- 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—

for example, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* At this time, the Department of Labor is requesting clearance for the survey instrument.

*Type of Review:* New information collection request.

*OMB Control Number:* 1290–0NEW

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households

Comments submitted in response to this 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.

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS**

Type of instrument (form/activity)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden time per response (hours)	Estimated burden hours
Address-based sample screener only .....	6,000	1	6,000	.08	480
Address-based sample screener and survey .....	4,000	1	4,000	.5	2,000
Respondent-driven sample screener only .....	1,000	1	1,000	.08	80
Respondent-driven sample screener and survey .....	4,000	1	4,000	.5	2,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>4,560</b>

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Evidence Building Portfolio Project, New Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Chief Evaluation Office, Department of Labor.  
**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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 (PRA95). 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 the impact of collection requirements on respondents is properly assessed. Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Evidence Building Portfolio Project. A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before October 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either one of the following methods:  
*Email:* [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov); *Mail or Courier:* Megan Lizik, Chief Evaluation Office, OASP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–2312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. *Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized

and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Megan Lizik by email at [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov) or by phone at (202) 430–1255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. *Background:* DOL funds RESEA programs across all 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. States and territories use these funds to address the reemployment services needs of Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants and to prevent and detect UI improper payments (Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 08–24). The Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–123) contains requirements to “establish and expand the use of evidence-based interventions” in states’ RESEA programs. To help meet this requirement and build evidence about RESEA, DOL is funding several studies including the RESEA Component Impact Study, the RESEA Behavioral Impact Study and the RESEA Cost Study. The RESEA Impact Studies will help participating states meet the RESEA evaluation requirement under the BBA while simultaneously building casual evidence on program components that are of interest to states for RESEA program improvement. The RESEA Cost Study will help DOL and