

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0586]

**Agency Information Collection
Activity: VA Acquisition Regulation
Clause 852.211–72, Technical Industry
Standards****AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.**DATES:** Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent by December 22, 2025.**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0586.”**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title:* VA Acquisition Regulation Clause 852.211–72, Technical Industry Standards.*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0586
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.*Abstract:* This Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submission seeks an extension of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval No. 2900–0586 for collection of information for both commercial and non-commercial item, service, and construction solicitations and contracts using VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) Clause 852.211–72, Technical Industry Standards, as prescribed in CFR Title 48, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, VAAR 811.204–70, Contract clause. VAAR clause 852.211–72, Technical Industry Standards, requires that items offered

for sale to VA under the solicitation conform to certain technical industry standards, such as United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications, and that the contractor furnish evidence to VA that the items meet that requirement. The evidence is normally in the form of a tag or seal affixed to the item, such as a label on beef product. In most cases, this requires no additional effort on the part of the contractor, as the items come from the factory with the tags already in place, as part of the manufacturer’s standard manufacturing operation. Occasionally, for items not already meeting standards or for items not previously tested, a contractor will have to furnish a certificate from an acceptable laboratory certifying that the items furnished have been tested in accordance with, and conform to, the specified standards. Only firms whose products have not previously been tested to ensure the products meet the industry standards required under the solicitation and contract will be required to submit a separate certificate. The information will be used to ensure that the items being purchased meet minimum safety standards and to protect VA beneficiaries and VA employees.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments this collection of information was published at 90 FR 44904, September 17, 2025.*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.*Estimated Annual Burden:* 559 hours.*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 30 minutes.*Frequency of Response:* One per contract.*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,118.*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.***Dorothy Glasgow,***Acting, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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[OMB Control No. 2900–0662]

**Agency Information Collection
Activity: Civil Rights Discrimination
Complaint****AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 20, 2026.**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Office of the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420 or email to Sterling.Akins@va.gov*Program-Specific information:* Denise P. DeShields, 202–461–7840, Denise.DeShields@va.gov.*VA PRA information:* Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, Office of Secretary invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Office of Secretary’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of Office of Secretary’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Civil Rights Discrimination Complaint, VA Form 08–0381.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0662.
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Veterans and other customers who believe that civil rights were violated by agency employees while receiving medical care or services in VA medical centers or institutions such as state home receiving federal financial assistance from VA, complete VA Form 08–0381 to file a formal complaint of the alleged discrimination.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 113 hours.
Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 450.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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[OMB Control No. 2900–0863]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Clause 852.237–73, Crime Control Act—Requirement for Background Checks

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Office of Acquisition and Logistics (OAL), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent by December 22, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0863.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Clause 852.237–73, Crime Control Act—Requirement for Background Checks.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0863
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: This Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submission seeks renewal without changes of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved No. 2900–0863, VAAR clause 852.237–73, Crime Control Act—Requirement for Background Checks. Under the Crime Control Act of 1990 (34

U.S.C. 20351), each agency of the Federal Government, and every facility operated by the Federal Government, or operated under contract with the Federal Government, that hires, or contracts for hire, individuals involved with the provision to children under the age of 18 of childcare services shall assure that all existing and newly hired employees undergo a criminal history background check. VAAR clause 852.237–73, Crime Control Act—Requirement for Background Checks, is required in all solicitations, contracts, and orders that involve providing childcare services to children under the age of 18, including social services, health and mental health care, child-(day) care, education (whether or not directly involved in teaching), and rehabilitative programs covered under the statute.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments this collection of information was published at 90 FR 44905, September 17, 2025.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,500 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 60 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One per contract employee.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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