

program effectiveness feedback from students, faculty, alumni, and other stakeholders.

K. A brief assessment of the entity's estimated ability to increase student or trainee throughput to meet demand in a time of national need such as war, armed conflict, or national emergency.

6. Indicate the *total number* of afloat career preparation tracks, the *total number* of ashore career preparation tracks, or both, that the entity offers in the U.S. maritime industry and submit the following supporting information:

A. A program summary;

B. A description of applicable courses offered (only relevant maritime-related program-specific pages from the catalogue);

C. If applicable, letters of authorization or endorsement of the course or program or courses from an applicable professional society or industry body (including, but not limited to Welding, Electrician, Electronics, Maritime Construction, Maritime Logistics, Maritime Systems, etc.) to issue industry accepted certifications that reflect a professionally recognized level of educational or technical skill achievement; and

D. Any other relevant supporting documentation.

7. Applicant entities offering afloat career tracks, ashore career tracks, or both should demonstrate that they have satisfied accreditation requirements, as set forth below:

A. Postsecondary educational institutions and postsecondary vocational institutions:

i. are accredited by a regional accreditation agency or a nationally recognized agency on the list of accrediting agencies approved by the U.S. Department of Education; and

ii. if applicable, the mariner training program and mariner training courses offered by the entity have United States Coast Guard approval.

B. A public or private nonprofit entity that offers one or more other structured experiential learning training programs for U.S. workers in the U.S. maritime industry, including a program offered by a labor organization or conducted in partnership with a nonprofit organization or one or more employers in the U.S. maritime industry:

i. has United States Coast Guard approval of the mariner training program and mariner training courses offered by the entity, if applicable; or

ii. holds current accreditation of the maritime training program offered by the entity from one or more of the following:

a. the State's Department of Education or equivalent State agency;

b. employers in the U.S. maritime industry; or

c. other appropriate external review body, which is specifically authorized to review and validate post-secondary education programs and is acceptable to MARAD.

C. An entity sponsoring a registered apprenticeship program holds current accreditation from a State Apprenticeship Agency in accordance with 29 CFR part 29.

D. A maritime training center designated prior to the date of enactment of the FY 2023 NDAA must hold current accreditation:

i. of the entity, from a regional accreditation agency or a nationally recognized agency on the list of accrediting agencies approved by the U.S. Department of Education; or

ii. of the maritime training program offered by the entity from either:

a. the State Apprenticeship Agency in accordance with 29 CFR part 29;

b. the State's Department of Education or equivalent State agency;

c. the United States Coast Guard; or

d. other appropriate external review body, which is specifically authorized to review and validate post-secondary education programs and is acceptable to MARAD.

E. Each member of a group must hold current accreditation according to each member's corresponding eligibility category and the accreditation requirements outlined above in 7a–d.

8. All applicant entities should submit a brief narrative statement highlighting efforts to accomplish the following:

A. Support the workforce needs of the local, State, or regional economy;

B. Build the science, technology, engineering, and math competencies of local and future workforce to meet emerging local, regional, and national economic interests;

C. Offer a broad-based curriculum and stackable credentials, where applicable;

D. Engage or collaborate with the maritime industry, including, but not limited to, employers, associations, and other industry organizations or partners;

E. Engage or collaborate with K–12 programs to promote interest in maritime careers;

F. Engage or collaborate with maritime academies and other entities or organizations for advanced proficiency and higher education;

G. Conduct other significant domestic maritime workforce development related activities; and

H. If applicable, engage or collaborate with employer-led maritime training

practices and programs through Sector Partnerships as authorized in the 2014 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Section 3(26).

9. All applicant entities may provide any relevant endorsements, awards, recognition, and significant accomplishments in support of their application.

**Note:** As part of designation, CoE designees are geolocated on MARAD's CoE Interactive Map located on the MARAD website. In addition to identifying geographic location, this map also provides a link to the landing page for each entity and a brief narrative statement, a designee overview, and information about each entity's maritime program. Applicants should note that the information they submit for application sections 8a–h serves dual purposes—application support and content for a one-page designee overview that highlights your entity's achievements and aspirations.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements in the final CoE designation policy have been approved under information collection number 2133–0549 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(i), and notwithstanding any other provision of law, persons are not required to provide information to the Government unless the information collection displays a current and valid OMB control number. This application process is operating under the following current and valid OMB control number: 2133–0549.

(Authority: The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, Pub. L. 117–263 (December 23, 2022), 46 U.S.C. 51706, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended, 49 CFR 1.93.)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**  
*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[Docket No. TTB–2026–0001]

### Proposed Information Collections; Comment Request (No. 98)

**AGENCY:** Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB); Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

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**SUMMARY:** As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we invite comments on the continuing or proposed information collections listed below in this document.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before April 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments on the information collections described in this document using one of these two methods:

- *Internet*—To submit comments electronically, use the comment form for this document posted on the “*Regulations.gov*” e-rulemaking website at <https://www.regulations.gov> within Docket No. TTB–2026–0001.

- *Mail*—Send comments to the Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW, Box 12, Washington, DC 20005.

Please submit separate comments for each specific information collection described in this document. You must reference the information collection’s title, form number or recordkeeping requirement number (if any), and OMB control number in your comment.

You may view copies of this document, the relevant TTB forms, and any comments received at <https://www.regulations.gov> within Docket No. TTB–2026–0001. TTB has posted a link to that docket on its website at <https://www.ttb.gov/rrd/information-collection-notices>. You also may obtain paper copies of this document, the listed forms, and any comments received by contacting TTB’s Paperwork Reduction Act Officer at the addresses or telephone number shown below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Hoover, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 1310 G Street NW, Box 12, Washington, DC 20005; 202–453–1039, ext. 135; or complete the Regulations and Rulings Division contact form at <https://www.ttb.gov/contact-rrd>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Comments**

The Department of the Treasury and its Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed or continuing information collections described below, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Comments submitted in response to this document will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments.

We invite comments on: (a) Whether an information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the information collection’s burden; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (d) ways to minimize the information collection’s burden on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide the requested information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information has a valid OMB control number.

**Information Collections Open for Comment**

Currently, we are seeking comments on the following forms, letterhead applications or notices, recordkeeping requirements, questionnaires, or surveys:

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0002.

*Title:* Personnel Questionnaire—Alcohol and Tobacco Products.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5000.9.

*Abstract:* Provisions of chapters 51 and 52 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC, 26 U.S.C. chapters 51 and 52) and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (FAA Act; 27 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*) require all persons who desire to engage in certain alcohol and tobacco activities to obtain a permit or registration from, or file a notice with, the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) before beginning operations. The IRC and FAA Act also provide that an applicant is not eligible for such approvals if the Secretary finds that the applicant, including company officers, directors, or principal investors, has certain criminal convictions or is not likely to lawfully operate. Under its delegated IRC and FAA Act authorities, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) regulations in 27 CFR chapter I authorize the collection of information from applicants so that TTB can determine if they meet the statutory

and regulatory qualifications to hold alcohol and tobacco permits, registrations, or notices. To assist TTB in making such determinations, applicants use form TTB F 5000.9, Personnel Questionnaire—Alcohol and Tobacco, or its electronic equivalent, to provide TTB with information regarding their identity, business history, and criminal record.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and total burden hours associated with this collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits; Individuals and households.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 8,400.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 8,400.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 50 minutes.
- *Total Burden:* 7,000 hours.

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0016.

*Title:* Drawback on Wines Exported.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5120.24.

*Abstract:* In general, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5041 imposes Federal excise tax on wine produced or imported into the United States, while section 5362(c) allows domestic wine to be exported, transferred to a foreign trade zone, or used on certain vessels and aircraft without payment of that tax. In the case of domestic wine that is subsequently exported, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5062(b) provides that exporters of such wine may claim drawback (refund) of the excise tax paid or determined on the exported wine. Under the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 28, Exportation of Alcohol, exporters of taxpaid domestic wine use form TTB F 5120.24 to document the wine’s exportation and to submit drawback claims for the excise taxes paid or determined on the exported wine. TTB uses the provided information to determine if the exported wine is eligible for drawback and to verify the amount of drawback claimed by the exporter. As such, the collected information collection is necessary to protect the revenue.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing

the number of annual respondents, responses, and total burden hours associated with this collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 5.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 6.
- *Number of Responses:* 30.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 67 minutes.
- *Total Burden:* 33.5 hours.

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0031.

*Title:* Specific and Continuing Transportation Bonds—Distilled Spirits or Wines Withdrawn for Transportation to a Manufacturing Bonded Warehouse, Class Six.

*TTB Form Numbers:* TTB F 5100.12 and TTB F 5110.67.

*Abstract:* Under the United States customs laws at 19 U.S.C. 1311, materials subject to an internal revenue tax may be transferred without payment of tax to a manufacturing bonded warehouse for use in the production of products for export if a bond is provided to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations. Specific to distilled spirits and wine, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5214(a) authorizes transfer of distilled spirits from a distilled spirits plant to a manufacturing bonded warehouse without payment of excise tax, while section 5175 requires a bond for such transfers. The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5362(c) authorizes the similar tax-free transfer of wine from a wine premises to a manufacturing bonded warehouse and provides that the Secretary may require a bond for such transfers. In addition, those IRC sections also authorize the Secretary to issue regulations regarding those tax-free transfers. Under those IRC authorities, the TTB alcohol export regulations in 27 CFR part 28 require manufacturing bonded warehouse proprietors to file a bond to cover the tax-free transfer of distilled spirits or wine from a distilled spirits plant or wine premises to their warehouse. Under those regulations, such proprietors may file either a specific transportation bond using form TTB F 5100.12 to cover a single tax-free transfer, or a continuing transportation bond using form TTB F 5110.67 to cover multiple tax-free transfers made over a period of time. This information collection request is necessary to meet statutory requirements and protect the revenue while providing operational flexibility to manufacturing warehouse proprietors.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes or adjustments to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 50.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 50.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 1 hour.
- *Total Burden:* 50 hours.

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0056.

*Title:* Distilled Spirits Plants—Transaction and Supporting Records.  
*TTB Recordkeeping Number:* TTB REC 5150/2.

*Abstract:* In general, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5001 imposes a Federal excise tax on distilled spirits produced or imported into the United States. Under The IRC tax-related provisions in chapter 51, 26 U.S.C. 5207 requires distilled spirits plant (DSP) proprietors to maintain records and provide reports related to their production, storage, denaturing, and processing activities as the Secretary prescribes by regulation. Under those IRC authorities, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR parts 19, 26, 27, and 28 require DSP proprietors to keep certain usual and customary transaction and supporting records that are common to their distilled spirits production, storage, denaturing, and processing activities. Proprietors use the common transaction and supporting records required under this information collection approval, along with records that are unique to each DSP activity required under other information collection approvals, to document the data provided on their monthly DSP production, storage, denaturing, and processing operations reports. TTB personnel may examine the DSP transaction and supporting records required under this collection to verify the data provided by DSP proprietors in those operations reports and to determine the Federal excise tax liabilities of those proprietors. As such, this information collection is necessary to protect the revenue.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates resulting from growth in the number of DSPs in the United States, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents,

responses, and total burden hours associated with this collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 5,800.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 5,800.
- *Average per-Response and Total Burden:* None. Because this collection consists of usual and customary records kept by respondents at their premises during the normal course of business, regardless of any regulatory requirement to do so, this collection requirement imposes no additional hourly burden on respondents, per the OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2).

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0061.

*Title:* Letterhead Applications and Notices Relating to Denatured Spirits.  
*TTB Recordkeeping Number:* TTB REC 5110/05.

*Abstract:* Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5214, denatured spirits (distilled spirits to which denaturants have been added to render them unfit for beverage purposes) may be withdrawn from DSPs free of tax for nonbeverage industrial purposes in the manufacture of certain personal and household products. Since it is possible to recover potable alcohol from denatured spirits and articles made with denatured spirits, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5271–5275 sets forth provisions regarding such spirits and articles. Under those IRC authorities, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 20, Distribution and Use of Denatured Alcohol and Rum, require specially denatured spirits (SDS) dealers and nonbeverage product manufacturers that use or recover SDS to apply for and obtain a permit. Those part 20 regulations also require such permit holders, and non-permit holders that traffic in large quantities of completely denatured spirits (CDS), to submit letterhead applications or notices to TTB regarding certain changes to their permit information (if applicable), use of alternate methods and emergency variations, adoption or use of certain formulas, losses in transit, and other specified matters. The collected information is necessary to implement the IRC's statutory provisions regarding denatured spirits and protect the revenue.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes or adjustments to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 3,800.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 3,800.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Burden:* 1,900 hours.

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0111.

*Title:* COLAs Online Access Request.

*TTB Form Number:* TTB F 5013.2.

*Abstract:* To provide consumers with adequate information as to the identity of alcohol beverages and prohibit consumer deception, the FAA Act at 26 U.S.C. 205, and the related TTB regulations in 27 CFR chapter I require alcohol beverage bottlers and importers to apply for Certificates of Label Approval (COLAs) for such products introduced into interstate commerce or released from customs custody.

Additionally, those regulations require domestic bottlers of distilled spirits and wines to apply for COLA exemptions for certain products sold only in intra-State commerce and require domestic bottlers and importers of distilled spirits to apply for approval of distinctive bottles. The vast majority of bottlers and importers complete and submit such applications electronically using TTB's web-based COLAs Online system.

Specific to this information collection, to protect TTB computer systems from cyber threats and misuse, persons desiring to use COLAs Online must first submit and receive TTB approval of a COLAs Online Access Request using the COLAs Online User Registration function or paper form TTB F 5013.2, COLAs Online Access Request. The collected information identifies the COLAs Online access applicant and confirms their authority to act on behalf of a specific alcohol beverage industry member.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes to this information collection at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and total burden hours associated with this collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses and other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 5,100.

- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 5,100.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 18 minutes.
- *Total Burden:* 1,530 hours.

*OMB Control No.:* 1513–0124.

*Title:* Customer Satisfaction Surveys for Permits Online (PONL), Formulas Online (FONL), and COLAs Online.

*Abstract:* As part of TTB's efforts to improve customer service, we survey respondents who complete and submit applications electronically using our online systems—Permits Online (PONL) for original or amended alcohol or tobacco permits, Formulas Online (FONL) for approval of certain alcohol product formulas, and COLAs Online for submission of certificates of label approval (COLAs) for alcohol beverages sold in interstate commerce. These customer satisfaction surveys assist TTB in identifying potential customer needs and problems, along with opportunities for improvements in our PONL, FONL, COLAs Online electronic application systems.

*Current Actions:* There are no program changes or adjustments to this information collection request at this time, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden*

- *Number of Respondents:* 18,000.
- *Average Responses per Respondent:* 1 (one).
- *Number of Responses:* 18,000.
- *Average per-Response Burden:* 12 minutes.
- *Total Burden:* 3,600 hours.

Dated: February 9, 2026.

**Amy R. Greenberg,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Headquarters Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request; Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated With Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in and Relationships With Covered Funds**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, “Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Disclosure Requirements Associated with Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in and Relationships with Covered Funds.”

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557–0309, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293–4835.

*Instructions:* You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0309” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice's 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab