

the grant award, the effective date of the award, the project period, and the budget period. Any other correspondence announcing to the Applicant's Project Director that an application was recommended for approval is not an authorization to begin performance.

## 2. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Grants are administered in accordance with the following documents: A. 45 CFR Part 92, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local, and Tribal Governments", or 45 CFR Part 74, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Awards and Subawards to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit Organizations, and Commercial Organizations".

B. Public Health Service Grants Policy Statement, Revised April 1994.

C. Appropriate Cost Principles: OMB Circular A-87, "State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments," or OMB Circular A-122, "Non-Profit Organizations".

D. OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations".

E. Other Applicable OMB Circulars.

## 3. Reporting

A. *Progress Report*: Program progress reports are required quarterly. These reports will include a brief comparison of actual accomplishment to the goals established for the period, reasons for slippage (if applicable), and other pertinent information as required. A final report must be submitted within 90 days of expiration of the budget/project period.

*Financial Status Report*: Semi-annual financial status reports (FSR) must be submitted within 30 days of the end of the half year. Final FSR are due within 90 days of expiration of the budget/project period. Standard Form 269 can be downloaded from <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sf269.pdf> for financial reporting.

Grantees are responsible and accountable for accurate reporting of the Progress Reports and Financial Status Reports which must be verified by the grantee. Failure to submit required reports within the time allowed may result in suspension or termination of an active grant, withholding of additional awards for the project, or other enforcement actions such as withholding of payments or converting to the reimbursement method of payment. Continued failure to submit required reports may result in one or both of the following: (1) The

imposition of special award provisions; and (2) the non-funding or non-award of other eligible projects or activities. This applies whether the delinquency is attributable to the failure of the grantee organization of the individual responsible for preparation of reports.

## VII. Agency Contact(s)

Interested parties may obtain MHCSI programmatic information from Ms. Ramona Williams, Program Officer, through the information listed under Section IV of this program announcement. Grant-related and business management information may be obtained from Ms. Martha Redhouse, Grants Management Specialist through the information listed under Section IV of this program announcement. Please note that the telephone numbers provided are not toll-free.

## VIII. Other Information

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives *Healthy People 2010*, and HHS-led activity for setting priority areas. Potential applicants may obtain a printed copy of *Healthy People 2010*, (Summary Report No. 017-001-00549-5) or CD-ROM, Stock No. 017-001-00549-5, through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA, 15250-7945, (202) 512-1800. You may also access this information at the following Web site: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/Publications>.

The U.S. Census Bureau website contains AI/AN specific data at the Tribal census tract level. Data is provided at <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/aian/index.html> by Tribe and language; reservations and other AI/AN areas; county and Tribal census tract level; and economic category.

The HHS strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or in some cases, any portion of the facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children. This is consistent with the HHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Dated: August 10, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Disaster Recovery Survey of Businesses

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy, Private Sector Office, DHS.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Secretary, Private Sector Office has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Gary Becker, 202-282-9013 (this is not a toll free number).

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and questions about this Information Collection Request should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

The Office of Management and Budget 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Becker 202-282-9073 (this is not a toll free number).

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Secretary, Private Sector Office.

*Title:* Disaster Recovery Survey of Businesses.

*OMB Number:* 1601-NEW.

*Frequency:* One-time collection.

*Affected Public:* Business owners and managers in region impacted by a disaster.

*Number of Respondents:* 2000 per year.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 500 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.00.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.00.

*Description:* The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Policy, Private Sector Office will distribute a written survey instrument to business owners and managers impacted by a natural or man-made disaster. Distribution and collection will occur within two months of the event. The survey contains general questions about losses incurred by the business as a result of the disaster, as well as progress made in the initial recovery. All information will be compiled for analysis and reported only at the aggregate level. Results of the analysis will be used to gauge the economic impact of the disaster as well as the effectiveness of recovery efforts. Participation will be voluntary and also provide an opportunity for the private sector to inform the Department of Homeland Security about major issues and concerns with the recovery process.

#### Scott Charbo,

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2005-22541]

#### Merchant Mariner Credentials: Temporary Procedures

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of validity for merchant mariner credentials.

**SUMMARY:** On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the coastlines of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. The Regional Examination Center (REC) at New Orleans, which provided credentialing services to approximately 29,000 mariners in those three states and 14 percent of mariners nationwide, was completely flooded, destroying vital records and equipment and rendering the facility inoperable for a considerable period of time. As a result, many mariners in the area are in possession of merchant mariner's documents, licenses and/or certificates of registry (collectively referred to as "credentials") that either have expired or may expire before the Coast Guard will be able to process these mariners' applications for renewal or upgraded credentials. With the authority Congress has granted, the Coast Guard is temporarily extending the expiration dates for credentials of eligible mariners for up to one year.

**DATES:** This notice is effective August 16, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have any questions related to this notice, call Mr. Donald J. Kerlin, Deputy Director, Coast Guard National Maritime Center (NMC), Arlington, VA, (202) 493-1006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 702 of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006, Public Law 109-241, the Coast Guard is initiating temporary credentialing measures for merchant mariner's documents, licenses, and certificates of registry for individuals who meet the following conditions:

- (1) If the individual is a resident of Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana, as confirmed by the Coast Guard's Merchant Mariner Licensing and Documentation system, or
- (2) If the individual is a resident of any other State or Territory of the United States, and the records of the individual were—

(A) Located at the Coast Guard REC facility in New Orleans that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina; or

(B) Damaged or lost as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

A credential that shows that it was issued in New Orleans, LA, will be sufficient proof that the mariner's records were located at the Coast Guard REC facility in New Orleans for category (2)(A) above.

Because of its international treaty obligations under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, 1978, as amended, the United States may not extend STCW

endorsements in this same manner. Mariners who require such an endorsement must obtain it through the normal procedures as provided in 46 CFR part 10 and 12.

The following measures are applicable to all eligible mariners whose credentials, including Coast Guard-issued duplicates of lost or damaged credentials, have expired, or will expire, during the period indicated within this Notice.

If a credential in a mariner's possession has expired or will expire between August 29, 2005, and April 1, 2007, and the credential indicates that either the mariner's home of record is in Alabama, Mississippi, or Louisiana, or that the credential was issued at New Orleans, LA, then that credential, together with a copy of this Notice, will serve as a valid credential until the Coast Guard issues the mariner a renewal or upgraded credential, or for one year from the original expiration date indicated on the credential in the mariner's possession, whichever occurs first.

A mariner who is a resident of any other State or Territory of the United States, and whose credential was issued at a location other than REC New Orleans and has expired or will expire between August 29, 2005, and April 1, 2007, and whose records were damaged or lost as a result of Hurricane Katrina, should contact any REC for the procedures to obtain official correspondence confirming that the mariner's credential remains valid until the Coast Guard issues the mariner a renewal or upgraded credential, or for one year from the original expiration date indicated on the credential in the mariner's possession, whichever occurs first.

In determining their eligibility for an extension of their credentials under this Notice, mariners are encouraged to seek assistance at REC New Orleans, or at any of the other REC's around the country, a list of which is available through the Internet at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nmc/web/>, and at 46 CFR 10.105 and 12.01-7.

Due to the amount of time it currently takes the Coast Guard to process applications, early application for renewal or upgrade will help ensure that mariners receive their renewal or upgraded credential prior to the expiration of the authorized extension. Mariners who visit an REC to obtain official correspondence confirming that the mariner's credential remains valid, or to conduct any other transaction involving a credential that is within one year of expiration, should apply for a