

UPPER-BOUND AND LOWER-BOUND ESTIMATES OF TOTAL BURDEN HOURS PER SURVEYS

	Sample size	Number of questions	Average time per question	Aggregate burden hours per survey	Estimated number of surveys over 3 years	Total annual burden hours
Lower-Bound	54	10	1	9	8	72
Upper-Bound	250	30	3	375	20	7,500

Total Burden Hours: 7,500.

Description: ETA seeks an extension of clearance to collect data from state workforce agencies and local workforce investment areas on a quick turnaround basis. ETA proposes to conduct 8 to 20 short surveys of up to 30 questions that would provide timely information identifying the scope and magnitude of various practices or problems nationally. The surveys are needed to understand key operational issues in light of the Administration's policy priorities and the coming reauthorization of WIA and of other partner programs. Information from the surveys would be used by ETA to fulfill its obligations to develop administrative guidance, regulations and technical assistance.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 27, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public 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 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: mills.ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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;
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- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Work Application/Job Order Recordkeeping.

OMB Number: 1205-0001.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Number of Annual Responses: 416.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 416.

Total Annualized Capital/Start Costs: \$0.

Total Annual costs operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Request is only for retention of information on work applications and job orders.

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Agency: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Applicant Employment Background.

OMB Number: 1225-0072.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Number of Annual Responses: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes per response.

Total Burden Hours: 250 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: This survey is to be completed voluntarily by job applicants, provides information on the applicants' gender, race or ethnicity, disability, and the applicants' source of information on the job vacancy. This data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods employed by the Department of Labor and to tailor recruitment to meet equal employment opportunity objectives.

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: Disability Employment Grant Program and Disability Information Technology Grant Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0416.

Frequency: On occasion; Quarterly; Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Number of Annual Responses: 144.

Total Burden: 1650.

Total Annualized Capital/Start Costs: \$0.

Total Annual costs operating/maintaining systems or purchasing service): \$0.

Description: Competitive grants are funded for one year, plus two option year periods. The grants are designed to provide innovative training and employment.

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Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Formaldehyde (1910.1048).

OMB Number: 1218-0145.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business of other for-profit; Federal Government; and State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 133,196.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,798,738.

Estimated Time Per Response: Varies from 5 minutes for employers to maintain exposure monitoring and medical records for each employee to 1 hour for employees to receive a medical examination.

Total Burden Hours: 490,412 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$52,058,424.

Description: The information collection requirements specified in the Formaldehyde Standard protect employees from the adverse health