

Cite/reference	Total re- spondents	Frequency	Total re- sponses	Average Time per response	Burden (in hours)
Form S-1 .....	89	Annually .....	89	35 minutes .....	52
Simplified Annual Report For- mat.	2,536	Annually .....	2,536	12 minutes .....	507
Totals .....	33,652	.....	33,652	.....	197,589

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):*  
\$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operation/  
maintenance):* \$0.

## I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. The Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employee in loading, unloading, repairing or building a vessel. In addition, several acts extend coverage to certain other employees. Under section 7 of the Longshore Act, the employer/ insurance carrier is responsible for furnishing medical care for the injured employee for such period of time as the injury or recovery period may require. Form LS-1 serves two purposes: it authorizes the medical care and provides a vehicle for the treating physician to report the findings, treatment given and anticipated physical condition of the employee.

## II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect information on Form LS-1 to verify that proper medical treatment as been authorized and to determine the severity of a claimant's injuries and thus his/her entitlement to compensation benefits which they are responsible by law to provide if a claimant is medically unable to work as a result of a work-related injury. If the information were not collected, verification of authorized medical care and entitlement to compensation benefits would not be possible.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Request for Examination and/or Treatment.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0066.

*Agency Number:* LS-1.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Respondents:* 16,500.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Total Responses:* 115,500.

*Total Burden Hours: (reporting):*  
124,740.

*Total Burden Costs (capital/start-up):*  
\$0.

*Total Burden Costs (operation/  
maintenance):* \$41,580.00.

Comments submitted in response to this comment 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.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

**Margaret J. Sherrill,**

*Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits

determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because he necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates an fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of

Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

### Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

#### Volume I

##### Massachusetts

MA990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MA990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)

#### Volume II

##### Pennsylvania

PA990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990021 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
PA990063 (Mar. 12, 1999)

#### Volume III

None.

#### Volume IV

None.

#### Volume V

##### Missouri

MO990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MO990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MO990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MO990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
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MO990070 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MO990071 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
MO990072 (Mar. 12, 1999)

##### Nebraska

NE990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990011 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990025 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990038 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990044 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NE990057 (Mar. 12, 1999)

##### New Mexico

NM990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)  
NM990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

##### Texas

TX990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)

#### Volume VI

None.

#### Volume VII

None.

### General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

The general wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically by subscription to the FedWorld Bulletin Board System of the National Technical Information Service (NTS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the seven separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February)

which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates are distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 3rd day of June 1999.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

#### Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Open Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under section 4110 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on Monday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-2508, Washington, DC 20210 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Ms. Polin Cohanne, Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-1315, Washington, DC 20210.

The primary items on the agenda are:

- Adoption of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- Discussion on VETS' Response to the Report of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance
- Update on Pending Legislation
- Update on the Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act
- Briefing on VETS' Strategic Plan

The meeting will be open to the public. Other matters may be discussed.

Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations should contact Ms. Polin Cohanne at telephone number 202-693-4741 no later than June 25, 1999.