

DOL, ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WTW COMPETITIVE GRANTS (ETA 9068)

Requirements	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Number of Reports Per Entity Per Quarter	1	1	2	2
Total Number of Reports Per Entity Per Year	3	4	8	8
Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Per Quarter Per Report (in minutes) ...	40	80	120	80
Total Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Hours Per Entity Per Year	2	5	8	5
Number of Entities Reporting	55	55	55	55
Total Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Burden Per Year	110	293	440	293
Total Burden Cost @\$10.50 per hour	\$1,155.00	\$3,080.00	\$4,620.00	\$3,080.00

Note: Formula Grants will only be issued in years 1 and 2: Grantees may be eligible for a Bonus grant in year 3. All grant funds will be tracked in the same automated format. In year 1, formula grants will not be allotted until the 2nd qtr.

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Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Per Quarter Per Report (in minutes) ...	40	80	120	80
Total Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Hours Per Entity Per Year	2	5	8	5
Number of Entities Reporting	200	200	200	200
Total Number of Hours Required for Recording/Reporting Burden Per Year	400	1,067	1,600	1,067
Total Burden Cost @\$10.50 per hour	\$4,200.00	\$11,200.00	\$16,800.00	\$11,200.00

Note: Competitive Grants to be awarded in years 1 and 2. Estimate 200 grants will be awarded to eligible applicants. All grant funds will be tracked in the same automated format. In year 1, competitive grants will not be let until the 2nd quarter.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: The information will provide a means for the Secretary of Labor to manage and evaluate the WtW program as well as develop a formula for measuring State performance to be utilized in determining and awarding bonuses to States. These performances are authorized under the Act in Section 403(a)(5)(E).

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act: Native American Employment and Training Council

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and section 401(k)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended [29 U.S.C. 1671(k)(1)], notice is hereby given of a

meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. EST on Thursday, November 18, 1999, and continue until 5 p.m. EST that day. The meeting will reconvene at 8 a.m. EST on Friday, November 19, 1999, and adjourn at 5 p.m. EST on that day. The period from 10 a.m. to 12 n. EST on November 18 will be reserved for participation and presentation by members of the public.

Place: The Meeting Room of the Orange County Public Library, 4600 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32839.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public.

Matters to be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) Renewal of the Council charter; (2) work group progress reports; (3) current status of WIA implementation efforts; (4) status of the WIA Final Regulations effort; (5) status of technical assistance and training provision for Program Years 1999 and 2000; and (6) WIA performance measures, reporting, and planning guidance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James C. DeLuca, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Telephone: (202) 219-8502 ext 119(VOICE) or (202) 326-2577(TDD) (these are not toll-free numbers).

Signed at Washington, DC, this day of October, 1999.

Anna W. Goddard,

Director, Office of National Programs.

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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 the 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 the 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 and 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.

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice, the following General Wage Determinations:

VA990075—See VA990056

VA990076—See VA990056

Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c) (i) (A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effective unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

New General Wage Determination Decision

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

Volume I

New York

NY990079 (Oct. 22, 1999)

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

New York

NY990023 (Mar. 12, 1999)

NY990027 (Mar. 12, 1999)

NY990028 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Rhode Island

RI990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

RI990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume II

Delaware

DE990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

DE990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)

DE990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)

DE990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

DE990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)

DE990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Maryland

MD990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MD990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Virginia

VA990056 (Mar. 12, 1999)

VA990065 (Mar. 12, 1999)

VA990077 (Mar. 12, 1999)

VA990093 (Mar. 12, 1999)

VA990094 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume III

Florida

FL990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

FL990009 (Mar. 12, 1999)

FL990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume IV

Michigan

MI990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990012 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990030 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990034 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990062 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990066 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990067 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990068 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990069 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990070 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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MI990086 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990087 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MI990088 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Wisconsin

WI990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)

WI990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)

WI990019 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume V

Iowa

IA990038 (Mar. 12, 1999)

IA990047 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Kansas

KS990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)

KS990016 (Mar. 12, 1999)

KS990069 (Mar. 12, 1999)

KS990070 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Texas

TX990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

TX990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume VI

Idaho

ID990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

ID990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)

ID990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

ID990013 (Mar. 12, 1999)

ID990014 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Montana

MT990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MT990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MT990004 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MT990007 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MT990033 (Mar. 12, 1999)

MT990035 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Oregon

OR990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

OR990017 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Washington

WA990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990008 (Mar. 12, 1999)
 WA990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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 (NTIS) 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 14th day of October 1999.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0205(2000)]

Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry, Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of an Information Collection (Paperwork) Request

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Labor.

ACTION: Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in the standard on Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry (PPE), 29 CFR 1910.132 (d)(2) and (f)(4).

Request for Comment

The Agency seeks comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated, electronic, mechanical, and other technological information and transmission collection techniques.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before December 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0205(2000), Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2222. A copy of the Agency's Information Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information

collection requirements contained in the standard on Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry (29 CFR 1910.132) is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or mailed on request by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 693-2222 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>, and click on "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is correct.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents. (29 U.S.C. 657.) Paragraph 1910.132(d) of the PPE standard requires employers to perform a hazard assessment of the workplace to determine if personal protective equipment is necessary. The hazard assessment is an important part of the process to assure that the PPE selected is appropriate for the hazards present in the workplace. Paragraph (d)(2) requires employers to certify that they performed a hazard assessment. The signed certification must include the date of the hazard assessment and the identification of the workplace evaluated (area or location).

Paragraph (f)(4) of 1910.132 requires employers to certify that employees received and understood PPE training. The training certification must include the name of the employee(s) trained, the date of training, and the subject of the certification (*i.e.*, a statement identifying the document as a certification of training in the use of PPE).

The hazard assessment assures that the PPE selected is appropriate for the hazards present in the workplace. The certification record required with the