

is used by the Department of Labor to determine whether a continuation of the benefits is justified.

## II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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.

## III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the approval of the extension of this information collection in order to ensure that eligible dependents may continue to receive benefits to which they are entitled.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Application for Continuation of Death Benefits for Student.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0073.

*Agency Number:* LS-266.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Respondents:* 43.

*Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 22.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$15.91.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: July 11, 2001.

**Margaret J. Sherrill,**

*Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, 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 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 supersede as 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 Act," shall be the minimum paid by constructors 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.

#### Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed to 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

Connecticut  
CT010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
CT010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
CT10004 (Mar. 02, 2001)

New York  
NY010013 (Mar. 02, 2001)

##### Volume II

None

##### Volume III

Georgia  
GA010004 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
GA010006 (Mar. 02, 2001)

GA010022 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 GA010033 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 GA010073 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 GA010086 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 GA010087 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 GA010088 (Mar. 02, 2001)

#### Volume IV

##### Michigan

MI010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010002 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010004 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010005 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010007 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010008 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010011 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010012 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010013 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010015 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010016 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010017 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010019 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MI010020 (Mar. 02, 2001)

##### Minnesota

MN010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010004 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010005 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010013 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010015 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010017 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010043 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010048 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
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 MN010059 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010060 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010061 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MN010062 (Mar. 02, 2001)

##### Ohio

OH010002 (Mar. 02, 2001)

#### Volume V

##### Missouri

MO010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010004 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010005 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010008 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010015 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010039 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010042 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010045 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010054 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 MO010058 (Mar. 02, 2001)

##### Nebraska

NE010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010003 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010007 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010009 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010010 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010011 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 NE010019 (Mar. 02, 2001)

#### Volume VI

##### Colorado

CO010001 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010005 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010006 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010007 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010008 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010009 (Mar. 02, 2001)

CO010016 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010021 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010022 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010023 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010024 (Mar. 02, 2001)  
 CO010025 (Mar. 02, 2001)

#### 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.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at [www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon](http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon). They are also 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 six 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 will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of July, 2001.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Safety Standards for Underground Coal Mine Ventilation

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 18, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Lynnette M. Haywood, Deputy Director, Administration and Management 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 611, 4015, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [lhaywood@msha.gov](mailto:lhaywood@msha.gov), along with an original printed copy. Ms. Haywood can be reached at (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lynnette M. Haywood, Deputy Director, Administration and Management, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 611, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Ms. Haywood can be reached at [lhaywood@msha.gov](mailto:lhaywood@msha.gov) (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-1383 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The preshift examination is the mine operator's fundamental tool for assessing the overall safety condition of the mine. During the examination, the examiner focuses on discovering both existing and developing hazards, such as methane accumulation, bad roof and water accumulation, and determining the effectiveness of the mine ventilation system. The examination has proven to be particularly effective in the discovery and correction of hazardous conditions