

Information collection requirements	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Develop Checklist	16	2.00	32
Subtotal, Subpart C	39	.....	54
Applications under Subpart D:			
New Application for Brattice Cloth and Ventilation Tubing	1	4.00	4
Application for Extension for Brattice Cloth and Ventilation Tubing	1	2.00	2
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	4	0.25	1
Develop Checklist	4	2.00	8
Subtotal, Subpart D	10	.....	15
Applications under Subpart J:			
New Application	11	8.00	88
Application for Extension	6	6.00	36
RAMP Application	22	2.00	44
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	14	0.25	4
Subtotal, Subpart J	53	.....	172
Applications under Subpart K:			
New Application for Cable Approval	14	5.00	70
Application for Extension for Cable Approval	6	6.00	36
Application for Extension for Splice Kit Approval	1	6.00	6
Extension for Splice Kit Approval	1	7.00	7
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	39	0.25	10
Subtotal, Subpart K	61	.....	129
Total	197	.....	421

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$58,429.

Description: 30 CFR part 7 subparts A through D, and subparts J and K provide procedures whereby products may be tested and certified by the applicant or a third party. Section 318 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 878, defines "permissible" equipment as that which has been approved according to specifications which are prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. This approval indicates that the Mine Safety and Health Administration's specifications and tests, designed to ensure that a product will not present a fire, explosion, or other specific safety hazard related to use, have been met.

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Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 2, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) 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 individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment Standards Administration (ESA), 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;

- 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Applications to Employ Homeworkers Piece Rate Measurements, Homeworker Handbooks.

OMB Number: 1215-0013.

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

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping;
Reporting; and Third party disclosure.

Total Respondents: 4,650.

Information collection requirement	Form No.	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Application to Employ Homeworkers	WH-46	25	0.50	13
Homeworker Handbooks	WH-75	18,400	0.50	9,200
Piece Rate Measurement	N/A	150	1.00	150
Recordkeeping ¹	N/A	18,550	0.0083	154
Total .....	.....	18,575	.....	9,517

¹ Not included in total responses.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$10.00.

Description: These reporting and recordkeeping requirements for employers and employees in industries employing homeworkers are necessary to insure employees are paid in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Rehabilitation Maintenance Certificate.

OMB Number: 1215-0161.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Every four weeks.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Number of Respondents: 1,300.

Number of Annual Responses: 15,600.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 2,605.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The OWCP-17 serves as a bill submitted by the program participant or OWCP, requesting reimbursement of expenses incurred due to participation in an approved rehabilitation effort for the preceding four week period or fraction thereof.

Darrin A. King,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Application for Alien Employment Certification

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department), 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. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension to the collection of information on the Application for Alien Employment Certification. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 8, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and questions regarding the collection of information on Form ETA 750, parts A and B, Application for Alien Employment Certification, should be directed to William L. Carlson, Ph.D., Chief,

Division of Foreign Labor Certifications, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4318, Washington, DC 20210. Dr. Carlson may also be reached at (202) 693-3010; this is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under section 212(a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)(8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(A)), certain aliens may not obtain a visa for entrance into the United States in order to engage in permanent employment unless the Secretary of Labor has first certified to the Secretary of State and to the Attorney General that: (1) There are not sufficient U.S. workers who are able, willing, qualified and available at the time of application for a visa and admission into the U.S. and at the place where the alien is to perform the work; and (2) the employment of the alien will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of U.S. workers similarly employed. Form ETA 750, parts A and B, is the application form submitted by employers that forms the basis for a determination as to whether the Secretary shall provide such a certification. Form ETA 750, part A, is also utilized to collect information that permits the Department to meet Federal responsibilities for administering two nonimmigrant programs: the H-2A and H-2B temporary labor certification programs. The H-2A temporary agricultural program establishes a means for agricultural employers who anticipate a shortage of domestic workers to bring nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature. The H-2B program establishes a means for employers to bring nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to perform nonagricultural work of a temporary or seasonal nature.

II. Focus of Review

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which: