

(Newsletters and Updates) and checking the box for “Webinars/Live Events,” and should also check both boxes under “Reemployment Works” in the preceding category (labeled “Join Communities”);

- Develop telephone scripts for a Toll-Free Help Line directing job seekers to the GDOL job bank;
- Ensure that Departmental offices—including the Office of Unemployment Insurance, the Office of Apprenticeship, the Office of Job Corps, the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, and the YouthBuild program—are informed of the construction employment opportunities; and
- Brief pertinent inter-governmental and labor organizations (including the National Governors Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, and building trades unions), so that they can assist in spreading information about the U.S. worker outreach effort.

III. Public Burden Statement

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the Department’s request to extend the information collection (OMB Control Number 1205–0484) for three years, expiring September 30, 2015.

Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number (1205–0484). The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at three hours per job order, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Further information on this ICR can be accessed using control number 1205–0484 at the RegInfo.gov Web site at

www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. To do this, use the following instructions.

1. Go to the first “Select Agency” box and click on the drop-down arrow, and then select “Department of Labor.” Then click on the “Submit” button to the right of the box.
2. Each entry lists the OMB Control Number at the top of the entry. Scroll down the screen until 1205–0484 appears (the entries are in numerical order).
3. Once you reach 1205–0484, click on the number immediately *below* that, the ICR Reference Number (*not* the Control Number itself).
4. To see the Information Collection notices themselves, click on “View Information Collection (IC) List” near the top of the page on the left. To see the Report to Congress, the MOU, the ICR Supporting Statement and other relevant documents, click on “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” near the top of the page on the right.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of December, 2012.

Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221 (a)

of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221 (a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2013.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2013.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N–5428, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of November 2012.

Elliott S. Kushner,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[18 TAA petitions instituted between 11/12/12 and 11/16/12]

| TA–W | Subject Firm (Petitioners) | Location | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 82144 | Electrolux (State/One-Stop) | El Paso, TX | 11/13/12 | 11/09/12 |
| 82145 | Hutchinson Technology Inc. (State/One-Stop) | Plymouth, MN & Eau Claire, WI | 11/13/12 | 11/09/12 |
| 82146 | Precision Dynamics Corporation (State/One-Stop). | San Fernando, CA | 11/13/12 | 11/09/12 |
| 82147 | Pioneer Press (State/One-Stop) | Saint Paul, MN | 11/13/12 | 11/09/12 |
| 82148 | Texas Instruments Incorporated (Company) | Stafford, TX | 11/13/12 | 11/09/12 |
| 82149 | Texon USA (Company) | Russell, MA | 11/13/12 | 10/04/12 |
| 82150 | Badger Meter, Inc. (Company) | Milwaukee, WI | 11/13/12 | 11/12/12 |
| 82151 | GenOn Energy Services, LLC (Workers) | Canonsburg, PA | 11/13/12 | 11/12/12 |
| 82152 | Systemax Manufacturing (State/One-Stop) | Fletcher, OH | 11/14/12 | 11/13/12 |
| 82153 | SOLAE, LLC (Workers) | Louisville, KY | 11/14/12 | 11/08/12 |
| 82154 | The Gemesis Diamond Company (Workers) | Lakewood Ranch/Bradenton, FL | 11/14/12 | 11/13/12 |
| 82155 | Juniata Fabrics (Workers) | Juniata, PA | 11/14/12 | 10/26/12 |
| 82156 | Johnstown Specialty Castings (Union) | Johnstown, PA | 11/14/12 | 11/06/12 |
| 82157 | Henkel Harris Company, Inc. (Company) | Winchester, VA | 11/15/12 | 11/14/12 |
| 82158 | Mohawk Industries, Inc. (State/One-Stop) | Waynesboro, VA | 11/15/12 | 11/14/12 |
| 82159 | Home Dynamix (State/One-Stop) | Moonachie, NJ | 11/16/12 | 11/15/12 |

APPENDIX—Continued

[18 TAA petitions instituted between 11/12/12 and 11/16/12]

| TA-W | Subject Firm (Petitioners) | Location | Date of institution | Date of petition |
|-------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 82160 | Redman Card Clothing Company (State/One-Stop). | Andover, MA | 11/16/12 | 11/15/12 |
| 82161 | Remington Medical Inc. (Workers) | Alpharetta, GA | 11/16/12 | 11/15/12 |

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Labor Certification Process for the Temporary Employment of Aliens in Agriculture in the United States: 2013 Adverse Effect Wage Rates

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (Department) is issuing this notice to announce the 2013 Adverse Effect Wage Rates (AEWRs) for the employment of temporary or seasonal nonimmigrant foreign workers (H-2A workers) to perform agricultural labor or services.

AEWRs are the minimum wage rates the Department has determined must be offered and paid by employers to H-2A workers and workers in corresponding employment for a particular agricultural job and area so that the wages of similarly employed U.S. workers will not be adversely affected. 20 CFR 655.100(b). In this notice, the Department announces the AEWRs for 2013.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This notice is effective January 8, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Carlson, Ph.D., Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-4312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-693-3010 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security will not approve an employer's petition for the admission of H-2A nonimmigrant temporary agricultural workers in the U.S. unless the petitioner has received from the Department an H-2A labor certification. The labor certification provides that: (1) There are

not sufficient U.S. workers who are able, willing, and qualified and who will be available at the time and place needed to perform the labor or services involved in the petition; and (2) the employment of the foreign worker(s) in such labor or services will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the U.S. similarly employed. 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184(c)(1), and 1188(a); 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5).

Adverse Effect Wage Rates for 2013

The Department's H-2A regulations at 20 CFR 655.120(l) provide that employers must pay their H-2A workers and workers in corresponding employment at least the highest of: (i) The AEWR; (ii) the prevailing hourly wage rate; (iii) the prevailing piece rate; (iv) the agreed-upon collective bargaining wage rate, if applicable; or (v) the Federal or State minimum wage rate, in effect at the time the work is performed.

Except as otherwise provided in 20 CFR part 655, subpart B, the region-wide AEWR for all agricultural employment (except those occupations deemed inappropriate under the special procedure provisions of 20 CFR 655.102) for which temporary H-2A certification is being sought is equal to the annual weighted average hourly wage rate for field and livestock workers (combined) in the State or region as published annually by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). 20 CFR 655.120(c) requires that the Administrator of the Office of Foreign Labor Certification publish the USDA field and livestock worker (combined) wage data as AEWRs in a **Federal Register** notice. Accordingly, the 2013 AEWRs to be paid for agricultural work performed by U.S. and H-2A workers on or after the effective date of this notice are set forth in the table below:

TABLE—2013 ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATES

| State | 2013 AEWRs |
|----------------|------------|
| Alabama | \$9.78 |
| Arizona | 9.73 |
| Arkansas | 9.50 |

TABLE—2013 ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE RATES—Continued

| State | 2013 AEWRs |
|----------------------|------------|
| California | 10.74 |
| Colorado | 10.08 |
| Connecticut | 10.91 |
| Delaware | 10.87 |
| Florida | 9.97 |
| Georgia | 9.78 |
| Hawaii | 12.72 |
| Idaho | 9.99 |
| Illinois | 11.74 |
| Indiana | 11.74 |
| Iowa | 11.41 |
| Kansas | 12.33 |
| Kentucky | 9.80 |
| Louisiana | 9.50 |
| Maine | 10.91 |
| Maryland | 10.87 |
| Massachusetts | 10.91 |
| Michigan | 11.30 |
| Minnesota | 11.30 |
| Mississippi | 9.50 |
| Missouri | 11.41 |
| Montana | 9.99 |
| Nebraska | 12.33 |
| Nevada | 10.08 |
| New Hampshire | 10.91 |
| New Jersey | 10.87 |
| New Mexico | 9.73 |
| New York | 10.91 |
| North Carolina | 9.68 |
| North Dakota | 12.33 |
| Ohio | 11.74 |
| Oklahoma | 10.18 |
| Oregon | 12.00 |
| Pennsylvania | 10.87 |
| Rhode Island | 10.91 |
| South Carolina | 9.78 |
| South Dakota | 12.33 |
| Tennessee | 9.80 |
| Texas | 10.18 |
| Utah | 10.08 |
| Vermont | 10.91 |
| Virginia | 9.68 |
| Washington | 12.00 |
| West Virginia | 9.80 |
| Wisconsin | 11.30 |
| Wyoming | 9.99 |

Pursuant to the H-2A regulations at 20 CFR 655.173, the Department will publish a separate **Federal Register** notice in early 2013 to announce (1) the allowable charges for 2013 that employers seeking H-2A workers may charge their workers for providing them three meals a day; and (2) the maximum travel subsistence reimbursement that a worker with receipts may claim in 2013.