

Title: Workforce Flexibility (Work-Flex) Partnership Demonstration Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0375 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 160 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,280.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

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

Description: This request is related to the passage of P.L. 104-208 which permits states to submit statutory waiver proposals to the Department of Labor in order to overcome barriers to implementing reforms to their workforce development system.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Statutory Waiver Requests.

OMB Number: 1205-0376 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 80 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,600.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

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

Description: This request is related to the passage of P.L. 104-208 which permits states to submit statutory waiver proposals to the Department of Labor in order to overcome barriers to implementing reforms to their workforce development system.

Agency: Department Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Title: Salary Offset.

OMB Number: 1225-0038 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 1/4 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 375.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

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

Description: This information is collected from debtors to assist in determining whether an individual is actually indebted to the Department of Labor, and if so indebted, to evaluate the individual's ability to repay the debt.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Manufacturer's Certification of Modification of Construction Aerial Lifts (29 CFR Part 1926.453).

OMB Number: 1218-0000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 5 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

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

Description: Employers are required to obtain a written certification of any field modifications made to aerial lifts. Such certifications must be prepared in writing by either the manufacturer of the aerial lift or a nationally recognized testing laboratory. The certification is to attest to the safety of the lift after modification.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Standardized Participant Information Report (SPIR) for JTPA Title IV, Section 402, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs.

OMB Number: 1205-0350 (reinstatement, without change).

Frequency: Quarterly; annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 18 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 954.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: -0-.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$265,000.

Description: This collection instrument is the Standardized Participant Information Record (SPIR) and instructions. A SPIR form is provided for optional use in gathering information at the grantee field office level. The SPIR itself is a computer file in a specified form which is submitted by grantees via diskette, modem or Internet which requires grantees to collect and report selected standardized information on participants of the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title IV, Section 402—funded programs.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 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, General Wage Determination No. VA970051 dated February 14, 1997.

Agencies with construction projects pending, to which this wage decision would have been applicable, should utilize Wage Decision No. VA970032. Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(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.

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.

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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 (703) 487-4630.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 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, D.C. this 8th day of August 1997.

Margaret Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "CPS Displaced Worker and Job Tenure Supplement."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the ADDRESSES section below on or before October 14, 1997.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of

Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor sponsors the Displaced Workers supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). Data on displaced workers were first collected in January 1984. Subsequent displaced worker surveys have been conducted biennially. In addition to the information on worker displacement, the February 1998 CPS supplement also will collect information on job tenure.

The information will be used to determine the size and nature of the population affected by job displacements and, hence, the needs and scope of ETA programs serving adult displaced workers. The information collected also will be used to assess employment stability by determining the length of time workers have been with their current employer. In addition, data on job tenure for all workers are needed to calculate the incidence of displacement among various worker groups so that comparisons can be made over time and among different affected groups. Combining the questions on displacement and tenure will enable analysts to obtain a more complete picture of employment stability.

II. Current Actions

The questions concerning displacement among workers will help define the size of the readjustment problem faced by individual workers and the economy including: (a) Workers who have lost their jobs or have received notice that they soon will lose their jobs due to a permanent plant closing; (b) laid-off workers who are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; and (c) the long-term unemployed with little prospect of reemployment. Policy planning has to take into account the industries with the most severe displacement problem and the retraining needs of affected workers.

This supplement also will provide data regarding:

1. The economic impact of job displacements. For those workers who have been reemployed, data will be collected to compare current earnings with those from the lost job.
2. Information on the receipt of unemployment compensation, the loss of health insurance coverage, and the