

*Total Responses:* 720.

*Average Time Per Response for Reporting:* 1/2 hour.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 360.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$230.40.

## I. Background

Section 401 of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act (MSPA) requires that farm labor contractors, agricultural employers, or agricultural associations who use any vehicle to transport a migrant or seasonal agricultural worker, ensure that such vehicle conforms to vehicle safety standards prescribed by MSPA and other applicable Federal and State safety standards. The use of the forms WH-514 and the 514a enable an applicant to verify to the Department of Labor or appropriate State agency that the vehicles used to transport such workers meet these safety standards. The WH-514 is used to verify that Department of Transportation safety standards are met for all vehicles other than passenger automobiles or station wagons, and the WH-514a is used to verify that Department of Labor safety standards are met for all vehicles including passenger automobiles or station wagons.

## II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to verify that farm labor contractors, agricultural employers, and agricultural associations have complied with applicable safety standards.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Report for Transportation Subject to DOT Requirements and Vehicle Mechanical Inspection Report for Transportation Subject to DOL Safety Standards Request for Employment Information.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0036.

*Agency Numbers:* WH-514, WH-514a.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit; Farms.

*Total Respondents:* 1,050.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 3,150.

*Average Time Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2,363.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

## I. Background

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) sets minimum wage, overtime pay, child labor and recordkeeping standards for employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce and to employees in certain enterprises. The Fair Labor Standards Act requires that all employers covered by the Act make, keep and preserve records of employees and of wages, hours and other conditions and practices of employment.

## Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Records to be Kept by Employers (Fair Labor Standards Act).

*OMB Number:* 1215-0017.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Farms; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal government.

*Total Recordkeepers:* 3.7 million.

*Frequency:* Weekly.

*Average Time Per Recordkeeper:* 1 hour.

*Total Recordkeeping Hours:* 819,231.

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

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

## Background

In order to be a dependent who is eligible for black lung benefits, a child aged 18 to 23 must be a full-time student as described in the Black Lung Benefits Act. The form CM-981 is used to verify full-time student status.

## Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to determine continued eligibility of a claimant for benefits.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* Certification by School Official.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0061.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Respondents:* 1,000.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Responses:* 1,000.

*Average Time Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Hours:* 150.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.  
*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

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: December 19, 1997.

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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.

#### 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 the publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

#### Volume I:

Maine:

ME 970037 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume II

Pennsylvania:

PA970014 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Virginia:

VA970026 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume III

Florida:

FL970045 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Georgia:

GA970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970022 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970032 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970040 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970050 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970065 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970073 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970083 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970084 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970085 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970086 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970087 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970088 (Feb. 14, 1997)

North Carolina:

NC970050 (Feb. 14, 1997)

South Carolina:

SC970036 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume IV

Illinois:

IL970018 (Feb. 14, 1997)

Michigan:

MI970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume V

None.

#### Volume VI

None.

#### 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 (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 19th day of December 1997.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Program To Prevent Smoking in Hazardous Areas

**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.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the Program to Prevent Smoking in Hazardous Areas. MSHA 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