

Form	Volume per year	House per response	House per year
ETA-795 .....	3,000	.5	1,500
ETA-785 .....	3,500	.5	1,750
ETA-785A .....	2,500	.5	1,250

*Estimated Burden Hours:* 6,500.

*Total Estimated Cost:* None.

Comments submitted in response to this 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: April 3, 1998.

**John R. Beverly, III,**

*Director, U.S. Employment Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credits ETA Handbook No. 408, First Edition, July 1997 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 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/U.S. Employment Service is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the ETA Handbook No. 408, First Edition, July 1997.

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 June 8, 1998.

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.

**ADDRESSES:** John Beverly, Director, U.S. Employment Service, ETA, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Rm. N-4470, Washington D.C. 20210, (202) 219-5257 (this is not a toll-free number) fax no. (202) 219-6643.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program created by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-188) expired on September 30, 1997. The program was authorized for one year, becoming effective October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997. In response to President Clinton's Welfare Reform initiative and efforts, the Congress on August 5, 1997, signed into law the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997—the Act—(P.L. 105-34). This legislation reauthorized the WOTC program for nine additional months and created the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) tax credit, which became effective January 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999. The law required no changes in the type of data to be collected on the WOTC program.

##### II. Current Actions

► Data on the WOTC and the Welfare-to-Work credit will be collected by the State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) and provided to the United States Employment Service (USES),

Division of Planning and Operations, Washington, D.C. through the appropriate U.S. Department of Labor, Regional Office. The data will be used for program management, including monitoring, oversight and the identification of technical assistance and training requirements. The data is also provided to the Congress through an annual Training and Employment Report of the Secretary of Labor. The information reported on ETA Forms 9061-9063 and 9065, Individual Characteristics, Conditional Certification, Employer Certification, and Agency Declaration of Verification Results, required by P.L. 97-248 will be reported annually to the Committee House Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

► WOTC Administrative and Quarterly Reporting Forms. WOTC administrative and reporting procedures are outlined in *ETA Handbook No. 408, Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program, First Edition, July 1997*. This information has been revised and updated to reflect the new changes and provisions introduced by the Act in an *Addendum*, dated February 1998, to the first edition of ETA Handbook No. 408, July 1997.

► In addition, the quarterly report forms are required to be used without modification to summarize and report to ETA regional offices—with copies to the national office—on conditional certifications issued (Report No. 1, ETA 9057), certification workload and characteristics of certified individuals (Report No. 2, ETA 9058) including certifications issued, and verification results achieved (Report No. 3, ETA 9059) during the reporting period stipulated for the respective forms.

*Type of Review:* Revision, with changes.

*Agency:* ETA.

*Title:* Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-work Tax Credits—ETA Handbook No. 408, First Edition, July 1997.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0371

*Agency Number:* ETA Forms 9061-9063 and 9065 and ETA Forms 9057, 9058, and 9059.

*Recordkeeping:* 52 States x 997 hours annually = 51,844 hours.

*Affected Public:* State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs), Other Federal or State Participating Agencies,

Private-for-Profit Employers and  
Jobseekers.

Total Respondents: 52.

#### CHART FOR MULTIPLE FORMS/INFORMATION COLLECTIONS

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time response	Burden hours
ETA Forms Nos. 9057, 9058, 9059.	52 .....	Quarterly .....	624 .....	8 hours .....	4,992
ERA Forms 9061, 9062, 9063 and 9065.	40/day .....	On an "as needed basis".	200/week .....	20 mins. per form .....	3,467
Totals .....	.....	.....	10,400/year .....	.....	8,459

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

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: March 31, 1998.

**John Beverly, III,**

Director, U.S. Employment Service.

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#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

##### National Endowment for the Arts

##### Leadership Initiatives Panel— Teleconference

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Panel (Millennium Section) to the National Council on the Arts will meet on April 27, 1998. The panel will convene by teleconference from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The teleconference will be held in Room 729 at the Nancy Hanks Center,

1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants.

In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4) and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

##### Application for a License to Export a Utilization Facility

Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70 (b)(1)

"Public notice of receipt of an

application", please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received the following application for an export license. Copies of the application are on file in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room located at 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

In its review of the application for a license to export a utilization facility as defined in 10 CFR Part 110 and noticed herein, the Commission does not evaluate the health, safety or environmental effects in the recipient nation of the facility to be exported. The information concerning the application follows.

#### NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR A UTILIZATION FACILITY

Name of Applicant, Date of Application, Date Received, Application Number	Description of Facility	End use	Country of destination
General Atomics, March 6, 1998, March 11, 1997, XR166 .....	TRIGA research reactor, 10MWt.	Production of medical isotopes	Thailand.