

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

June 17, 1999.

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, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), 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.

*Title:* Rehabilitation Action Report.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0182.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,500.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

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

*Description:* The OWCP-44 is the rehabilitation action report, submitted by the rehabilitation counselor to report transition periods and to request prompt adjudicatory claims action.

**Ira Mills,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting  
Requirements Under Emergency  
Review by the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB)**

June 21, 1999.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) emergency processing public information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by June 20, 1999. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Ira Mills Departmental Clearance Officer, ((202) 219-5095, x 143). Comments and

questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to Office Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget 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 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 response.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Workforce Investment Act Cumulative Quarterly Financial Reporting for Funds Allotted to States for: (1) Services to Youth (2) Services to Adults (3) Services to Dislocated Workers (4) Local Area Administration (5) Statewide Activities (15% of Total Federal Allotment) and (6) Statewide Rapid Response.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0New.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Affected Public:* States, local governments, and Private Industry Councils.

*Number of Respondents:* 56.

*See Burden and Cost Estimate below:*

**DOL-ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WIA TITLE I STATES**

Requirements	PY 1999	PY 2000	PY 2001	PY 2002
Number of Reports Per Entity Per Quarter .....	3	3	3	3
Total Number of Reports Per Entity Per Year .....	12	12	12	12
Number of Hours Required Per Report .....	1	1	1	1
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Per Entity Per Year .....	12	12	12	12
Number of Entities Reporting .....	10	56	56	56
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Burden Per Year .....	120	672	672	672
Total Burden Cost @ \$23.45 per hour .....	\$2,814	\$15,758	\$15,758	\$15,758

**Note:** Number of reports required per entity per quarter/per year is impacted by the 3 year

life of each year of appropriated funds, i.e., PY 1997 and 1998 funds are available for

expenditure in PY 1999, thus 3 reports reflect 3 available funding years.

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

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

**Description:** The proposed ICR incorporates the necessary reporting instructions for States to report financial data related to Workforce Investment Act programs to DOL. These instructions have been prepared in response to the requirement set forth at 20 CFR 667.300, for DOL to issue financial reporting instructions to States; and to ensure State compliance with the reporting elements contained in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Subtitle E, Sec. 185.

The WIA requires quarterly financial reports which "shall include information identifying all programs and activity costs by cost category in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and by year of appropriation". The WIA also requires reporting "any income or profits earned, including such income or profits earned by subrecipients"; and any cost incurred (such as stand-in costs) that are otherwise allowable except for funding limitations." In addition, WIA requires the reporting of costs only as administrative or programmatic, with computerization/technology costs not included in the administrative cost limit calculation.

The Standard Form 269 has been modified to provide the six reporting formats which will be used for WIA reporting. Separate reporting formats will be needed for (1) Local area youth (2) local area adults (3) local area dislocated workers (4) local administration (5) Statewide activities (15% total Federal allotment) and (6) Statewide rapid response.

ETA is designing software that will contain the data elements required for each of the reporting formats. Instructions corresponding to the required data elements will also be provided to the States in the software package. Transmittal of this data will occur on a quarterly basis via the Internet. The data collection and reporting requirements requested by the Employment and Training Administration are necessary to effectively manage and evaluate the financial status of the WIA program, to measure regulatory compliance, to prepare required reports to Congress and for audit purposes.

**Ira Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 22, 1999.

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, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills (202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316), 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.

**Title:** Report of Constructor's Wage Rates.

**OMB Number:** 1215-0046.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 37,500.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 75,000.

**Total Burden Hours:** 25,000.

**Total Annualized capital/startup costs:** \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing service): \$0.*

**Description:** Form WD-10 is used by the U.S. Department of Labor to elicit construction project data from contractor associations, contractors, and unions. The wage data is used to determine locally prevailing wages under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-99-8]

#### Construction Records for Tests and Inspections of Personnel Hoists; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits comments concerning the proposed reduction, and extension of, the information collection requirements contained in the standard on Construction Record for Test and Inspections of Personnel Hoists (29 CFR 1926.552(c)(15)).

The Agency is particularly interested in comments on the following:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply, for example, by using automated, electronic, mechanical, and other technological information and transmission collection techniques.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before August 30, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-99-8, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution