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Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
Title: Rigging Equipment for Material Handling—29 CFR 1926.251.
OMB Number: 1218–0233.
Frequency: On occasion.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.
Number of Respondents: 18,940.
Estimated Time Per respondent: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 1,515 hours.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: The construction standard on rigging equipment for material handling, 29 CFR 1926.251(c)(15)(ii), requires employers to retain a certificate of the proof-test performed on welded end wire rope attachments. The certification, prepared by the manufacturer or other equivalent entity, attest to the safety of the attachments after welding by testing them at twice their rated capacity.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 25, 1999.

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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**.

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Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Quarterly determinations, Allowance Activities, and Employment Services Under the Trade Act.

OMB Number: 1205–0016.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 52.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 12 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,420 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Quarterly data on Trade Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Assistance activity is needed for timely program evaluation necessary for competent administration and for providing legally mandated

reports to the Congress on the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

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Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Cognitive and Psychological Research.

OMB Number: 1220–0141.

Frequency: Other (as needed).

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or for-profit; not-for-institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 4,150.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 2.2 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 9,000 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: The proposed laboratory research will be conducted from Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 through FY 2002 to enhance data quality in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) surveys. Improvements will be made by examining psychological and cognitive aspects of the BLS data collection procedures, including questionnaire design, interviewing procedures, and administration technology.

Ira L. Mills,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wage 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 in the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified class 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 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 in 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, NW, Room S-3014, Washington, DC 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 publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

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