

4. Changes to Fee Schedule. The effective date of this fee schedule is thirty days after the publication of the Assistant Secretary's notice in the **Federal Register**. A NRTL or applicant pays fees according to the fee schedule in effect on the date the agency receives an application or commences an on-site assessment.

V. Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements

The revisions adopted in this notice contains collections of information (also referred to as "paperwork" requirements) that are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., and OMB's regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. The purposes of the PRA include enhancing the quality and utility of information the Federal government requires and minimizing the information collection burden on affected entities. The PRA requires certain actions before an agency can adopt or revise a collection of information, including publishing a summary of the collection of information and a brief description of the need for and proposed use of the information. The PRA defines "collection of information" to mean, "the obtaining, causing to be obtained, soliciting, or requiring the disclosure to third parties or the public, of facts or opinions by or for an agency, regardless of form or format" (44 U.S.C. 3502(3)(A)).

Under the PRA, a Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB control number (44 U.S.C. 3507). Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number (44 U.S.C. 3512).

As required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), OSHA published a **Federal Register** notice on December 28, 2016 (81 FR 95650, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0007) requesting comments from the public and other interested parties on proposed revisions to the Information Collection Requirements approved by OMB as part of the NRTL Program's Paperwork Package. The notice was part of a preclearance consultation program that provided interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the current request for OMB approval of modification of the existing Paperwork Reduction Act package by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The

previous approval of the existing information collection requirements by OMB and the request for modification of that approval both addressed the information collection requirements found in the NRTL Program requirements (29 CFR 1910.7) (OMB Control Number 1218-0147).

The **Federal Register** notice generated two comments from the public. Both comments are available on [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number OSHA-2010-0007. OSHA responded to these comments in a Supporting Statement for the Revised Information Collection Requirements. A copy of the revised Information Collection Requirements, with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free of charge from the [RegInfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) website at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=1218-0147.

On June 29, 2018, the Department of Labor submitted to OMB for approval the proposed revisions to the Information Collection Requirements (83 FR 30779). OMB provided approval of this submission on November 29, 2018.

Agency: DOL—OSHA.

Title of Collection: Definition and Requirements of a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (29 CFR 1910.7).

OMB Control Number: 1218-0147.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 140.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 1,523 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$718,836.

VI. Final Decision

OSHA will no longer follow the existing NRTL Program Directive procedures for accepting and reviewing applications, as described in section III.B. of this notice. Instead, OSHA adopts the proposed streamlined procedures for accepting and reviewing applications, with one minor, non-substantive change, as described in section III.C. of this notice.

OSHA also adopts the proposed revised fee schedule, as described in sections IV.B, IV.C, and IV.D of this notice, without change. Moreover, as described in sections IV.B, IV.C, and IV.D of this notice, the revised fee schedule adopted herein replaces OSHA's existing fee schedule.

Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 12, 2019.

Loren Sweatt,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request: VETS' Competitive Grant Program Reporting

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: VETS is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed revision of certain information the agency collects from grant recipients. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by November 18, 2019.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this Information Collection Request (ICR) with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained for free by contacting Rebekah Haydin by telephone at (972) 850-4720 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, 525 S. Griffin Street, #858, Dallas, TX 75202; by email: Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov; or by fax: (972) 850-4716.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebekah Haydin, by telephone at (972) 850-4720 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at Haydin.Rebekah@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Labor, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the OMB for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

The Department of Labor's VETS administers funds for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program grants to state, local, and tribal governments; businesses and other for-profit and not-for-profit organizations on an annual program year basis. These competitive grants are codified under 38 U.S.C. 2021, 2021A, and 2023.

VETS provides funds to competitively-awarded grantees through annual Funding Opportunity Announcements and option year funding. The total number of grantees varies based on the amount of available funds, awarded in grants up to \$500,000 each.

The Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training monitors and supervises the distribution and use of those funds as required by 38 U.S.C. 2021 (b). Additionally, and in accordance with 38 U.S.C. 2021 (d), the Secretary reviews performance and provides a biennial report to Congress on the program, including an evaluation of the services furnished to veterans and an analysis of the information we have collected. VETS intends to request approval for this information collection that streamlines the annual funding request process for grantees, reports the use of grantee funds in sufficient detail to allow interim adjustments that ensure all appropriated funding is expended properly, and provides data needed for VETS' biennial report to Congress.

The forms and reports collect required programmatic and financial data from grantees. The continued use of standardized formats for collecting this information helps to ensure that requested data is provided in a uniform way, reporting burdens are minimized, the impact of collection requirements on respondents are properly assessed, collection instruments are clearly understood by respondents, and the information is easily consolidated for posting in accordance with statutory requirements.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

As previously noted this request has been classified as a revision. More specifically, VETS intends to add the VETS-704 Applicant Summary form that will allow VETS to timely make informed decisions about grant awards, and to request certain additional information on the VETS-701 Technical Performance Report about the participants grantees serve and the services provided to those participants.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1293-0014. Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. VETS encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments. VETS is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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: DOL-VETS.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: VETS' Competitive Grant Program Reporting.

Forms:

1. VETS-700, Competitive Grants (CG) Planned Goals Chart;

2. VETS-701, CG Technical Performance Report (TPR);

3. VETS-702, CG Technical Performance Narrative (TPN);

4. VETS-703, Stand Down After Action Report (SDAAR) and;

5. VETS-704, Applicant Synopsis.

OMB Control Number: 1293-0014.

Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,078.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 2,662.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,004.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC, this 12th day of September, 2019.

Joseph S. Shellenberger,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors, Notice of Rate Change in Effect as of January 1, 2020

AGENCY: Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the U.S. Department of Labor (the Department) is issuing this notice to announce the applicable minimum wage rate for workers performing work on or in connection with federal contracts covered by Executive Order 13658, Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors (the Executive Order or the Order), beginning January 1, 2020. Beginning on that date, the Executive Order minimum wage rate that generally must be paid to workers performing work on or in connection with covered contracts will increase to \$10.80 per hour, while the required minimum cash wage that generally must be paid to