

Department of Labor, Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, 202-219-5185 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has oversight responsibilities for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) under the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-188). Data collected on the WOTC will be collected by the State Employment Security Agencies and provided to the U.S. Employment Service, Division of Planning and Operations, Washington, DC, through the appropriate Department

of Labor regional office. The data will be use, primarily, to supplement IRS Form 8850, help expedite the processing of, either, employer requests for Certification generated through IRS Form 8850 or issuance of Conditional Certifications (CCs) and processing of employer requests for Certifications as a result of individuals' bearing SESAs or participating agencies' generated CCs, help streamline SESAs verification mandated activities, aid and expedite the preparation of the quarterly reports.

**II. Current Actions**

This is a request for OMB approval of an extension of an existing collection of information previously approved by OMB. The extension will allow the Department to continue these data

collections and to provide a significant source of information for the Secretary's Annual Report to Congress on the WOTC Program. The data recorded through the use of these forms will also help in the preparation of an annual report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives.

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

*OMB Number:* 1205-0371.

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

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

| Cite/Reference             | Total respondents | Frequency       | Total responses | Average time per response | Burden |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| ETA 9057 .....             | 52                | Quarterly ..... | 208             | 8 hours .....             | 1,664  |
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| ETA 9059 .....             | 52                | Quarterly ..... | 208             | 8 hours .....             | 1,664  |
| ETA 9061-9063 & 9065 ..... | 7,800             | As needed ...   | 7,800           | 20 min. ea. ..            | 2,600  |
| Record keeping .....       | 52                | Annually .....  | 52              | 997 .....                 | 51,844 |
| Totals .....               |                   |                 | 9,048           |                           | 59,436 |

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* <complete as applicable,  
*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: February 12, 1997.  
John R. Beverly,  
Director, U.S. Employment Service.  
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**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, 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.

#### Volume I:

None

#### Volume II:

None

#### Volume III:

##### Florida

FL970017 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### Georgia

GA970039 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970053 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970065 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970088 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970089 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970093 (Feb. 14, 1997)

GA970094 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### Kentucky

KY960004 (Feb. 14, 1997)

KY960026 (Feb. 14, 1997)

KY970027 (Feb. 14, 1997)

KY970028 (Feb. 14, 1997)

KY970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume IV:

##### Indiana

IN970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### Michigan

MI970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970003 (Feb. 14, 1997)

MI970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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##### Ohio

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OH970029 (Feb. 14, 1997)

OH970034 (Feb. 14, 1997)

OH970035 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### Volume V:

##### Kansas

KS970006 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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#### Volume VI:

##### Idaho

ID970004 (Feb. 14, 1997)

ID970014 (Feb. 14, 1997)

##### Oregon

OR970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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##### Washington

WA970001 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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WA970007 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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#### Volume VII:

##### California

CA970002 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970028 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970031 (Feb. 14, 1997)

CA970032 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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CA970055 (Feb. 14, 1997)

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CA970057 (Feb. 14, 1997)

#### 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 Determination 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, DC 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 six 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, DC This 14th day of February 1997.

Margaret J. Washington,

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel for Active Tectonics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Commission Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel for Active Tectonics (1756).

*Date:* March 10, 1997.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Robert P. Wintsch, Program Director, Tectonics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1552.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.