

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

Total Burden 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.

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John R. Beverly III,

Director, Employment Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

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 Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of two information collections: (1) Labor Organization and Auxiliary Reports and (2) Request of examination and/or treatment (LS-1). A

copy of the proposed information collection requests (ICR) and/or the reporting forms 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 August 13, 1999. 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 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:** Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax number: (202) 693-1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Office Labor-Management Standards administers the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended (LMRDA). The LMRDA provides for the disclosure of

information on the financial transactions and administrative practices of labor organizations, and under certain circumstances, reporting by labor organization officers and employees, employers, labor relations consultants, and surety companies. The reporting provisions implement a basic tenet of the LMRDA, the guarantee of democratic procedures and safeguards within labor organizations that are designed to protect the basic rights of union members

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor is seeking extension of the approval of the collection of information to be used by union members to help self-govern their unions, by the general public, and as research material for both outside researchers and within the Department of Labor. The information is also used to assist DOL and other government agencies in detecting improper practices on the part of labor organizations, their officers and/or representatives, and is used by Congress in oversight and legislative functions.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Labor Organization and Auxiliary Reports.

OMB Number: 1215-0188.

Agency Numbers: LM-1, LM-2, LM-3, LM-4, LM-10, LM-15, LM-15A, LM-16, LM-20, LM-21, S-1.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 33,652.

Frequency: (As indicated in the burden hours summary chart)

Total Burden Hours (Reporting and Recordkeeping) Summary:

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average Time per response	Burden (in hours)
Form LM-1	358	Annually	358	55 minutes	328
Form LM-2	6,005	Annually	6,005	15.25 hours	91,576
Form LM-3	14,234	Annually	14,234	6.75 hours	96,080
Form LM-4	9,285	Annually	9,285	.86 hours	7,975
Form LM-10	211	Annually	211	35 minutes	123
Form LM-15	389	As Necessary	389	1.83 hours	712
Form LM-15A	81	Semi-Annually	81	22 minutes	30
Form LM-16	82	As Necessary	82	21 minutes	29
Form LM-20	254	As Necessary	254	22 minutes	93
Form LM-21	64	Annually	64	35 minutes	37
Form LM-30	64	Annually	64	35 minutes	37

Cite/reference	Total re-spondents	Frequency	Total re-sponses	Average Time per response	Burden (in hours)
Form S-1	89	Annually	89	35 minutes	52
Simplified Annual Report Format.	2,536	Annually	2,536	12 minutes	507
Totals	33,652	33,652	197,589

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):
\$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operation/
maintenance):* \$0.

I. Background

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. The Act provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employee in loading, unloading, repairing or building a vessel. In addition, several acts extend coverage to certain other employees. Under section 7 of the Longshore Act, the employer/insurance carrier is responsible for furnishing medical care for the injured employee for such period of time as the injury or recovery period may require. Form LS-1 serves two purposes: it authorizes the medical care and provides a vehicle for the treating physician to report the findings, treatment given and anticipated physical condition of the employee.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect information on Form LS-1 to verify that proper medical treatment as been authorized and to determine the severity of a claimant's injuries and thus his/her entitlement to compensation benefits which they are responsible by law to provide if a claimant is medically unable to work as a result of a work-related injury. If the information were not collected, verification of authorized medical care and entitlement to compensation benefits would not be possible.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Request for Examination and/or Treatment.

OMB Number: 1215-0066.

Agency Number: LS-1.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 16,500.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Total Responses: 115,500.

Total Burden Hours: (reporting):
124,740.

Total Burden Costs (capital/start-up):
\$0.

*Total Burden Costs (operation/
maintenance):* \$41,580.00.

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: June 7, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 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 he 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 an 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