

(f) No member of, or delegate to, Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise from this Contract but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

(g) This Contract is subject to the provisions of 43 CFR, Subtitle A, Subpart D, concerning nonprocurement debarment and suspension. The Director may recommend that the Concessioner be debarred or suspended in accordance with the requirements and procedures described in those regulations, as they are effective now or may be revised in the future.

(h) This Contract contains the sole and entire agreement of the parties. No oral representations of any nature form the basis of or may amend this Contract. This Contract may be extended, renewed or amended only when agreed to in writing by the Director and the Concessioner.

(i) The Concessioner is not granted by this Contract any rights to renewal of this Contract or to award of a new contract of any nature.

(j) This Contract does not grant rights or benefits of any nature to any third party.

(k) The invalidity of a specific provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Contract.

In Witness Whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Contract as of the _____ day of _____, _____.

Concessioner

By _____
(Title)

(Company Name)

United States of America

By _____
Director
National Park Service
[corporations]

Attest:

By _____
Title

[Sole Proprietorship]

Witnesses:

Name
Address
Title

Name
Address
Title

[Partnership]

Witnesses as to each:

Name _____
Address _____
Name _____
Address _____

[Concessioner]

(Name)

(Name)

Dated: August 20, 1999.

Maureen Finnerty,

Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Management Division

Notice of FIPS Waiver

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Chief Information Officer for the Department of Justice has granted a waiver to the Agency to use the cryptographical features provided in Entrust/Authority,TM Entrust/Entelligence,TM and Entrust/Client,TM by Entrust Technologies, Inc., in lieu of the Data Encryption Standard (FIPS Pub 46-2).

DATES: This waiver was approved on May 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Information Resources Management, 10th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Bowler, Information Management and Security Staff, U.S. Department of Justice, National Place Building, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, email: richard.w.bowler@usdoj.gov, voice: 202-616-1171, fax: 202-616-5455.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS Pub) 46-2 entitled "Data Encryption Standard (DES)" requires the use of DES, other FIPS-approved methods of encryption (FIPS 185 Escrowed Encryption Standard) or methods approved for classified information, where encryption of sensitive but unclassified information is deemed necessary. The Department plans to conduct testing of several public key encryption and digital signature prototypes using Entrust/Authority,TM Entrust/Entelligence,TM and Entrust/Client,TM by Entrust Technologies, Inc. The Entrust products are not compliant with FIPS 46-2, other FIPS-approved methods of encryption or for use with classified information. Accordingly, a waiver is required if the Entrust products are utilized.

The domestic versions of Entrust's EntelligenceTM and ClientTM products use the CAST-128 encryption algorithm for the storage of user profile information at the client's desktop. CAST-128 has not been approved by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Additionally, in order to provide stronger security than that currently required under FIPS Pub 46-2, the Department will utilize Triple DES provided in Entrust's Authority,TM Entelligence,TM and Client.TM

The Department of Justice's Chief Information Officer has determined that compliance with FIPS 46-2 would adversely affect the accomplishment of the mission of the Department. Accordingly, he has granted a waiver of the FIPS to allow the Department to use these Entrust products. The tests will involve approximately 200 users and will be conducted over a period of six months. Actual data as opposed to test data will be transmitted during the six month test.

In accordance with FIPS Pub 46-2, notice of this waiver will be sent to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the United States House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the United States Senate.

Dated: August 17, 1999.

Stephen R. Colgate,

Assistant Attorney General for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook; 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision and extension of the Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) 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 addresses section below on or before November 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered to Charles E. Longus, Jr., Unemployment Insurance Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4522, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7301 ext 189 (this is not a toll-free number), fax number (202) 219-8506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The UCX law (5 U.S.C. 8521-8523) requires State employment security agencies to administer the UCX program in accordance with the same terms and conditions of the paying State's unemployment insurance law which apply to unemployed claimants who worked in the private sector. Each State agency must be able to obtain certain military service information from each claimant filing claims for UCX benefits to enable them to determine his/her eligibility for benefits. The State agencies record or obtain required UCX information on forms developed by the Department of Labor, ETA 841 and ETA 843. The use of each of these forms is essential to the UCX claims process.

Information pertaining to the UCX claimant can only be obtained from the individual's military discharge papers, the appropriate branch of military service or the Department of Veterans Affairs (formerly the Veterans Administration). If the claimant does not have this information available, the

most feasible and effective way to obtain this information is by use of the forms prescribed by the Department of Labor for State agency use. Without this information, we could not adequately determine the eligibility of ex-servicemembers and would not be able to properly administer the program.

II. Review Focus

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 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 responses.

III. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB control No. 1205-0176. A current inventory of 76,647 UCX claims were filed in FY 1998 and a proposed inventory of 66,126 UCX claims will be reported for FY 1999 reflecting a significant decrease of 10,521 from the previous fiscal year resulting in a reduction of -789 hours towards ETA's Information Collection Budget.

Fifty-three (53) SESAs fill out these forms. Form ETA 841 is completed by SESAs whenever an ex-servicemember files: (1) A "first claim" (UCX) for unemployment compensation, whereby

an assignment of Federal military service is recorded; or (2) a request for determination of entitlement to UCX benefits, whether or not such request results in a "first claim." ETA 843 is used by SESAs only when it is necessary to obtain additional clarifying information from the military pertaining to the UCX claimant or to obtain a copy of DD Form 214 that was not issued to the claimant when separated from military service. Accordingly, the ETA 843 is used for only 5% of the UCX "first claims." This is then sent to any one of the four branches of military service (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force), the Coast Guard, or the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (they are considered branches of military service for UCX purposes but are not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense).

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Handbook.

OMB Number: 1205-0176.

Recordkeeping: The Department of Labor (DOL) does not maintain a system of records for the UCX program. UCX records are maintained by the SESAs acting as agents for the Federal Government in the administration of the UCX program. The DOL procedures permit the SESAs, upon request, to dispose of UCX records according to State law provisions, 3 years after final action (including appeals or court action) on the claim, or such records may be transferred in less than the 3-year period if microphotographed in accordance with appropriate microphotography standards.

Affected Public: State governments (State employment security agencies).

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Forms ETA 841 and ETA 843.

Total Responses: 66,126.

Frequency: As needed.

Total Responses: 66,126.

Average Time per Response: 1.5 min.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,708 hrs.

Cite/Reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (min.)	Burden (hrs.)
ETA 841	66,126	As needed ...	66,126	1.5	1,653
ETA 843	3,306	As needed ...	3,306	1.0	55
Totals	69,432	1,708

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$1,526,952.

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: August 30, 1999.

Cheryl Atkinson,

Deputy Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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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 determination 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 CAR 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 determination 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

Connecticut:

CT990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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ME990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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ME990037 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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District of Columbia:

DC990001 (MAR. 12, 1999)

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PA990005 (MAR. 12, 1999)

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VA990014 (MAR. 12, 1999)

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AL990004 (MAR. 12, 1999)

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Florida: