

The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determine 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 supersedeas 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, which 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

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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 Determinations 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, D.C. 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, D.C. this 13th day of September 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics

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 pre-clearance 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the "Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Refiling Forms."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual 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 19, 1996. BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- 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.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The ES-202 Report, produced for each calendar quarter, is a summary of employment, wage, and contribution data submitted to State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. Also included in each State report are similar data for Federal Government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. These data are submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and then summarized for the Nation by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The ES-202 program is a comprehensive and accurate source of

monthly employment and quarterly wage data, by industry, at the National, State, and county levels. It provides a virtual census on nonagricultural employees and their wages. In addition, about 40 percent of the workers in agriculture are covered. As the most complete universe of monthly employment and quarterly wage information by industry, county, and State, the ES-202 series has broad economic significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments, in time series analysis and industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wages by size of firm.

The program provides data necessary to both the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the SESAs in administering the employment security program. These data accurately reflect the extent of coverage of the State Unemployment Insurance laws and are used to measure UI revenues and disbursements; National, State, and local area employment; and total and taxable wage trends. Further, the information is used in actuarial studies; it is used in determination of experience ratings, maximum benefit levels, and areas needing Federal assistance; and it helps ensure the solvency of Unemployment Insurance funds.

The ES-202 data are also used by a variety of other BLS programs. They serve, for example, as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and by size of unit in the Current Employment Statistics (BLS-790) Program and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Program. They are used as the basic source of place-of-work employment data for non-metropolitan areas in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program. The Quarterly Unemployment Insurance Name and Address File, developed in conjunction with the ES-202 Report, serves as a national sampling frame for establishment surveys by the Occupational Compensation Surveys, Employment Cost Index, Producer Price Index, and Occupational Safety and Health Statistics programs. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce uses ES-202 wage data as a base for estimating a large portion of the wage and salary component of national personal income and gross national product. These estimates are instrumental in determining Federal allocation of revenue-sharing funds to State and local governments. Finally, the ES-202 is one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage statistics used by business and public and private research organizations.

To assure the continued accuracy of these published economic statistics in terms of industrial classification, the information supplied by the employers must be periodically reviewed and updated. For this purpose, the Industry Verification Statement (both Single and Multiple Worksite), and the Industry Classification Statement (both All Industry and Public Administration) are used in conjunction with the Unemployment Insurance tax reporting system in each State. The information collected on these forms is used to review the current SIC code assigned to each establishment. The SIC for establishments whose business activity has changed since the last review are updated to reflect this change. As a result of these updates, the industry detail data that the Bureau and State Agencies publish reflect changes that occur in the industrial composition of the economy.

II. Current Actions

If the industrial coding review process were not performed, the reliability of estimates for industrial and occupational employment, hours and earnings, producer prices, productivity, and industry wage data would be considerably reduced. All of these programs and their uses (as well as others) are dependent on accurate industrial coding in the design and maintenance of their samples. Inaccurate industrial coding can also adversely affect payments that businesses and/or employees receive from contracts that use industrial earnings data for estimating escalating labor costs.

In addition to obtaining industry data from employers, the Industry Verification Statement and the Industry Classification Statement are designed to obtain information on the type of ownership (private industry or Federal, State, or local government) and geographic location. The ownership data have assumed greater importance since current coding procedures classify establishments engaged in similar activities into the same industry code regardless of ownership. The geographic information is used to assign or verify the location of the establishment. Both ownership and geographic data must be reviewed periodically and updated if necessary, to provide a complete and current industry/area database by ownership. We plan to continue the review of employers' SIC, ownership and geographic codes on a three-year cycle for the entire Unemployment Insurance (UI) universe of accounts, presently numbering approximately 7.2 million units. Each year approximately

one-third of these reporting units, and every five years all accounts classified in public administration, will be reviewed. Data for the ES-202 Program and Unemployment Insurance Name

and Address Files are classified according to industry categories listed in the SIC Manual (SICM).

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

OMB Number: 1220-0032.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Estimated total burden (hours)
BLS 3023-VS	5,984,250	Every 3 Yrs.	1,994,750	.083	165,564
BLS 3023-VM	114,590	Every 3 Yrs	38,197	.75	28,647
BLS 3023-CA	53,000	Annually	53,000	.167	8,851
BLS 3023-P .....	.....	Every 5 Yrs. ....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	.....	2,085,947	.....	203,062

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 include in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of September, 1996.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Finance Committee of the Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet on September 29, 1996. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until conclusion of the committee's agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 336-8800.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of July 19, 1996.
3. Review and consideration of budget and expenses through August 31, 1996.
4. Staff report on efforts at subletting existing LSC office space.
5. Develop a recommendation to make to the Board of Directors on September 30, 1996, as to staff-proposed internal budgetary adjustments to the Corporation's FY '96 Consolidated Operating Budget ("COB").
6. Develop a recommendation to make to the Board of Directors on September 30, 1996, as to approval of staff-proposed FY '96 COB reallocations.
7. Develop a recommendation to make to the Board of Directors on September 30,

1996, as to a proposed temporary FY '97 COB.

8. Develop a recommendation to make to the Board of Directors on September 30, 1996, as to an FY '98 "budget mark" for the Corporation.

9. Consider and act on other business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336-8810.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Victor M. Fortuno,

General Counsel.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Operations and Regulations Committee and the Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee of the Legal Services Corporation's Board of Directors will meet jointly on September 29, 1996. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the committees' agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 336-8800.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of Operations and Regulations Committee minutes of July 8-10, 1996.
3. Approval of Operations and Regulations Committee minutes of July 19, 1996.
4. Consider and act on report of staff and OPM on Phase II of recommendations relating to the internal personnel policies of the Corporation.

5. Consider and act on staff report on the Corporation's frequent flyer policy.
6. Consider public comment on four interim regulations published on August 13, 1996:
 - (a) 45 C.F.R. Part 1610, Use of Non-LSC Funds.
 - (b) 45 C.F.R. Part 1617, Class Actions.
 - (c) 45 C.F.R. Part 1632, Redistricting.
 - (d) 45 C.F.R. Part 1633, Restriction on Representation in Certain Eviction Proceedings.
7. Approval of Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee minutes of May 19, 1996.
8. Report on implementation of competition for FY '97.
9. Report on status of cases and matters initiated by LSC recipients prior to enactment of Pub. L. 104-134 and now restricted by that statute.
10. Status report on proposed revisions to LSC's Audit Guide.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336-8810.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Victor M. Fortuno,

General Counsel.

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Sunshine Act Meeting of the Board of Directors

TIME AND DATE: The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation will meet on September 30, 1996. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the Board's agenda.