

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Monthly.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Number of Respondents: 53.

Number of Annual Responses: 28,912.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 720.15 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 38,168.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Secretary of Labor has a legal responsibility under the Social Security Act (SSA), Title III, Section 303(a)(1), for reimbursing State Employment Security Agencies the necessary costs of proper and efficient administration of State unemployment insurance (UI) laws. SSA, Title III, Section 303(a)(6) authorizes the Secretary of Labor to require reports to assure the correctness and verification of state reports. The Department of Labor and State Employment Security Agencies use the BTQ Review System to assess and evaluate timeliness and quality of UI benefit operations. The results help to determine operating areas that need Corrective Action Plans to meet achievement standards in State's annual State Quality Service Plan.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 24, 2001.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King at (202) 693-4129 or E-Mail: King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Stuart Shapiro, OMB Desk Officer MSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days

of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Training Plan Regulations—30 CFR 48.3 and 48.23.

OMB Number: 1219-0009.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and Reporting.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Respondents: 1,294.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,294.

Average Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 10,352.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$2,588.

Description: 30 CFR 48.3 and 48.23 require coal mine operators to have an MSHA approved training plan containing programs for training new miners; newly-employed miners; miners receiving new tasks; annual refresher training, and hazardous training to ensure that miners will be effectively trained in matters affecting their health and safety, with the ultimate goal being the reduction of the frequency and severity of injuries in the nation's mines.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirements.

OMB Number: 1219-0024.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Respondents: 546.

Number of Annual Responses: 546.

Average Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 221.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 30 CFR 71.403, 71.404, 75.1712-4, and 75.1712-5 require coal mine operators to provide bathing facilities, clothing changing rooms, and sanitary flush toilet facilities in a location convenient for the use of the miners. If the operator is unable to meet any or all of the requirements, he/she may apply for a waiver. Applications are filed with the District Manager for the district in which the mine is located.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Representative of Miners.

OMB Number: 1219-0042.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping; Reporting; and Third-party disclosure.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Respondents: 108.

Number of Annual Responses: 108.

Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 81.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 requires the Secretary of Labor to exercise many of her duties under the Act in cooperation with miners' representatives. The Act also establishes miners' rights which must be exercised through a representative. 30 CFR 40.3, 40.4, and 40.5 contain procedures which a person or organization must follow in order to be identified by the Secretary as a representative of miners.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Escape and Evacuation Plans.

OMB Number: 1219-0046.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping; Reporting; and Third-party disclosure.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 284.

Number of Annual Responses: 568.

Average Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,544.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$1,704.

Description: 30 CFR 57.11053 requires underground Metal and Nonmetal mine operators to develop an escape and evacuation plan addressing the unique conditions of the mine. Plans are required to be reviewed every six months and revisions submitted to MSHA as necessary.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Certificate of Training—30 CFR 48.9 and 48.29.

OMB Number: 1219-0070.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Frequency: Annually.

Number of Respondents: 3,730.

Number of Annual Responses: 105,050.

Average Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 8,393.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$210,074.

Description: The MSHA Form 5000-23, Certificate of Training, is required by 30 CFR part 48.9 and 48.29 and is used by mine operators to record mandatory training received by miners. The form provides the mine operator with a recordkeeping form, the miner with a certificate of training, and MSHA with a monitoring tool for determining mine operator compliance.

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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 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, 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.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed to 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.

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