

comments concerning the proposed extension of the Job Accommodations Network Employer Accommodation Input Questionnaire.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before August 13, 1996. 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 clarify 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:** President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Attn: Catherine Brietenbach, 1331 F Street NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20004, Telephone 202-376-6200 (this is not a toll-free number) Fax 202-376-6200, TDD 202-376-6205, Internet cbrieten@pcepd.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN), established in October of 1983 as a service of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, was designed to provide information on possible accommodations to employers and others desiring to hire, retain or promote people with disabilities within the workforce.

##### II. Current Actions

###### A. Necessity of Information Collection

The original premise when JAN was established was that employers would like to provide vocational opportunities to persons without regard to their functional limitations, but they frequently lack the resources necessary to determine what accommodations might best be suited to their particular needs. The Americans with Disabilities Act added further impetus to JAN's mission in that most employers are now

required to make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. The need for such accommodation information has been clearly corroborated by the fact that during the five year period preceding ADA implementation the JAN staff handled 21,522 cases; in the five years following ADA implementation 83,076 cases were handled.

Much of the information provided to employers in both the public and private sectors was obtained through the use of this data collection questionnaire. This instrument was used to obtain information about actual examples of accommodations made by employers for workers with disabilities or qualified applicants. The increasing quality and complexity of the calls processed by the Network's staff indicates an escalating need for a greater number and variety of such accommodation examples.

B. There are no revisions to the existing collection.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

*Title:* Job Accommodation Network Employer's Accommodation Input Questionnaire.

*OMB Number:* 1225-0022 10/93.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal agencies, state, local or tribal government, small businesses and organizations.

*Form:* Attached.

*Total Respondents:* 500.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 500.

*Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes per questionnaire.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 250.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* N/A.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* Total cost to the government for questionnaire utilization, including mailing, processing and analyzing data and having it available to JAN users is estimated to be \$580.00 per year.

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 10, 1996.

John Lancaster,

Executive Director.

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#### Office of the Secretary

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 10, 1996.

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). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5095). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for (BLS/DM/ESA/ETA/OAW/MSHA/OSHA/PWBA/VETS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), within 30 days from the date 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;

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*Agency:* Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Annual Report.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0016.

*Agency Number:* 5500, Schedule A, B and C, 5500-C, 5500-R for Play Year 1995.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms.  
*Number of Respondents:* 822,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1.23 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,014,000.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$25,350,000.

*Description:* Section 104(a)(1)(A) of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974 requires plan administrators to file an annual report contained the information described in section 103 of ERISA. The form 5500 series provides a standard form for fulfilling that requirement.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

*Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## **Employment Standards Administration Wage and Hour Division**

### **Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decision**

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, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

#### **New General Wage Determination Decisions**

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" are listed by Volume and State:

##### *Volume V*

Texas  
TX960109 (June 14, 1996).

#### **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*

Massachusetts  
MA960007 (March 15, 1996)

##### *Volume II*

District of Columbia  
DC960001 (March 15, 1996)  
DC960002 (March 15, 1996)  
DC960003 (March 15, 1996)

##### Pennsylvania

PA960004 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960005 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960021 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960025 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960026 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960030 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960031 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960040 (March 15, 1996)  
PA960042 (March 15, 1996)

##### *Volume III*

Florida  
FL960014 (March 15, 1996)  
FL960017 (March 15, 1996)

Georgia  
GA960023 (March 15, 1996)  
GA960033 (March 15, 1996)  
GA960044 (March 15, 1996)

##### *Volume IV*

Illinois  
IL960016 (March 15, 1996)  
IL960027 (March 15, 1996)  
IL960028 (March 15, 1996)  
IL960043 (March 15, 1996)  
IL960068 (March 15, 1996).

Wisconsin  
WI960001 (March 15, 1996)  
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