

*Title:* Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Application Information.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0239.

*Frequency:* On occasion, 1 time and 1 time every 3 years.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions;

Individuals or households; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 957.

Information collection	Annual responses	Frequency of response	Estimated annual burden hours	Burden hours
VPP Application .....	171	1 time .....	200	34,200
Annual Evaluation .....	711	Annually .....	20	14,220
VPP Volunteers, General Eligibility Information Sheet ....	75	Every 3 years .....	.13	.....
VPP Volunteers, Waiver of Claims Against the Government.	75	Every 3 years .....	-0-	-0-
VPP Volunteers, Department of Labor Request for Name Check (DL-68).	75	Every 3 years .....	.17	13
Total .....	1,107			48,433

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annualized costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The information collection is necessary to determine if the applicant has a safety and health program that should qualify for participation in one of OSHA's Voluntary Protection Programs.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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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.

##### Volume I

###### Connecticut

CT010001 (Mar. 2, 2001)

CT010003 (Mar. 2, 2001)

CT010004 (Mar. 2, 2001)

##### Volume II

###### West Virginia

WV010002 (Mar. 2, 2001)

WV010003 (Mar. 2, 2001)

WV010006 (Mar. 2, 2001)

##### Volume III

###### Florida

FL010017 (Mar. 2, 2001)

###### Georgia

GA010003 (Mar. 2, 2001)

GA010006 (Mar. 2, 2001)

GA010022 (Mar. 2, 2001)

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GA010032 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010033 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010034 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010050 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010053 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010055 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010073 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010078 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010084 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010085 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010086 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 GA010087 (Mar. 2, 2001)

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##### Minnesota

MN010005 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 MN010007 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
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 MN010058 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 MN010059 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 MN010061 (Mar. 2, 2001)

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##### Louisiana

LA010001 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010005 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010009 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010016 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010018 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010045 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 LA010054 (Mar. 2, 2001)

##### New Mexico

NM10001 (Mar. 2, 2001)

##### Texas

TX010001 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010002 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
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 TX010005 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010007 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
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 TX010063 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010081 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010093 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010096 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010100 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010114 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 TX010117 (Mar. 2, 2001)

#### Volume VI

##### North Dakota

ND010004 (Mar. 2, 2001)

##### Wyoming

WY010004 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 ND010013 (Mar. 2, 2001)  
 ND010023 (Mar. 2, 2001)

#### Volume VII

##### None

### 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.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at [www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon](http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon). They are also 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 1-800-363-2068.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 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 will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 9th day of August 2001.

**John Frank,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

#### Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; PTE 86-128

**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 other federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (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 Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information, Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 86-128 for certain transactions involving employee benefit plans and securities broker-dealers. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 16, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Gerald B. Lindrew, Office of Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5647, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-4782; FAX (202) 219-4745 (these are not toll-free numbers).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 86-128 permits persons who serve as fiduciaries for employee benefit plans to effect or execute securities transactions on behalf of employee benefit plans. The exemption also allows sponsors of pooled separate accounts and other pooled investment funds to use their affiliates to effect or execute securities transactions for such accounts in order to recapture brokerage commissions for benefit of employee benefit plans whose assets are maintained in pooled separate accounts managed by the insurance companies. This exemption provides relief from certain prohibitions in section 406(b) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and from the taxes imposed by section 4975(a) and (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code) by reason of Code section 4975(c)(1)(E) or (F).

##### II. Desired Focus of Comments

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;