

Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) customer satisfaction data.

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 address section below on or before July 8, 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 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.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Carroll, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Policy and Research, Room N5637, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Phone: (202) 219-8680 x139 (This is not a toll free number.) Fax: (202) 219-5455.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

DOL proposes to conduct a customer survey of customers' opinions about the employment and training services received through Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) programs—how helpful services were to MSFW customers, both overall and for specific services. This information is critical for improving the quality of services and making them more responsive to the needs of MSFW clients. Furthermore, it is important to determine whether and how different types of customers viewed the helpfulness of services they received and whether the differences in customers' views on the helpfulness of the program are related to their subsequent program outcomes and

employment. While some agencies have instituted some form of customer feedback, no other national effort to measure customer satisfaction in the MSFW program is underway.

II. Current Actions

A national survey will be conducted of 2,100 current and past participants in employment and training services. They will be asked about their experiences with the local service providers referred to as "grantees" who were awarded funds through the JTPA Title IV § 402 MSFW program. The questions asked in the survey will allow the examination of the important relationships between services and customer satisfaction. The questionnaire will ask about how satisfied customers were with the services overall and with specific services, including supportive services.

A nationally representative sample of participants will be drawn from a representative sample of 25 grantees. From each selected grantee, a sample of trainees and/or current participants will be selected over a period of several months. In this way, the sample will reflect the seasonal differences in the types of customers served in the program. About one-third of the sample will be individuals still participating in the program, who will be interviewed in person at the grantees' offices. The remaining two-thirds of the sample will be interviewed about 30 days after they leave the program so that they can report about how helpful services were in helping them find or keep a job. These individuals will be interviewed by phone, through a mail survey, or in person if necessary. The results of this survey will be used to suggest ways to improve programs to better meet the needs of the MSFW population.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: MSFW Customer Survey.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 1,680 individuals.

Frequency: One time only.

Total Responses: 1,680 responses.

Average Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 560 hours.

Total Burden Cost: To complete this survey respondents are not expected to be required to purchase equipment or services. The answers to the questions in the survey are expected to be data that are already available. Therefore, the cost to the respondents result only from the time spent answering the questions. Estimates of the time to respond are presented above.

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: May 2, 1996.

Gerard F. Fiala,

Administrator, Office of Policy and Research.

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[NAFTA-00721, 00721A]

Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance; R.D. Simpson, Incorporated (including D&E Laundry) Cartersville, GA and Enterprises, New York, NY

In accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on January 26, 1996, applicable to all workers at R.D. Simpson, Incorporated (including D & E Laundry) located in Cartersville, Georgia. The notice was published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1996 (61 FR 4488).

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations have occurred at Zena Enterprises, an affiliate of the subject firm, located in New York, New York. The company reports that workers at Zena provide services in support of the production of jeans by the subject firm in Cartersville, Georgia.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico or Canada. Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification for workers of the subject firm to include all workers of Zena Enterprises in New York, New York.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-00721 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of workers of R.D. Simpson, Incorporated (including D & E Laundry), Cartersville, Georgia (NAFTA-00721), and Zena Enterprises, New York, New York (NAFTA-00721A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after December 4, 1994 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of April 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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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 comments 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 Act," 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 Determination Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" are listed by Volume and State:

None

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.

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