

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: Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Title: Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action.

OMB Number: 1205-0224 (Extension).

Frequency: On-occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or household, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal govt.

Number of Respondents: 5,350.

Section No.	Affected Public	Respondents	Frequency	Average time per response
30.3	Apprenticeship Sponsors	112	One-time	30 min.
30.4 .....	.....do	1,336	One-time	1 hr.
30.5 .....	.....do	3,964	One-time	30 min.
30.6 .....	.....do	50	One-time	5hrs.
30.8 .....	.....do	41,480	One-time	1min.
30.3	Apprenticeship Programs	30	One-time	5min.
ETA 9039	Apprentice	50	One-time	1/2 hr.

Total Burden Hours: 6,068.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Title 29 CFR Part 30 sets forth policies and procedures to promote equality of opportunity in

apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor and recognized State apprenticeship agencies.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Title: Consumer Price Index Commodities and Services Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0039 (Extension).

Frequency: Monthly.

Affected Public: Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; farms.

Number of Respondents: 49,675 (3 yr. Avg.).

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

Form No.	Total number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Minutes per response (Average)	Est. total burden hours
BLS	11,831	Annual	11,831	4	789
3400	11,831	Annual	11,831	36	7,099
BLS	11,831	Annual	11,831	23	4,535
3400A.2	3,076	Annual	3,076	6.9	354
BLS	37,844	Monthly/Bimonthly	325,530	14.187	76,972
3400B	42,487	.....	337,361	16	89,749
Totals					

Total Burden Hours: 89,749 (3 yr. Avg.).

Total Annualized Capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Description: The collection of prices directly from retail establishments is essential for the timely and accurate calculation of the commodities and services component of the Consumer Price Index. Respondents include retail establishments throughout the country.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Consultation Agreements (29 CFR 1908).

OMB Number: 1218-0110 (Reinstatement).

Frequency: On-occasion, quarterly, biennially, annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal.

Number of Respondents: 27,048.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: Varies (Average of 0.44 hour).

Total Burden Hours: 11,935.

Total Annualized Capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total Annual (operating/maintaining): \$0.

Description: The information collection requirements contained in the consultation regulations are necessary to ensure proper operation of the consultation programs funded by OSHA and operated by the states, and to meet employment participation requirements

of the Compliance Assistance Authorization Act (CAAA) of 1998.

Pauline Perrow,

Acting 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 supersedes 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, 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 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

None

Volume II

Pennsylvania
PA990024 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume III

None

Volume IV

None

Volume V

Iowa
IA990003 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990005 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990010 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990018 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990070 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990071 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990072 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990078 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990079 (Mar. 12, 1999)
IA990080 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Missouri
MO990046 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume VI

Alaska
AK990001 (Mar. 12, 1999)
AK990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)
AK990006 (Mar. 12, 1999)

Volume VII

Nevada
NE990002 (Mar. 12, 1999)

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 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 seven 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, DC this 16th day of April 1999.

Margaret J. Washington,
Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: National Skill Standards Board.
ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Skill Standards Board was established by an Act of Congress, the National Skill Standards Act, Title V, Pub. L. 103-227. The 27-member National Skill Standards Board will serve as a catalyst and be responsible for the development and implementation of a national system of voluntary skill standards and certification through voluntary partnerships which have the full and balanced participation of business, industry, labor, education and other key groups.

Time and Place: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, in The Westin, Southfield-Detroit at 1500 Town Center, Southfield Michigan.