

including the use, operation, and maintenance of tools, machines, and vehicles the employee uses or operates, as well as procedures, practices, and requirements of the employer's worksite; recognition and control of health and safety hazards associated with the employee's specific work tasks and logging operations in general; and the requirements of the standard. Under paragraph (i)(7), employers must assure that every employee, including supervisors, receive first-aid and CPR training, this training must, at a minimum, conform to the requirements listed Appendix B of the standard.

Paragraph (i)(10)(i) specifies that employers must certify the training provided to employees. This certification must be in writing and provide the following information: The name/identifier of the employee; the date(s) of the training; and either the signature of the employer or the individual who conducted the training. Paragraph (i)(10)(ii) requires employers to maintain the most recent certification for training completed by an employee.

Training employees and supervisors in safe work practices and to recognize and control the safety and health hazards associated with their work tasks and overall logging operations enables them to prevent serious accidents by using specific procedures and equipment in a safe manner to avoid or to control dangerous exposures to these hazards. In addition, the requirement to train every employee and supervisor in first-aid and CPR optimizes their availability to administer emergency treatment to employees injured during logging operations; universal training is critical because logging operations occur at isolated locations with employees and supervisors distributed over large work areas. This training requirement prevents serious injuries that occur in this highly-hazardous industry from becoming even more serious or fatal.

Establishing and maintaining written certification of the training provided to each employee assures the employer that every employee receives the training specified by the standard, and at the required frequencies. In addition, these records provide the most efficient means for an OSHA compliance officer to determine whether or not an employer performed the required training at the necessary and appropriate frequencies.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia (29 CFR 1910.111).

OMB Number: 1218-0208.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Burden Hours: 56.

Number of Respondents: 330.

Annual Responses: 330.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes (0.17 hour).

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Paragraph (b)(3) of 29 CFR 1910.111 specifies that systems have nameplates if required, and that these nameplates "be permanently attached to the system so as to be readily accessible for inspection * * *." In addition, this paragraph requires that markings on containers and systems covered by paragraphs (c) ("Systems utilizing stationary, nonrefrigerated storage containers"), (f) ("Tank motor vehicles for the transportation of ammonia"), (g) ("Systems mounted on farm vehicles other than for the application of ammonia"), and (h) ("Systems mounted on farm vehicles for the application of ammonia") provide information regarding nine specific characteristics of the containers and systems. Similarly, paragraph (b)(4) states that information regarding eight specific characteristics of each container "shall be on the container itself or on a nameplate permanently attached to it."

The required markings ensure that employers use only properly designed and tested containers and systems to store anhydrous ammonia, thereby preventing accidental release of, and exposure of employees to, this highly toxic and corrosive substance. In addition, these requirements provide the most efficient means for an OSHA compliance officer to ensure that the containers and systems are safe.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 25, 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 Marlene Howze at (202) 693-4158 or Email Howze-Marlene@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, 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;

- 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 or responses.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Title: General Inquiries to State Agency Contacts.

OMB Number: 1220-0168.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: As needed.

Number of Respondents: 55.

Number of Annual Responses: 23,890.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 minutes (average).

Total Burden Hours: 15,762.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) awards funds to State agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as the "States") of the operation of the Labor Market Information (LMI) and/or Occupational

Safety and Health Statistics (OSHS) Federal/State cooperative statistical programs.

To ensure the timely flow of information and to be able to evaluate and improve BLS/State cooperative programs, it is necessary to conduct ongoing communications between the BLS and its State partners. Whether information requests deal with program deliverables, program enhancements, or administrative issues, questions and dialogue are crucial.

In order to conduct these communications, the BLS is requesting OMB approval of general inquiries, allowing dialogue between the BLS and its State partners. Due to the day-to-day and sometimes urgent nature of these information requests, these inquiries are conducted on an ongoing basis.

Ira L. Mills,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[SGA 01-09]

High School/High Tech Realignment Grants

AGENCY: Office of Disability Employment Policy, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office on Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) announces the availability of \$300,000 to award twenty competitive grants in the amount of \$15,000 each. The purpose of this Solicitation for Grant Application (SGA) is to invite proposals from eligible candidates. Grants will be awarded for a one-year period.

The purpose of these grants is to fund the realignment of currently operating High School/High Tech (HS/HT) programs with the local areas' Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 youth programs (WIA Local Workforce Investment Boards and their Youth Councils, Job Corps Centers, Youth Opportunity Grant programs, WIA Formula-Funded Youth Programs, WIA Native American Programs or WIA Migrant Worker programs). The goal of these realignment grants is to develop strategies, relationships, joint funding and/or support through which HS/HT programs for youths with disabilities enter into a new or stronger partnerships with at least one of the

WIA youth-focused programs mentioned above.

The HS/HT program is designed to provide young people with disabilities an opportunity to explore educational opportunities leading to technology-related careers. It serves either in-school or out-of-school youth with disabilities in a one-year long program of corporate site visits, mentoring, job shadowing, guest speakers, after school activities and paid summer internships. In addition, the HS/HT program responds to all four of WIA's youth programming themes: employment preparation; educational achievement; support; and leadership.

The purpose of this SGA is to help the existing HS/HT programs associated with ODEP to enter into a new or stronger partnership with local WIA operations or programs. This SGA is designed to demonstrate both the merits and techniques of bringing the High School/High Tech program into alignment and full partnership with WIA's youth-related programs.

DATES: One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application plus three (3) copies of the Technical Proposal and three (2) copies of the Cost Proposal shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Attention Grant Officer, Reference SGA 01-09, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, not later than 4:45 p.m. EST, August 10, 2001. Hand-delivered applications must be received by the Procurement Services Center by that time.

ADDRESSES: Grant applications must be hand delivered or mailed to U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Attention: Grant Officer, Reference SGA 01-09, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Applicants must verify delivery to this office directly through their delivery service and as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Applications will not be mailed. The **Federal Register** may be obtained from your nearest government office or library. Questions concerning this solicitation may be sent to Cassandra Willis, at the following Internet address: willis-cassandra@dol.gov.

Late Proposals

The grant application package must be received at the designated place by the date and time specified or it will not be considered. Any application received at the Procurement Services Center after 4:45 p.m. ET, August 10, 2001, will not

be considered unless it is received before the award is made and:

1. It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar August 10, 2001;

2. It is determined by the Government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the Government after receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor at the address indicated; or

3. It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two (2) working days, excluding weekends and Federal holidays, prior to August 10, 2001.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by registered or certified mail is the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. If the postmark is not legible, an application received after the above closing time and date shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped or otherwise place impression (*not* a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been applied and affixed by an employee of the U.S. Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore applicants should request the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation "bull's-eye" postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the Post Office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined above. Therefore, applicants should request that the postal clerk place a legible hand cancellation "bull's-eye" postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor is the date/time stamp of the Procurement Services Center on the application wrapper or other documentary evidence or receipt maintained by that office. Applications sent by telegram or facsimile (FAX) will not be accepted.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Authority

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001, Public Law 106-554, 114 STAT 2763A-10, 29 U.S.C. 557(b).