

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review:  
Comment Request**

June 6, 2005.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection request (ICR) 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 this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), 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 of responses.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Current Population Survey (CPS) Basic Labor Force.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0100.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 55,000.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Annual Responses:* 660,000.

*Average Response Time:* 7 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 77,000.

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

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

*Description:* The labor force data collected in the CPS help to determine the employment situation of specific population groups as well as general trends in employment and unemployment.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Secretary****Department of Labor's Fleet  
Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Department of Labor's annual report on its alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions for fiscal year 2004. The web site also contains the Department's previous annual reports for fiscal years 1999-2003.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and Executive Order 13149, this notice announces the availability of the 2004 report which summarizes the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) compliance with the annual alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirement for its fleet. The web site also contains the Department's previous annual reports for fiscal years 1999-2003. Additionally, the reports include data relative to the agency's effort in reducing petroleum consumption.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Business Operations Center, Office of Administrative Services, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S1524, Washington, DC 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Al Stewart, Director of Business Operations Center at (202) 693-4021 or e-mail [Stewart.Milton@dol.gov](mailto:Stewart.Milton@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) as amended by the Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-388, Section 310(b) (3) and Executive Order 13149 (April 2000) were intended to decrease the country's dependence on petroleum for transportation purposes. The Energy

Policy Act of 1992 requires Federal fleets to acquire 75 percent of their new covered vehicle acquisitions as alternative fuel vehicles.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218 of the Energy Policy Act, DOL and other covered agencies are required annually to submit to Congress reports on their Energy Policy Act's alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements. These reports must also be placed on an available Web site and their availability, including the Web site address, must be published in the **Federal Register**.

DOL reports for 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 may be accessed at the DOL Fleet Information and Regulations Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/boc/epact.htm>.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 6th day of June 2005.

**Patrick Pizzella,**

*Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.*

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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 determination 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 the 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 ways rate and fringe benefit information for consideration be the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this date 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 Determination 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 decision being modified.

#### Volume I

##### Connecticut

CT20030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
CT20030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
CT20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
CT20030004 (Jun. 13, 2003)

##### New Hampshire

NH20030004 (Jun. 13, 2003)

##### New Jersey

NJ20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
NJ20030005 (Jun. 13, 2003)

##### New York

NY20030013 (Jun. 13, 2003)

#### Volume II

##### District of Columbia

DC20030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
DC20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)

##### Maryland

MD20030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
MD20030007 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
MD20030008 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
MD20030034 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
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MD20030058 (Jun. 13, 2003)

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VA20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
VA20030005 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
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VA20030092 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
VA20030099 (Jun. 13, 2003)

#### Volume III

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#### Volume IV

##### Michigan

MI20030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
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##### Missouri

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MO20030059 (Jun. 13, 2003)

##### Texas

TX20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
TX20030007 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
TX20030010 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
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ID20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
ID20030017 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
ID20030019 (Jun. 13, 2003)

#### Washington

WA20030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
WA20030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
WA20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
WA20030007 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
WA20030011 (Jun. 13, 2003)

#### Volume VII

#### Nevada

NV20030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
NV20030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
NV20030005 (Jun. 13, 2003)  
NV20030009 (Jun. 13, 2003)

### 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 <http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon>. They are also available electronically by subscription to the Davis-Bacon Online Service (<http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov>) of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help desk Support, etc.

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 State covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 2 day of June 2005.

**John Frank,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0010(2005)]

### Standard on Vinyl Chloride; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comment concerning its request for an extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.1017.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by the following dates:

*Hard copy:* Your comments must be submitted (postmarked or received) by August 9, 2005.

*Facsimile and electronic transmission:* Your comments must be received by August 9, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OSHA Docket No. ICR-1218-0010(2005), by any of the following methods:

*Regular mail, express delivery, hand delivery, and messenger service:* Submit your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350 (OSHA's TTY number is (877) 889-5627). OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., ET.

*Facsimile:* If your comments are 10 pages or fewer in length, including attachments, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Electronic:* You may submit comments through the Internet at <http://ecomments.osha.gov>. Follow instructions on the OSHA Web page for submitting comments.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read or download comments or background materials, such as the complete Information Collection Request (ICR) (containing the Supporting Statement, OMB-83-I Form,

and attachments), go to OSHA's Web page at <http://www.OSHA.gov>. In addition, the ICR, comments and submissions are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. You may also contact Todd Owen at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR. For additional information on submitting comments, please see the "Public Participation" heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-2222.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

The program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

On January 5, 2005, OSHA published the Standards Improvements Project—Phase II, Final rule (70 FR 1112). The final rule removed and revised provisions of standards that were outdated, duplicative, unnecessary, or inconsistent and clarified or simplified regulatory language. The final rule contained several revisions to collections of information in the Vinyl Chloride Standard.<sup>1</sup> These revisions included: Reducing the frequency of

<sup>1</sup> The Office of Management and Budget approved the reduction of 1,938 burden hours after reviewing the Information Collection Request for the Standards Improvements Project—Phase II Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published October 31, 2002 (67 FR 66494). On January 5, 2005, when the final rule was published (70 FR 1112) documentation was submitted to OMB revising the reduction of 1,938 hours to 1,220 hours to reflect the increase in time to conduct exposure monitoring.