

Operations, (202) 366-0271, for questions on the docket.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine whether the collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments to DMS or OIRA must contain the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number of the Information Collection Request (ICR) addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, [USCG 2005-21003]. For your comments to OIRA to be considered, it is best if OIRA receives them on or before the August 11, 2005.

*Public participation and request for comments:* We encourage you to respond to this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use their Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

*Submitting comments:* If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG-2005-21003], indicate the specific section of this document or the ICR to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**, but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

The Coast Guard and OIRA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of

information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

*Viewing comments and documents:*

To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in room PL-401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy Act:* Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**Previous Request for Comments**

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has already published the 60-day notice required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2) (70 FR 21806, April 27, 2005). That notice elicited no comments.

**Information Collection Request**

*Title:* Continuous Discharge Book, Merchant Mariner Application, Physical Examination Report, Sea Service Report, Chemical Testing and Entry Level Physical Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625-0040.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Affected Public:* Merchant Mariners.

*Forms:* CG-719A, CG-719B, 719K, CG-719S, and CG-719P.

*Abstract:* The Coast Guard will use the information collected solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for issuance of a merchant mariner credential(s) that is, license, certificate of registry or merchant mariner document.

*Burden Estimates:* The estimated burden has increased from 21,358 hours to 21,875 hours a year.

Dated: July 5, 2005.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed revised information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the Public Assistance Progress Report and related forms used to administer the Public Assistance Program.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, authorizes the President to provide assistance to State and local governments to help them to respond to and recover from a disaster. In order to receive Federal assistance (*i.e.*, Federal grants) State and local officials and officials of eligible private nonprofit organizations, who have responsibility for response to a major disaster and for the restoration of facilities in the aftermath of such events, must provide information to FEMA. The information is required in accordance with FEMA regulations 44 CFR, Section 206.204(f), Section 206.203(c), Section 206.203(d)(i) and guidance published in FEMA 322, Public Assistance Guide, and FEMA 323, Public Assistance Applicant Handbook. Summary of the Application Process/Forms: (1) The Request for Public Assistance is FEMA's official application form. The Grantee has 30 days from the date of the designation of the area where the damage occurred to submit a completed Request to the Regional Director for each applicant who requests public assistance. (2) Project Worksheet (PW)—The PW identifies the eligible scope of work and includes a quantitative estimate for the eligible work. FEMA or the applicant (sub-grantee), assisted by the State, will prepare a PW for each project. The applicant will have 60 days to identify and report damages to

FEMA. (3) Federal funds are obligated to the State based on the approved PW. (4) The State will then approve sub-grantees based on the PW approved for each applicant. (5) PW Damage Description and Scope of Work Continuation Sheet—The Damage Description and Dimensions and Scope of Work should be listed in the areas provided on the PW. The optional PW—Damage Description and Scope of Work Continuation Sheet provides additional space, if needed, to describe the work necessary to restore the facility to its pre-disaster design. (6) PW Cost Estimate Continuation Sheet—The cost estimate is the estimated cost of repair for the damages described in the Project Description of the PW. The optional PW Cost Estimate Continuation Sheet provides additional space, if needed, to estimate the cost to restore the facility to its pre-disaster condition. (7) PW Maps and Sketches Sheet—The optional PW Maps and Sketches Sheet assist applicants in organizing project documentation. The exact location of the facility is described and a sketch of the facility will assist the applicant in describing the damage in terms of facility features or items requiring repair. (8) PW Photo Sheet—The optional PW Photo Sheet assist applicants in organizing project documentation. The Photo Sheet provides field personnel with specific information that enables facility damages to be documented before work is accomplished. (9) Force Account Labor Summary Record—The optional Force Account Labor Summary Record, is used to record applicant personnel cost. (10) Force Account Equipment Summary Record—The optional Force Account Equipment Summary Record, is used to record applicant equipment costs. (11) Materials Summary Record—The optional Materials Summary

Record, is used to record the supplies and materials an applicant may take out of stock or purchase. (12) Contract Work Summary Record—The optional Contract Work Summary Record, is used to record the costs of work that an applicant has done by contract. (13) Rented Equipment Summary Record—The optional Rented Equipment Summary Record, is used to record the cost of rented or leased equipment. (14) Special Considerations Questions—The key to expedited review and approval of emergency-or permanent-work projects is early identification of factors that affect compliance with environmental resources, disaster assistance, and historic preservation legislation and Executive Orders on floodplain, wetlands, and environmental justice. The optional Special Considerations Questions, assists applicants in organizing project documentation. It is more important that any considerations simply be noted on the PW thus alerting FEMA early on in the process to any problems or circumstances expected to result in noncompliance with the approved grant. A condition of all FEMA funded projects is that they conform to State and local laws and ordinances. (15) Applicant's Benefits Calculation Worksheet—The optional Applicant's Benefits Calculation Worksheet is used to record the costs of fringe benefits for force account labor. (16) PNP Facility Questionnaire—The optional PNP Facility Questionnaire is used to help determine the eligibility of specific Private Non-Profit facilities.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Public Assistance Progress Report and Program Forms.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0017.

*Form Numbers:* FEMA Form 90-49, Request for Public Assistance; FEMA Form 90-91, Project Worksheet (PW); FEMA Form 90-91A, Damage Description and Scope of Work Continuation Sheet; FEMA Form 90-91B, Cost Estimate Continuation Sheet; FEMA Form 90-91C, Maps and Sketches Sheet; FEMA Form 90-91D, Photo Sheet; FEMA Form 90-120, Special Considerations Questions; FEMA Form 90-121, PNP Facility Questionnaire; FEMA Form 90-123, Force Account Labor Summary Record; FEMA Form 90-124, Materials Summary Record; FEMA Form 90-125, Rented Equipment Summary Record; FEMA Form 90-126, Contract Work Summary Record; FEMA Form 90-127, Force Account Equipment Summary Record; and FEMA Form 90-128, Applicant's Benefits Calculation Worksheet.

*Abstract:* This collection serves as the mechanism to administer the Public Assistance (PA) Program. The application process contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements via mandatory and optional completion of several forms and timeframes. The Progress Report and related forms ensure that FEMA and the State have up-to-date information on PA program grants. The report describes the status of project completion dates, and circumstances that could delay a project. States are responsible for determining reporting requirements for applicants and must submit reports quarterly to FEMA Regional Directors. The date of the report is determined jointly by the State and the Disaster Recovery Manager.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal government, and Not-For-Profit Organizations.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 132,882 hours.

**ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS**

Forms	No. of respondents (A)	Frequency of responses (B)	Burden hours per respondent (C)	Annual responses (AxB)	Total annual burden hours (AxBxC)
<b>Mandatory Forms:</b>					
FF 90-49 .....	148	53	10 min .....	7,844	1,333
FF 90-91, FF 90-91A, FF 90-91B, FF 90-91C, FF 90-91D. ....	694	53	90 min .....	36,782	55,173
FF 90-120 .....	658	53	10 min .....	34,874	5,929
FF 90-128 .....	148	53	30 min .....	7,844	3,922
FF 91-121 .....	20	53	30 min .....	1,060	530
Progress Report .....	56	4	100 hrs .....	224	22,400
<b>Total—Mandatory .....</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>103 hrs .....</b>	<b>88,628</b>	<b>89,287</b>
<b>Optional Forms:</b>					
FF 90-123 .....	658	53	15 min .....	34,874	8,719
FF 90-124 .....	658	53	15 min .....	34,874	8,719
FF 90-125 .....	658	53	15 min .....	34,874	8,719

## ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Forms	No. of respondents (A)	Frequency of responses (B)	Burden hours per respondent (C)	Annual responses (AxB)	Total annual burden hours (AxBxC)
FF 90–126 .....	658	53	15 min .....	34,874	8,719
FF 90–127 .....	658	53	15 min .....	34,874	8,719
Total Annual Burden .....	5,014	534	104 hrs .....	262,998	132,882

*Estimated Cost:* Annualized cost to all respondents combined is estimated at \$3,800,000.00 with an average cost per respondent estimated at \$2,906.00.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to the Section Chief, Records Management Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Clifford Brown, Program Specialist, Public Assistance Grant Program at 202–646–4136 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Section for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646–3347 or E-mail address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: June 29, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA–1590–DR]

#### Nebraska; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Nebraska (FEMA–1590–DR), dated June 23, 2005, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 23, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated June 23, 2005, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Nebraska, resulting from severe storms and flooding on May 11–12, 2005, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Nebraska.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas; Hazard Mitigation throughout the State; and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Thomas J. Costello, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Nebraska to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Adams, Buffalo, Fillmore, Frontier, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Kearney, Merrick, Seward, and York for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Nebraska are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program—Other Needs, 97.036, Public