

Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *Email.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include Docket ID FEMA-2011-0031 in the subject line.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Kuhns, Director, Risk Insurance Division, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, (703) 605-0429 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or

email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Write Your Own (WYO) Program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency may enter into arrangements authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (the Act) with individual private sector insurance companies that are licensed to engage in the business of property insurance. These companies may offer flood insurance coverage to eligible property owners utilizing their customary business practices. To facilitate the marketing of flood insurance, the Federal Government will be a guarantor of flood insurance coverage for WYO companies policies issued under the WYO arrangement. To ensure that a company seeking to return or participate in the WYO program is qualified, FEMA is requiring a one-time submission of information to determine the company's qualifications, as set forth in 44 CFR 62.24.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Write Your Own (WYO) Company Participation Criteria; New Applicant.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0038.

*FEMA Forms:* None.

*Abstract:* New insurance companies that seek to participate in the WYO program, as well as former WYO companies seeking to return, must meet standards for WYO Financial Control Plan (approved under OMB Control# 1660-0020). Private Insurance Companies and/or public entity risk-sharing organizations wishing to enter or reenter the WYO program must demonstrate the ability to meet the financial requirements. The information allows FEMA to determine the applicant's capability of meeting program goals including marketing of flood insurance, training agents and staff in the program rules, and its capabilities for claims handling and disaster response.

*Affected Public:* Business of other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Number of Responses:* 5.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 35.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS**

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Average hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
Business or Other for-profit (Insurance Industry).	Application Process/No Form.	5	1	5	7	35	\$63.53	\$2,223.55
Total .....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	35	.....	2,223.55

*Estimated Cost:* The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is \$2,223.55. There are no annual costs to respondents operations and maintenance costs for technical services. There is no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is \$1,204.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. 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.

**Gary L. Anderson,**

*Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2011-0032; OMB No. 1660-0068]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, Federal Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Declaration Form**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the collection of information regarding the existence of smoke detectors and sprinkler systems within hotels and motels.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 9, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID FEMA-2011-0032. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *Email.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include Docket ID FEMA-2011-0032 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without

change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Hensler, Fire Program Specialist, FEMA/U.S. Fire Administration, (301) 447-1263 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public Law 101-391 requires FEMA to establish and maintain a list of hotels, motels, and similar places of public accommodation meeting minimum requirements for protection of life from fire; the list is known as the National Master List (NML). This law resulted from a series of deadly fires in hotels and motels, occurring in the late 70's and 80's, with high loss of life. The legislative intent of this public law is to provide all travelers the assurance of fire-safety in accommodations identified on the National Master List. Public Law 101-391 further stipulates that Federal

employees on official travel stay in properties approved by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) and listed on the current NML.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Federal Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Declaration Form.

*Type of Information Collection:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0068.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 516-0-1, Federal Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Declaration Form.

*Abstract:* FEMA collects information voluntarily offered by places of accommodation regarding the existence of smoke detectors and automatic fire sprinkler systems. The information is compiled as a National Master List of lodging establishments meeting minimum criteria for life-safety from fire, as defined in the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990. The list is used by Federal employees to select lodging for work-related travel and by the general public seeking life-safety while traveling.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 694 hours.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS AND COSTS**

Type of respondent	Form name/ form number	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total Number of responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Average hourly wage rate	Total annual respondent cost
Business or other for-Prof- it.	Federal Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Declaration Form/FEMA Form 516-0-1.	2,275	1	2,275	0.25 ..... (15 mins.)	569	\$36.72	\$20,894
State, local or Tribal Gov- ernment.	Review of FEMA Form 516-0-1.	19	20	380	0.33 ..... (20 mins.)	125	35.70	4,463
Total .....	.....	2,294	.....	2,655	.....	694	.....	25,357

*Estimated Cost:* The estimated annual cost to respondents for the hour burden is \$25,357. There are no annual costs to respondents operations and maintenance costs for technical services. There is no annual start-up or capital costs. The cost to the Federal Government is \$71,141.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption

above. 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.

**Gary L. Anderson,**

*Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2010-0004]

#### National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the availability of the final National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF). The NDRF is intended to work in concert with the National Response Framework (NRF) to provide organizing constructs and principles solely focused on disaster recovery. Recognizing the continuum between preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation, the NDRF transitions with and continues beyond the scope of the National Response Framework.

**DATES:** This NDRF is effective September 23, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** This final NDRF is available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> and on FEMA's Web site at <http://www.fema.gov>. The proposed and final NDRF, all related **Federal Register** Notices, and all public comments received during the comment period are available at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2010-0004. You may also view a hard copy of the final NDRF at the Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Room 835, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerilee Bennett, National Planning Branch Chief, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4173.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** The NDRF addresses the short, intermediate, and long-term challenges of managing disaster recovery. Like the NRF, the NDRF is intended to address all hazards events, whether natural or manmade, and provide constructs that are scalable, adaptable, and responsive to the changing needs of different disasters. In

recognizing the continuum between preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation, the NDRF is intended to overlap and continue beyond the scope of the NRF.

The NDRF provides recovery concepts and principles important to all disaster recovery stakeholders. It provides guidance to stakeholders for engaging in pre-disaster recovery planning and other recovery preparedness and resiliency building efforts; clarifies roles for local, State, Tribal and Federal governments, private non-profit and private sector organizations; provides guidance for facilitating post-disaster recovery planning to expedite long-term disaster recovery; and provides assistance to stakeholders in identifying recovery needs beyond replacement or return to pre-disaster condition. The document also provides guidance that impacted communities may use to develop recovery priorities, and measure recovery progress and outcomes against their agreed-upon objectives. It also provides guidance for both government and non-governmental organizations providing recovery assistance to track progress, ensure accountability, and make adjustments to ongoing assistance. The NDRF lays out a systematic approach to disaster recovery, applicable to all levels of government and sectors of communities with recovery responsibilities.

On February 10, 2010, the Long Term Disaster Recovery Working Group published a draft of the NDRF in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2010 (75 FR6681). In response to this posting, we received 139 comments. These comments helped to clarify and strengthen key NDRF concepts including the role of private sector and nongovernmental organizations in recovery, coordination with State and local recovery partners, and the central role leadership plays in successful recovery efforts.

The NDRF does not have the force or effect of law.

**Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 771; 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207.

Dated: October 26, 2011.

**W. Craig Fugate,**

*Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### National Customs Automation Program Test Concerning Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Simplified Entry

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP's) plan to conduct a National Customs Automation Program (NCAP) test concerning Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) entry capability. This new capability will include functionality specific to the filing of entry data for formal and informal consumption entries. This functionality will simplify the entry process by allowing participants to submit 12 required and three (3) optional data elements to CBP at any time prior to the arrival of the merchandise on the conveyance transporting the cargo to the United States. This data will fulfill merchandise entry requirements and will allow for earlier release decisions and more certainty for the importer in determining the logistics of cargo delivery. This initial phase of the test will be open to entries filed in the air transportation mode only. This notice invites parties to participate in the test, seeks public comment concerning any aspect of the planned test, describes the eligibility requirements for participation in the test, and outlines the development and evaluation methodology to be used in the test. This notice will be referred to as the Simplified Entry Notice.

**DATES:** Communication to CBP indicating interest in participation in this planned test is requested within five (5) business days from November 9, 2011. Comments may be submitted to the Web site indicated in the "Addresses" section below at any time throughout the test. The initial phase of the test will begin on or about December 31, 2011 and will run for approximately two years. CBP will begin an evaluation of the initial phase of the test after the test has been ongoing for approximately 90 days for purposes of possible extension or expansion.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice and indication of interest in participation in Simplified Entry should be submitted via email to [cbpsimplifiedprocess@dhs.gov](mailto:cbpsimplifiedprocess@dhs.gov). For a comment, please indicate "Simplified