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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 supersedeas 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 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 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.

### Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to 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

##### Connecticut

CT020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CT020002 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CT020003 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CT020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CT020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CT020006 (Mar. 1, 2002)

##### New Hampshire

NH020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
NH020002 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
NH020003 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
NH020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
NH020007 (Mar. 1, 2002)

##### Rhode Island

RI020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)

#### Volume II

##### Delaware

DE020002 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
DE020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
DE020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)

#### Volume III

None

#### Volume IV

##### Minnesota

MN020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020007 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020008 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020010 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020013 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020014 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
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MN020017 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020019 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020043 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020045 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020047 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020049 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020054 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020058 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MN020059 (Mar. 1, 2002)

##### Wisconsin

WI020019 (Mar. 1, 2002)

#### Volume V

##### Kansas

KS020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
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KS020026 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
KS020063 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
KS020067 (Mar. 1, 2002)

##### Texas

TX020007 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
TX020010 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
TX020014 (Mar. 1, 2002)

#### Volume VI

##### MONTANA

MT020001 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MT020004 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MT020005 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
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MT020008 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
MT020033 (Mar. 1, 2002)

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##### CALIFORNIA

CA020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CA020009 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CA020029 (Mar. 1, 2002)  
CA020030 (Mar. 1, 2002)

### 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 Determination 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 [www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon](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) 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 States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6 day of June, 2002.

**Carl J. Poleskey,**

*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection of: FY 2004-FY 2007 Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below within 60 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**. The NEA 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** A.B. Spellman, Deputy Chairman for Guidelines, Panel, and Council Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 516, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5421 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5049.

**Murray Welsh,**

*Director, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Maritime Administration**

#### **Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44

U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on March 1, 2002. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Willis, 400 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-2306; FAX 202-493-2180, or E-Mail: [kenneth.willis@marad.dot.gov](mailto:kenneth.willis@marad.dot.gov).

Copies of this collection can also be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration (MARAD).

*Title:* Application and Reporting Elements for Participation in the Maritime Security Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0525.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Operators of U.S.-flag vessels who are interested in participating in the Maritime Security Fleet.

*Form(s):* None.

*Abstract:* The Maritime Security Act of 1996 established the Maritime Security Program which supports the operations of U.S.-flag vessels in the foreign commerce of the United States through assistance payments. Participating vessel operators receive assistance payments and are required to make their ships and other commercial transportation resources available to the Government during times of national emergency. The vessel operators who are interested in participating in the Maritime Security Fleet are required to submit an application to MARAD for its review and approval. MARAD uses this information to determine if selected vessels are qualified to participate in the Maritime Security Program.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 152 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention MARAD Desk Officer.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have