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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Background:* OFCCP administers and enforces the three equal employment opportunity authorities listed below.

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (E.O. 11246)
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (section 503)
- Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA)

E.O. 11246 requires affirmative action and prohibits covered Federal contractors from discriminating against applicants and employees based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. E.O. 11246 also prohibits contractors from taking discriminatory actions, including firing, against applicants and employees for inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing their own compensation information and, in certain instances, the compensation information of their co-workers. E.O. 11246 applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors and to federally assisted construction contractors holding a government contract in excess of \$10,000, or government contracts that have, or can reasonably be expected to have, an aggregate total value exceeding \$10,000 in a 12-month period. E.O. 11246 also applies to government bills of lading, depositories of Federal funds in any amount, and financial institutions that are issuing and paying agents for U.S. savings bonds.

Section 503 prohibits employment discrimination against applicants and employees because of physical or mental disability and requires contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities. Section 503 applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$15,000.¹

VEVRAA requires contractors to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified protected veterans. VEVRAA applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with contracts of \$150,000 or more.²

¹ Effective October 1, 2010, the coverage threshold under section 503 increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000, in accordance with the inflationary adjustment requirements in 41 U.S.C. 1908. See *Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds*, 75 FR 53129 (Aug. 30, 2010).

² Effective October 1, 2015, the coverage threshold under VEVRAA increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000, in accordance with the inflationary

adjustment requirements in 41 U.S.C. 1908. See *Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds*, 80 FR 38293 (July 2, 2015).

II. *Review Focus:* OFCCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate the proposed changes to the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability form;
- 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.

III. *Current Actions:* OFCCP seeks the approval of the renewal of these information collections in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the affirmative action and nondiscrimination provisions of VEVRAA and section 503, which it administers.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Title: 38 U.S.C. 4212, Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act, as Amended.

OMB Number: 1250-0004.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; individuals.

Total Respondents: 97,271 Contractor Establishments. 35,017,560 Applicants.

Total Annual Responses: 97,271 Contractor Establishments. 35,017,560 Applicants.

Average Time per Response: 16.8 hours per Contractor Establishment. .08 hours (5 minutes) per Applicant.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 4,439,563.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$1,330,654.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Agency: Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Title: 29 U.S.C 793, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended.

adjustment requirements in 41 U.S.C. 1908. See *Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds*, 80 FR 38293 (July 2, 2015).

OMB Number: 1250-0005.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit; individuals.

Total Respondents: 97,271 Contractor Establishments. 35,017,560 Applicants. 5,166,988 Employees.

Total Annual Responses: 97,271 Contractor Establishments. 35,017,560 Applicants. 5,166,988 Employees.

Average Time per Response: 4.5 hours per Contractor Establishment. .08 hours (5 minutes) per Applicant. .08 hours (5 minutes) per Employee.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,650,074.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$1,330,654.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection requests; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 8, 2022.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA-22-0024; NARA-2023-007]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on *regulations.gov* for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: We must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by January 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://>

www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-22-0024/document. This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a ‘comment’ button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

If you are unable to comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule’s entry in the list at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Richardson, Strategy and Performance Division, by email at regulation_comments@nara.gov or at 301–837–2902. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301–837–1799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we may or may not make changes to the proposed records schedule. The schedule is then sent for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. After the schedule is approved, we will post on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we made to the proposed schedule. You may elect at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records

of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Coastal Wetlands, Planning, Protection, and Restoration Files (DAA–0370–2021–0001).

2. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Southeastern Region Fisheries Service Logbooks (DAA–0370–2022–0003).

3. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Safety Oversight Credentialing System (AOVC) (DAA–0237–2021–0007).

4. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Weather Systems Processor (WSP) (DAA–0237–2021–0035).

5. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Hotline Tips, Complaints, and the AIR21 Whistleblower Protection Program (DAA–0237–2022–0010).

6. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) System (DAA–0237–2022–0014).

7. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Records of the Security and Hazardous Materials Organization (DAA–0237–2022–0015).

8. Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Enhanced 911 records (DAA–0173–2021–0003).

9. Securities and Exchange Commission, Agency-Wide, Registration Statements, Reports, and Other Filings (DAA–0266–2021–0007).

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