

transmittals themselves as well as a broader subset of documents and information. Regulations 29 CFR 3.4(b) and 5.5(a)(3)(ii)(G) require contractors to maintain copies of these transmitted weekly certified payrolls for three years after all the work on the prime contract is completed. The record retention provision at 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i) requires contractors performing work on projects subject to the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) to retain the address, telephone number, email address, and social security number of each covered worker, in addition to all of the worker-specific information that must be included on the weekly certified payroll. In addition, whenever a contractor seeks to provide a portion of its required fringe benefits through an unfunded plan (as described in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(v)), the contractor must maintain records showing that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. See 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i)(C). Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs also must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs. Id. § 5.5(a)(3)(i)(D). 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(iii) provides that contractors and subcontractors must maintain copies of covered contracts, subcontracts, and related documents.

The Department periodically reviews its information collection requests to ensure that they are necessary and sufficient to effectively and efficiently fulfill the Department's statutory directive to oversee and enforce the Davis-Bacon Act. Substantive edits to the WH-347 form were last made in 2011. The Department reviewed the current form WH-347 and proposed several edits. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2024 (89 FR 70670).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3)

ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-WHD.

Title of Collection: Davis-Bacon Certified Payroll.

OMB Control Number: 1235-0008.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, Farms.

Total Estimated Number of Respondent: 11,310,112.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 122,936.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 10,556,105 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Unemployment Insurance (UI) Title XII Advances and Voluntary Repayment Process

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employment and Training Administration (ETA)-sponsored 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 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before December 27, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection's purpose is to maintain a process for state governors for requesting advances and repaying advances through their correspondence with the Secretary of Labor. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 9, 2024 (89 FR 39648).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–ETA.

Title of Collection: Unemployment Insurance (UI) Title XII Advances and Voluntary Repayment Process.

OMB Control Number: 1205–0199.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of

Respondents: 4.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 12.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 12 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

Michael Howell,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0055]

Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses; Revision 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 comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposed revision to combine two separate OMB approved Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Information Collections.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by January 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted

material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA–2010–0055) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort 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) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA’s estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The Agency requests a revision to incorporate the *Improve Tracking of*

Workplace Injuries and Illnesses paperwork package, OMB Control Number 1218–0279, into the *Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (29 CFR part 1904)* paperwork package, OMB Control Number 1218–0176. While both paperwork packages contain information collections contained in the Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (29 CFR part 1904), a separate paperwork package for the Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses rulemaking was necessary to ensure continued OMB approval of the existing information collections in the Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (29 CFR part 1904) paperwork package. The Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) and 29 CFR part 1904 prescribe that certain employers maintain records of job-related injuries and illnesses. Other employers with 100 or more employees in certain designated industries are required to submit electronically to OSHA information captured on their completed OSHA 300, 301, and 300A Forms. The injury and illness records are intended to have multiple purposes. One purpose is to provide data needed by OSHA to carry out enforcement and intervention activities to provide workers a safe and healthful work environment. Access to this data allows the Agency to more efficiently focus its enforcement and outreach resources toward establishments that are experiencing specific types of occupational injury and illness. Expanded public access to establishment-specific, case-specific, injury and illness data will allow employers, employees, potential employees, employee representatives, customers, potential customers, researchers, and the general public to make informed decisions about the workplace safety and health at a given establishment, and this accessibility will ultimately result in the reduction of occupational injuries and illnesses.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency’s functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and