

Type of Response: Reporting.

Number of Respondents: 80.

Annual Responses: 80.

Average Response Time: Secretary of Labor Award—250 hours; EVE Award—120 hours; and EPIC Award—96 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 37,280.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$32.00.

Description: The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is responsible for the administration of the Secretary of Labor's Opportunity Award, Exemplary Voluntary Effort (EVE), and Exemplary Public Interest Contribution (EPIC) Awards. These awards are presented annually to Federal contractors and non-profit organizations whose activities support the mission of the OFCCP. The recognition of Federal contractors who are in compliance with the OFCCP regulations and who work with community and public interest organizations sends a positive message throughout the U.S. Labor Force and business community. The information collected by the nomination process is necessary for determining which establishments should receive an award.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, 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)(2)(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 Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Davis-Bacon and Related Act/Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Reporting Requirements—Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before December 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, e-mail bell.hazel@dol.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

This regulation prescribes labor standards for federally financed and assisted construction contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA), as well as labor standards for construction contracts subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA). The Davis-Bacon Act provides that every contract subject to the Act must contain a provision (wage determination) stating the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid the various classes of laborers and mechanics employed on the contract. Any class of laborer or mechanic not listed in the wage determination which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination, and a report of the action shall be submitted through DOL for review and approval. Further, where a benefit plan is not of the conventional type described in the Act and/or

common in the construction industry which is established under a customary fund or program, the regulation provides for contractors to request approval of unfunded fringe benefit plans. This information collection is currently approved for use through April 30, 2004.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks approval for the extension of this information collection in order to ensure that federal contractors are in compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) as well as the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA).

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Davis-Bacon and Related Acts/Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Reporting Requirements—Regulations, 29 CFR Part 5.

OMB Number: 1215-0140.

Affected Public: Business of other for-profit; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

Requirement	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Estimated time per response	Burden hours
Conformance Report	1,500	1,500	15 minutes	375
Unfunded Fringe Benefit Plans	6	6	6 hours	6
Total	1,506	1,506		381

Frequency: On Occasion.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 381.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

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

Dated: October 15, 2003.

Bruce Bohanon,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,710]

Conso International Corp., Union, SC; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 2, 2003, in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Conso International Corporation, Union, South Carolina (TA-W-52,710).

There is a duplicate petition in process for the same worker group (TA-W-52,722). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 15th day of September, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,546 and TA-W-50,546A]

Emerson Tool Company, Paris, TN; Emerson Tool Company Headquarters, St. Louis, MO; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the

Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 15, 2003, applicable to workers of Emerson Tool Company, Paris, Tennessee. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2003 (68 FR 6212).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers were engaged in the production of power tools.

The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri location of the subject firm. Workers at the St. Louis, Missouri location provide administrative function services for the subject firm's production plant located in Paris, Tennessee.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Emerson Tool Company, Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Emerson Tool Company who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-50,546 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Emerson Tool Company, Paris, Tennessee (TA-W-50,546) and Emerson Tool Company, Headquarters, St. Louis, Missouri (TA-W-50,546A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 10, 2002, through January 15, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of September 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,341]

Firestone Tube Company Russellville, AR; Notice of Termination of Certification

This notice terminates the Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance issued by the Department on August 7, 2003, for all workers of Firestone Tube Company located in Russellville, Arkansas. The notice will

soon be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Department, at the request of the State agency, reviewed the certification for workers of Firestone Tube Company, Russellville, Arkansas. Workers of the subject firm produce inner tubes.

The certification review shows that all workers of Firestone Tube Company, Russellville, Arkansas, are covered by an existing certification, TA-W-50,544, issued on July 30, 2003. All workers of the subject firm who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 7, 2002, through July 30, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance.

Since the workers of Firestone Tube Company, Russellville, Arkansas, are covered by an existing certification, the continuation of this certification would serve no purpose and the certification has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 18th day of August, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,644]

Fisher Controls, a Division of Emerson Process Management, McKinney, TX; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2003, in response to a petition filed by workers at Fisher Controls, a Division of Emerson Process Management, McKinney, Texas.

The petitioners have requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of September, 2003.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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