

This ICR contains recordkeeping and notification requirements associated with the Act and implementing regulations found at 29 CFR Part 825. Two optional forms are included in this information collection request. The WH-380, Certification of Health Care Provider, may be used to certify a serious health condition under FMLA. The WH-381, Employer Response to Employee Request for Family or Medical Leave may be used by an employer to respond to a leave request under FMLA. Both forms are third-party notifications and are sent to the employee; they are not submitted to the Department of Labor. This information collection is currently approved for use through July 31, 2003.

The Department of Labor seeks OMB approval for the extension of this information collection in order to ensure that both employers and employees are aware of and can exercise their rights and meet their respective obligations under FMLA, and in order for the Department of Labor to carry out its statutory obligation under FMLA to investigate and ensure employer compliance have been met.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 11, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICR's) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of the ICR's, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Vanessa Reeves on 202-693-4121 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: reeves.vanessa2@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employee Benefits Security Agency, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316/this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemptions for Multiple Employer & Multiple Employer Apprenticeship Plans, PTCE 76-1, PTCE 77-10, PTCE 78-6.

OMB Number: 1210-0058.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit and individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 4,810.

Information collection requirements	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
PTCE 76-1, Part A	0	0.00	0
PTCE 76-1, Part B	58	0.25	15
PTCE 76-1, Part C	4,623	0.25	1,156
PTCE 77-10	0	0.00	0
PTCE 78-6	645	0.08	54
Total	5,326		1,225

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 76-1, approved under OMB No. 1210-0058, provides an exemption, under specified conditions, from certain of ERISA's prohibited transaction provisions at section 406(a) for various transactions involving multi-employer or multi employer plans (together, multiple employer plans). Part A of PTCE 76-1 provides that an agreement between a plan and an employer for extending the time for a contribution must be in writing. Part B provides that permanent financing for

construction loans involving plans and participating employers must be in writing, and records must be maintained for six years. Part C permits plans to lease office space and provide administrative services or sell goods to a participating employer, employee organization, participating employer association or to another multiple employer plan that is a party in interest. A related exemption, PTCE 77-10, also approved under OMB No. 1210-0058, complements Part C of PTCE 76-1 by providing an exemption from sections 406(a) and 407(a) of ERISA.

The Department proposes to combine the information collection under PTCE 76-1 with the information collection in PTCE 78-6, currently approved under

OMB No. 1210-0080, by incorporating the information collection provisions of PTCE 78-6 into the revision ICR number OMB No. 1210-0058 and allowing the control number for PTCE 78-6 to expire. PTCE 78-6 provides an exemption to multiple employer apprenticeship plans for the purchase of personal property or the lease of real property by a plan to a contributing employer. The Department believes that the public will benefit by having the opportunity to comment on the three information collection provisions at the same time because the three exemptions are closely related in that they provide relief from prohibited transactions for multiple employer plans or multiple employer apprenticeship plans and they

have the same recordkeeping provisions.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Bank Collective Investment Funds; Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 91–38.

OMB Number: 1210–0082.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 1,036.

Number of Annual Responses: 1,036.

Estimated Time Per Responses: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 86.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 91–38 provides an exemption from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA for certain transactions between a bank collective investment fund and persons who are parties in interest with respect to a plan provided that the plan's participation in the collective investment fund does not exceed a specific percentage of the total assets in the collective investment fund. To insure that the exemption is not abused, that the rights of the participants and beneficiaries are protected, and that a bank is complying with the conditions of the exemption, the Department requires records pertaining to the exempted transaction to be maintained by the bank for six years. The recordkeeping requirement is the subject of this proposed extension of an ICR.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemptions 90–1; Pooled Separate Accounts.

OMB Number: 1210–0083.

Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit; individuals or households; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 128.

Number of Annual Responses: 128.

Estimated Time Per Responses: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 11.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 90–1 provides an exemption from certain provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts in which employee benefit plans participate and which are otherwise prohibited by ERISA. Specifically, the exemption allows persons who are parties in interest to a plan that invests in a pooled separate account, such as a service provider, to engage in transactions with the separate account if the plan's participation in the separate account does not exceed specified limits. This ICR covers the recordkeeping requirements for insurance companies.

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Foreign Exchange Transactions; Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 94–20.

OMB Number: 1210–0085.

Affected Public: Business or other-for-profit; individuals or households; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 130.

Number of Annual Responses: 650.

Estimated Time Per Responses: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 54.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Prohibited Transaction Class Exemption 94–20 permits the purchase and sale of foreign currencies between an employee benefit plan and a bank or a broker-dealer or an affiliate thereof that is a party in interest with respect to such plan. In the absence of this exemption, certain aspects of these transactions could be prohibited by section 406(a) and 406(b) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This ICR covers the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements for a bank, broker-dealer, or affiliate thereof.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Women's Bureau; Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act of 1992 FY–2003 Budget, Training and Employment Services (TES) 1630174

AGENCY: Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation For Grant Applications (SGA 03–12).

This notice contains all of the information needed to apply for grant funding. Grant proposals that are not completed as directed will be judged non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

SUMMARY: The Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the 2003 Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) authorized under the *Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Act of 1992*. The purpose of this program is to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. To that end, WANTO grant funds are disbursed to eligible community-based organizations, which may be faith-based, which, in turn, provide employers and labor unions with technical assistance geared towards the successful placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations.

DATES: One signed original, complete grant application plus two copies of the Technical Proposal and two copies of the Cost Proposal must be submitted. The original and copies must be submitted by 4:45 p.m. e.s.t., August 11, 2003. Hand-delivered applications must be received by that time. An application received after August 11, 2003, will not be considered unless it is received before awards are made and:

1. It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than August 6, 2003.

2. It is determined by the government that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the government after receipt at the U.S. Department of Labor at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**; or

3. It was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service—Post Office to Addressee, not later than 4:45 p.m. e.s.t. on August 9, 2003.

The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late application sent by registered or certified mail is the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the envelope or wrapper