

Cooperative Agreement (Application Package).

OMB Number: 1220-0149.

Frequency: Annually and Quarterly.

Affected Public: State governments.

Number of Respondents: 57

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6

Hours.

Total Burden Hours: 342 Hours.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of June 1998.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

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 pre-clearance 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the "Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey."

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual 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

September 4, 1998. The Bureau of Labor Statistics 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: Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Current Population Survey (CPS) has been the principal source of the official Government Statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. Labor force data are collected through the CPS under authority of Title 29, United States Code, Sections 1 and 2. Since the mid-1980's, there has been a growing belief among labor market researchers that employers require greater flexibility in their use of labor. As a result, many workers find themselves in "contingent jobs" that are structured to last for only a limited duration or in alternative employment arrangements such as independent contracting, on-call work, and working through temporary help agencies or contract companies. It is feared that workers with such employment may have little job security, low pay, and no fringe benefits. This CPS supplement would provide objective information about "contingent work."

II. Current Actions

The contingent work supplement provides information on the number and characteristics of workers in contingent jobs, that is, jobs which are structured to last only a limited period

of time. The survey also provides information about workers in several alternative employment arrangements, including those working as independent contractors and on-call workers, as well as those working through temporary help agencies or contract companies.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, with change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Contingent Work Supplement to the Current Population Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0153.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 48,000.

Frequency: One-time only.

Total Responses: 48,000.

Average Time Per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6,400 hours.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of June 1998.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) will meet July 22-23, 1998, at the Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: This ACCSH meeting will be held on July 22 and 23, 1998, as described further in the body of this document.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information contact Theresa

Berry, Office of Public Affairs, Room N-3647, Telephone (202) 219-8615, Ext. 106, at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, Telephone 202-219-7894. All ACCSH meetings and those of its workgroups are open to the public. Individuals with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should contact Theresa Berry no later than July 17 at the address above.

ACCSH was established under section 107(e)(1) of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 333) and section 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 656).

ACCSH will meet from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, and from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, in Rooms N-3437 A, B and C.

The following items will be discussed at the meeting on July 22:

- A proposed standard regarding employer responsibility to pay for Personal Protective Equipment.

- Status of Data Collection on OSHA's 170 form.

- OSHA Reinvention.

- OSHA's Strategic Plan for Construction.

- Multi-Employer Citation Policy.

- A proposed standard on steel erection (Subpart R) developed by the Steel Erection Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee (SENRAC).

- Fall Protection (Subpart M).

- OSHA's Electronic Information Systems.

Also on July 22, ACCSH Work Groups on Sanitation and on Confined Space will present reports.

The following items will be discussed at the meeting on July 23:

- Hexavalent Chromium Rulemaking.

- Crystalline Silica Standard

Development.

- The Directorate of Construction update report.

- Powered Industrial Trucks—Final Standard Regarding Training Requirements for Powered Industrial Trucks.

- A Report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Highway Construction Injuries and Fatalities.

Interested persons may submit written data, views or comments, preferably with 20 copies, to Theresa Berry, at the address above. Those submissions received prior to the meeting will be provided to ACCSH and will be included in the record of the meeting.

Interested persons may also request to make an oral presentation by notifying

Theresa Berry before the meeting. The request must state the amount of time desired, the interest that the person represents, and a brief outline of the presentation. ACCSH may grant requests, as time permits, at the discretion of the Chair of ACCSH.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of June, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-088]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: July 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Vrioni, Patent Counsel, Kennedy Space Center, Mail Stop MM-E, at (407) 867-6225.

NASA Case No. KSC-11940:

Conducting Composition of Matter;

NASA Case No. SSC-00049: Plant Chlorophyll Content Imager;

NASA Case No. SSC-00050: Plant Chlorophyll Content Meter.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-086]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and

Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: July 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of the Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center, Mail Stop 212, Hampton, VA 23681-0001; telephone (757) 864-9260.

NASA Case No. LAR 15564-1-SB: Method of Controlling Laser Wavelength(s);

NASA Case No. LAR 15562-1: Method and Apparatus to Assess Optimum Strength During Processing of Precipitation Strengthened Alloys;

NASA Case No. LAR 15666-1: An Airplane Design Concept Having an In Board-Wing Bounded by Fuselages Mounted at Each Wing Tip;

NASA Case No. LAR 15745-1: Prepreg and Composites Made from Polyimide "Salt-Lake" Solution;

NASA Case No. LAR 15040-2: Method and Apparatus for Histological Human Tissue Characterization Using Ultrasound;

NASA Case No. LAR 15534-3: Method of Preparing Polymers With Low Melt Viscosity (DIV. of-1).

Dated: June 26, 1998.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-090]

Government-Owned Inventions, Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of inventions for licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and are available for licensing.

DATES: July 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent N. Stone, Patent Attorney, Lewis Research Center, Mail Stop 500-118, Cleveland, Ohio 44135-3191; telephone (216) 433-8855, fax (216) 433-6790.

NASA Case No. LEW-16,489-1: Nozzle Partial Circumference Flow Modifier;

NASA Case No. LEW-16,231-2-CIP:

Resilient of Braided Rope Seal; NASA Case No. LEW-16,398-1: High Resolution Scanning Reflectarray Antenna;