

labor, and the public is critical. For these reasons, the Secretary has determined that the renewal of a national advisory committee on apprenticeship is necessary and in the public interest.

The current charter for the ACA will expire on May 19, 2023. The pending charter has been revised to ensure alignment with current DOL priorities in the following six sections: (1) Authority; (2) Objectives and Scope of Activities; (3) Description of Duties; (4) The Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years; (5) The Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings; and (6) The Membership and Designation.

Summary of the Charter Changes

1. Authority was updated to reflect the recent change in H.R. 5961, which changed the placement of FACA in Title 5 of the U.S. Code.

2. The Objectives and Scope of Activities was updated to remove references to specific industry to broaden the ACA's focus, reflect evolving industrial priorities, and maximize the Department's ability to consider all industries.

3. The Description of Duties was updated to remove the requirement for an interim report to allow the ACA members the entire length of the term to address more complex issues, complete their work and develop a final report and supplemental recommendations as needed.

4. The Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years was updated to increase the estimated costs to be more reflective of the actual cost and the increase in staff and contractor resources needed for overall committee operation and travel. Further, the estimated operational costs range from \$526,057.21–\$471,057.21 and are contingent on the number of in-person meetings, and the number of ACA members requesting travel reimbursement. The increased costs also reflect the broader role ETA envisions for the ACA.

5. The Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings was updated to provide clarity that in addition to the annual ACA meetings, there may be a need to convene additional meetings as determined by Secretarial priorities. ETA anticipates that many of these meetings will be outside of Washington, DC and will highlight specific issues that the ACA is addressing.

6. The Membership and Designation was updated to remove the requirement for one apprentice to serve as a voting member to be more inclusive and align with current practice to invite

apprentices from different industries to participate in all public meetings throughout the membership term.

The ACA is being renewed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10. The ACA is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary on a variety of apprenticeship issues. The ACA's duties include assembling, reviewing, and assessing information relating to accelerating the expansion of apprenticeship. In providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary, the ACA will hold regular meetings with agendas that are prepared with guidance provided by the Department; engage with a variety of stakeholders, to include site and field visits, as appropriate; review and provide feedback on research, policies, best practices, and industry and employment trends; and consult with experts and practitioners for information and expertise pertinent to Committee duties and priorities as needed.

The ACA will consist of a range of 27–30 voting members that represent labor, employers, and the public:

- Employers or Industry Associations
- Labor or Joint Labor-Management Organizations
- Members of the Public, that represent one of the following: State apprenticeship agencies/councils; State or local workforce development board; community-based organizations; career and technical education schools, or local educational agency; postsecondary education and training providers; apprenticeship intermediaries.

The ACA will be solely advisory in nature, and will consider testimony, reports, comments, research, evidence, and existing practices as appropriate to develop recommendations for inclusion in its final reports to the Secretary.

Members of the ACA serve without compensation, but will be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, to the extent permitted by law for persons serving intermittently in the Government service (5 U.S.C. 5701–5707), consistent with the availability of funds. Each ACA member will serve at the pleasure of the Secretary for a specified term. The Secretary may also appoint members to fill any ACA vacancies for the unexpired portions of the term.

Brent Parton,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

Proposed Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request; Administration of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, “Administration of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.” This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all written comments received by July 10, 2023.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained for free by contacting Anjanette Suggs by telephone at 202–354–9660 or by email at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov.

Submit written comments about this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Room S3323, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210; or by email at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be considered.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the OMB for final approval. This program helps to ensure 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 can be properly assessed.

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the

Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA). LHWCA provides benefits to workers injured in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States or in an adjoining area customarily used by an employer in loading, unloading, repairing, or building a vessel. In addition, several Acts extend the Longshore Act's coverage to certain other employees.

The Secretary of Labor has authority to make rules and regulations to establish procedures which are necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Act. 33 U.S.C. 939, 944. The Secretary has delegated that authority to the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. Secretary's Order 10–2009; Public Law 111–5 803, 123 Stat. 115, 187 (2009).

A claimant's social security number may be requested pursuant to Public Law 103–112 and the regulations at 20 CFR 702.202 and 702.221.

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 under the PRA 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 Control Number. *See* 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown

in the **ADDRESSES** section. Written comments will receive consideration, and summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB No. 1240–0014.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. The DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

The DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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: DOL-Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Regulations governing the administration of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

Form:

- LS–200 (20 CFR 702.285)
- 20 CFR 702.162 (Liens)
- 20 CFR 702.174 (Certifications)
- 20 CFR 702.175 (Reinstatements)
- 20 CFR 702.242 (Settlement Applications)
- 20 CFR 702.321 (Section 8(f) Payments)
- ESA–100 (20 CFR 702.201)
- LS–271 (Application for Self-Insurance)
- LS–272 (Application to Write Longshore Insurance)
- LS–274 (Report of Injury Experience of Insurance Carrier or Self-Insured Employer)
- LS–201 (Notice of Employee's Injury or Death)
- LS–513 (Report of Payments)
- LS–267 (Claimant's Statement)
- LS–203 (Employee's Claim for Compensation)
- LS–204 (Attending Physician's Supplementary Report)
- LS–262 (Claim for Death Benefits)

OMB Control Number: 1240–0014.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 53,842.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 53,842.

Estimated Average Time per Response: 1.11 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

Burden summary	Hours
LS–200 (20 CFR 702.285)	349
20 CFR 702.162 (Liens)	5
20 CFR 702.174 (Certifications)	4
20 CFR 702.175 (Reinstatements)	1
20 CFR 702.242 (Settlement Applications)	4,080
20 CFR 702.321 (Section 8(f) Payments)	2,900
ESA–100 (20 SFR 702.201)	840
LS–271 (Self Insurance Application)	27
LS–272 (Application to write Longshore Insurance)	30
LS–274 (Injury Report of Insurance Carrier and Self-Insured Employer)	552
LS–201 (Injury or Death Notice)	250
LS–513 (Payment Report)	271
LS–267 (Claimant's Statement)	25
LS–203 (Employee Comp. Claim)	1,148
LS–204 (Medical Report)	10,200
LS–262 (Claim for Death Benefits)	70
Total Burden Hours	20,752

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$9,524.76.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Dated: May 4, 2023.

Anjanette Suggs,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, (OWCP) administers the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. This Act was amended on October 27, 1972, to provide for continuation of death benefits for a child or certain other surviving dependents after the age of 18 years (to age 23) if the dependent qualifies as a student as defined in section 2 (18) of the Act. The benefit would also be terminated if the dependent completes four years of education beyond high school. Form LS-266 is to be submitted by the parent or guardian for whom continuation of benefits is sought. The statements contained on the form must be verified by an official of the education institution. The information is used by the DOL to determine whether a continuation of the benefits is justified.

Legal authority for this information collection is found at 33 U.S.C. 902(18) and 33 U.S.C. 939(a). Regulatory authority is found at 20 CFR 702.121.

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 under the PRA 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 Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Written comments will receive consideration and summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB No. 1240-0026.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. The DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

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Agency: DOL-Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

Type of Review: Date Extension.

Title of Collection: Certification of Funeral Expenses under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

Form: LS-266 (20 CFR 702.121).

OMB Control Number: 1240-0026.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 20.

Estimated Average Time per Response: .5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$229.20.

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 902(18) and 939(a).

Dated: May 4, 2023.

Anjanette Suggs,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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