

Form/activity	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden (hours)
ETA-232-A	38,805	Annually	38,805	¾	9,701
Totals			39,405		16,301

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):

Business: The salary range of representatives of business respondents (employees of small family owned farms up through large agribusiness farms) can be from the minimum wage to several hundred thousand dollars for a CEO. Therefore, the hourly salaries of individuals participating in the wage survey ranges from \$5.15 to \$300 or more per hour.

State Government: Average cost of the State agencies conducting the Agricultural Wage Surveys range from \$1,500 to \$6,000 per survey, depending upon the complexity of the crop or livestock activity to be surveyed, including considerations such as size of the employer and worker universe, and the geographic expanse of the wage reporting areas.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: November 20, 2003.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar

character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as described in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled

“General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts,” shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled “General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts” being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

None

Volume II

Pennsylvania:

PA030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030004 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030006 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030007 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030008 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030009 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030011 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030016 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030017 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030018 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030023 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030024 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030025 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030026 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030030 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030031 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030038 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030059 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030060 (Jun. 13, 2003)
PA030065 (Jun. 13, 2003)

West Virginia:

WV030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)
WV030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)
WV030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)
WV030010 (Jun. 13, 2003)

Volume III

North Carolina:

NC030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)
NC030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)*Volume IV*

None

Volume V

None

Volume VI

Alaska:

AK030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)
AK030002 (Jun. 13, 2003)
AK030003 (Jun. 13, 2003)
AK030005 (Jun. 13, 2003)
AK030006 (Jun. 13, 2003)
AK030008 (Jun. 13, 2003)

Montana

MT030001 (Jun. 13, 2003)

Volume VII

None

General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts." This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country.

General wage determinations issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts are available electronically at no cost on the Government Printing Office site at www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon. They are also available electronically by subscription to the Davis-Bacon Online Service (<http://davisbacon.fedworld.gov>) of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-800-363-2068. This subscription offers value-added features such as electronic delivery of modified wage decisions directly to the user's desktop, the ability to access prior wage decisions issued during the year, extensive Help desk Support, etc.

Hard-copy subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 512-1800.

When ordering hard-copy subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the six separate Volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued in January or February) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by

each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of November 2003.

Carl J. Poleskey,*Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.*

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**[Notice (03-149)]****Notice of Prospective Patent License**

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Air Systems, Inc., of 821 Juniper Crescent, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 4,829,035 entitled "Reactivation Of A Tin Oxide-Containing Catalyst"; U.S. Patent No. 4,855,274 entitled "Process For Making A Noble Metal On Tin Oxide Catalyst"; U.S. Patent No. 4,912,082 entitled "Catalyst For Carbon Monoxide Oxidation;" U.S. Patent No. 4,991,181 entitled "Catalyst For Carbon Monoxide Oxidation;" U.S. Patent No. 5,585,083 entitled "Catalytic Process For Formaldehyde Oxidation;" U.S. Patent No. 6,132,694 entitled "Catalyst For Oxidation Of Volatile Organic Compounds;" and the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. LAR 15851-1-CU entitled "Process For Coating Substrates With Catalyst Materials," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed; all of which are assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to NASA Langley Research Center. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

DATE(S): Responses to this notice must be received by December 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen M. Galus, Patent Attorney, Mail Stop 212, NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, VA 23681-2199. Telephone (757) 864-3227; fax (757) 864-9190.

Dated: November 21, 2003.

Robert M. Stephens,*Deputy General Counsel.*

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) will be held via conference call on Thursday, December 4, 2003, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The NSTAC is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II). The conference call will be closed to the public to allow for discussion of:

- Industry Analysis of Open Infrastructures Information
- Preliminary Industry Work Products, including Financial Services Task Force Findings/Trusted Access Task Force Update
- Assessment of Impact of a Recent NSTAC Policy Publication

Since revealing details of the industry analysis of open infrastructures could reveal predominantly internal agency records that would significantly risk circumvention of industry regulations intended to protect critical infrastructures, closing this portion of the meeting is consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4). Also, in order to foster a frank discussion on the industry analysis of open infrastructure matters, consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), it is necessary to close this portion of the meeting to protect proprietary information. Based on the sensitivity of these topics, this conference call will be closed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Call Ms. Kiesha Gebreyes, (703) 607-6134, or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, Virginia 22204-2198.

Gary D. Amato,*Federal Register Liaison Officer, National Communications System.*

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