

by a student, (3) provide a transcript which can be used by the student in requesting college credit or continuing education units for courses completed, and (4) to determine eligibility for student stipends.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* General Admissions Application/General Admissions Application Short Form.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0007 (formerly under OMB Number 3067-0024, which OMB transferred from FEMA to the Department of Homeland Security effective March 1, 2003).

*Form Numbers:* FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application (paper and electronic versions); FEMA Form 75-5a, General Admissions Application Short Form paper and electronic versions).

*Abstract:* Currently EMI, NFA and the NETC Admissions Office are working towards consolidating, or linking databases so that EP&R/FEMA can eventually have a single source for training information. In attempting to accomplish this goal it was determined that specific information needs to be collected by all parties so a unified database can be developed. In the near future, the FEMA Form 75-5 will be available for the public to enroll in EMI and NFA courses electronically. In

addition, the EMI Independent Study Program has made a commitment to begin using the new FEMA Form 75-5a (automated) to enroll students in EMI's Independent Study Program. Presently the Independent Study Program uses the OMB approved FEMA Form 95-23 (under OMB control number 1660-0046) to enroll students in this program. It is EP&R/FEMA's intent to replace FEMA Form 95-23 with the FEMA Form 75-5a (automated) form.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, local or tribal government.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 27,333.

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours/Minutes per response (C) (minutes)	Annual burden hours (A x B x C)	Average hourly wage rate	Estimated annual cost
75-5 .....	10,000	1	9	1,500	\$33.65	\$7,571
75-5a .....	25,000	1	6	2,500	\$22.84	5,710
75-5 (Automated) .....	20,000	1	10	3,333	\$33.65	18,693
75-5a (Automated) .....	150,000	1	8	20,000	\$22.84	60,907
Total .....	235,000	.....	.....	27,333	.....	\$92,881

*Estimated Annual Cost to the Respondent:* \$92,881.

*Estimated Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* Costs include 50% of the data entry contract (\$307,000), 50% of the annual salary cost of three full-time personnel working in the NETC Admissions Office (two GS9's and one GS11) at approximately \$72,000, printing at \$500 per year. Contract cost for supporting use of the new FEMA Forms 75-5 and 75-5a (automated) is estimated at \$198,000, based on 20% of data entry contract (\$123,000) and 20% of independent study contract (\$75,000). Contract cost of the maintenance contract that includes the Admissions System, is estimated at \$150,000, based on 25% of that contract. Total average estimated cost to the Federal Government is \$727,500 annually.

*Comments:* Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Branch, Information Resources Management Division, Information Technology Services Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Darlyn Vestal, Admissions Specialist, Management, Operations and Support Services, U.S. Fire Administration, (301) 447-1415 for additional information. You may contact Ms. Anderson for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: [Information.Collections@fema.gov](mailto:Information.Collections@fema.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

#### Transportation Security Administration

#### Port Security Grant Program; Application Notice Describing the Category of Interest and Establishing the Close Date for Receipt of Applications Under the Port Security Grant Program—Round 3

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications for the Port Security Grant Program.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Port Security Grant Program is to support efforts for port security at critical national seaports in the area of enhanced facility and operational security.

The Port Security Grant Program will fund projects in the Enhanced Facility and Operational Security Category. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is coordinating with the Maritime Administration and the U.S. Coast Guard in this effort. Applications may be submitted by critical national seaports/terminals/U.S. passenger vessels as specified in the Request for Applications. Authority for this program is contained in the FY 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States,