

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.

III. Current Actions

ETA seeks to provide both the public and private sectors with the capability to make occupational coding inquiries. Members of the public sometimes need to know where their own occupational

specialty or job title fits within the O*NET-SOC system. Therefore, a continuing need exists for this service.

The occupational analyst uses the information collection in form ETA 741—Occupational Code Assignment—Part A and Occupational Code Assignment—Request for Additional Information to aid them in assigning the most appropriate occupational code and title to the job or specialty described in the information submitted.

The form was changed in order to correlate more closely with the information in the O*NET system. For example, the OCA form requests new information items including skills, physical activities, knowledge areas, interactions, education, and training and experience.

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Occupational Code Assignment.

OMB Number: 1205-0137.

Affected Public: Federal government, State and local government, business or other for-profit/not-for profit institutions, and individuals.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: Occupational Code Request form was form ETA 741. The "Occupational Code Assignment—Part A" is the name of the newly revised form. The "Occupational Code Assignment—Request for Additional Information" is a newly added form. It will be used only in situations where more detailed information is needed to make an occupation code assignment. See chart below.

Total Respondents: 177.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 177.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes for the OCA—Part A; and 40 minutes for OCA—Part A and the OCA—Request for Additional Information combined.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 92.

Cite/reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden (hours)
OCA—Part A	159	On occasion	159	.5	79.5
OCA—Part A and OCA—Request for additional information.	18	On occasion	18	.67	12
Totals	177	91.5

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$95.06.

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: July 22, 2003.

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Acting Administrator, Office of Policy Development, Evaluation and Research Employment and Training Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; OMB Approval of Information Collection; Federal Employees' Compensation Act, As Amended

AGENCY: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) is announcing that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, a new collection of information under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended. This notice announces both the OMB approval number and expiration date.

COMPLIANCE DATE: As of July 29, 2003, affected parties must comply with the new information collection requirements described below, which have been approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelby Hallmark, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-3524, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-693-0036 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 11, 2003, OWCP requested OMB approval under the PRA of a new information collection for the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended (FECA), 5 U.S.C. 8101 *et seq.* The new information collection requirements that needed OMB approval are derived from sections 8131 and 8132 of the FECA, and its implementing regulations at 20 CFR 10.707 and 10.710, and consist of requests for information necessary to calculate the amount of the United States' statutory right to a refund out of the proceeds of a judgment or settlement of an action against a third party liable to pay damages for an injury compensable under the FECA.

On July 14, 2003, OMB approved this information collection request for three years. The OMB control number assigned to this information collection is 1215-0200. The approval for this information collection will expire on July 31, 2006.