employer in loading, unloading, repairing, or building a vessel. In addition, several acts extend the Longshore Act’s coverage to certain other employees.

The Longshore and Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act (LHWCA), at 33 U.S.C. 919(e), requires that any order rejecting or making an LHWCA award (a compensation order) be filed in the appropriate district director’s office of the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP), and that copies be sent by registered or certified mail to the claimant and the employer. The implementing regulations at 20 CFR 702.349(b) allow parties and their representatives to waive certified mail service and consent to electronic service instead. The compensation order notifies Employers/Carriers that payment of LHWCA compensation is due within 10 days of filing. If compensation is not paid within that time frame, an additional 20% in compensation must be paid (see LHWCA § 914(f)).

The information collected will be used by OWCP to more efficiently serve compensation orders by email instead of by registered or certified mail. Form LS–801 will be completed by the employer/insurance carrier and/or an authorized representative and forwarded to the District Director indicating waiver of service by registered or certified mail and designation of receipt by email instead. The LS–802 will be completed by the claimants and/or an authorized representative and forwarded to the District Director indicating waiver of service by registered or certified mail and designation of receipt by email instead. This information collection is currently approved for use through February 28, 2019.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor 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.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval of this information collection in order to carry out its responsibility to meet the statutory requirements to provide compensation or death benefits under the Act to workers and survivors covered by the Act.

Agency: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Request for Electronic Service of Orders—Waiver of Certified Mail Requirements.

OMB Number: 1240–0053.


Affected Public: Claimants, employers, large insurance companies, and representatives.

Total Respondents: 9,240.

Total Annual Responses: 9,240.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 770.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

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 will also become a matter of public record.


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Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, US Department of Labor.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 26 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

DATES: See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; hales@arts.gov, or call 202/682–5696.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

The upcoming meetings are:

Visual Arts (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: November 29, 2018; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: November 29, 2018; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: November 29, 2018; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Visual Arts (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: November 30, 2018; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Museums (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 4, 2018; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Museums (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 4, 2018; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2018; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Museums (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2018; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Museums (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2018; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.

Date and time: December 5, 2018; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to section 552b(c)(6) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The closed sessions will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, and discussion of certain information, the premature disclosure of which could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman’s Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Please note that individuals planning to attend the public sessions of the meeting are subject to security screening.