

established the Task Force on March 31, 2008, and the charter has been renewed every two years since then.

More information on the Task Force may be found at <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force> and about the NIJ program of research at: <https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/tribal-crime-and-justice>. This meeting will include an introduction of new Task Force members, an update on NIJ's research program, and facilitated Task Force discussion and recommendations addressing violence against American Indian and Alaska Native Women. The meeting will take place on September 30, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Time will be reserved for public comment from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the section below for information on reserving time for public comment.

**Access:** The meeting will be available online via a video conferencing platform. Members of the public who wish to participate must register in advance of the meeting online, no later than September 25, 2025. Details about registration can be found on the OVW website: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/section-904-task-force>. Should issues arise with online or email registration, the public should contact Rebekah Jones, Acting Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-532-3287 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov).

**Written Comments:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments by September 25, 2025, to Rebekah Jones, Acting Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-532-3287 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov).

**Public Comment:** Persons interested in participating during the public comment period of the meeting are requested to reserve time on the agenda by contacting Rebekah Jones, Acting Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-532-3287 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov). Requests must include the participant's name, the organization represented, if appropriate, and a brief description of the subject of the comments. Each participant will be permitted approximately 3 to 5 minutes to present comments, depending on the number of individuals reserving time on the agenda. Participants are also encouraged to submit written copies of their comments at the meeting. Comments that are submitted to Rebekah Jones, Acting Deputy Director, Tribal Affairs Division, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202-532-3287 or [ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.tribalaffairs@usdoj.gov) on or before September 25, 2025, will be circulated to Task Force members prior

to the meeting. Given the expected number of individuals interested in presenting comments at the meeting, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Job Corps Applicant Data

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Job Corps Applicant Data." 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 October 24, 2025.

**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 free by contacting [JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov](mailto:JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

Submit written comments about, or requests for a copy of, this ICR by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training—Job Corps, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, N-4459, Washington DC 20210; by email: [JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov](mailto:JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Mills at [JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov](mailto:JobCorps-DPCP@dol.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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 Office of Management and Budget (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.

Authorized by the 2014 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Job Corps is administered federally through the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Job Corps. Applicant and student data are maintained in accordance with the Department of Labor's (Department) Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) DOL/GOVT-2 Job Corps Student Records. These forms collect initial data to determine eligibility and to collect socio-demographic characteristics and employment barrier information that are required for reporting under WIOA, and are used for program planning, evaluation, and reporting purposes. Revisions to the collection of information include: (1) incorporating plain language, (2) removing redundancies to streamline operations, and (3) updating application information to align with Job Corps admissions policies. This collection also adds the customer interest form, which is the initial piece of the application in which applicants express interest in the program and create an account.

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 it is approved by OMB under the PRA 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. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB Control Number 1205-0025.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable

information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/ information in any comments.

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-ETA OJC.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title of Collection: Job Corps

Applicant Data.

Form: ETA 652 Job Corps Applicant Data, Customer Interest Tool.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0025.

Affected Public: Individual.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 382,510.

Frequency:

- ETA 652 Job Corps Applicant Data: Once
  - Customer Interest Tool: Once
- Total Estimated Annual Responses: 382,510.

Estimated Average Time per

Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 29,852 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notification of Rescission of Frequently Asked Question Issued on July 22, 2011

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor (DOL or the Department) provides notice that it is rescinding a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) issued by the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) on July 22, 2011, prohibiting employers from filing a single temporary agricultural labor certification to hire nonimmigrant workers under the H-2A visa classification into the United States after the first date of need.

**DATES:** The rescission of informal guidance announced in this notice is effective August 25, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Pasternak, Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-5311, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-8200 (this is not a toll-free number). For persons with a hearing or speech disability who need assistance to use the telephone system, please dial 711 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is reviewing applicable regulations and administrative guidance documents to eliminate unnecessary and burdensome requirements. As part of this review, the Department has determined that the FAQ identified below, the issuance of which no longer represents the considered policy judgment of the Department, required employers to file multiple labor certification applications for agricultural labor or services to be performed in the same or comparable occupations and crops, covering the same area of intended employment, where the only difference is the expected start date of work, and is otherwise appropriate for rescission.

Under 8 U.S.C. 1188(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the admission of foreign workers under the H-2A visa classification involves a multi-step process before several Federal agencies. A prospective H-2A employer must first apply to the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) for a certification that (1) there are not sufficient workers who are able, willing, and qualified, and who will be available at the time and place needed, to perform the labor or services involved in the petition, and (2) the employment of the alien in such labor or services will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the United States similarly employed. See 8 U.S.C. 1188(a)(1). To carry out these statutory mandates, Congress delegated

discretionary authority to the Secretary under § 1188 to issue regulations, including “regulations to ensure that the certification requirements of § 1188(a) are met before the DOL issues such a certification. See, e.g., § 1188(c)(3)(A) (requiring that employers seeking H-2A visas comply with “the criteria for certification,” “including criteria for the recruitment of eligible individuals as prescribed by the Secretary”).

Accordingly, the Department promulgated regulations at 20 CFR 655, subpart B, establishing the criteria for labor certification necessary to meet these statutory mandates. The FAQ identified below and published on July 22, 2011, which interprets the regulations, prohibits an employer from using a single temporary agricultural labor certification to bring nonimmigrant workers under the H-2A visa classification into the United States. The Department has reconsidered this guidance. Accordingly, the following guidance in the form of a frequently asked question issued by OFLC on July 22, 2011, is hereby rescinded, effective immediately.

#### Can an employer file a single Application for Temporary Employment Certification for staggered dates of need?

No. An application must contain a single date of need for all workers under that application. Under the H-2A program, a date of need is defined as the first date the employer requires the services of H-2A and U.S. workers as indicated in the Application for Temporary Employment Certification. The date is not an indication of the first date of need for some workers, but for all the workers that are the subject of the application. We expect that the filing of an Application indicates that the employer has full-time work available for all positions it is requesting for that single start date and that all information reflects the employer's true need. Changing the date of need for some or all workers invalidates the validity of the labor market test, which eliminates the Department's basis for granting the labor certification. A different date was not advertised to U.S. workers, in particular those who, if they had been apprised of the later date, could have made themselves available for the job opportunity, and therefore made the approval of the certification unnecessary. Where the employer has staggered dates of need, the employer must file a separate application for each date of need.