

Estimated Cost: Cost to respondents is estimated to be \$619,835 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 must be submitted on or before June 19, 2007.

Addresses: Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief, Records Management and Privacy, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Cecelia Lynch, FEMA, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration at (202) 646-7045 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: April 10, 2007.

John A. Sharets-Sullivan,

Chief, Records Management and Privacy Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

Title: EMI Independent Study Course Enrollment and Test Answer Sheet.

OMB Number: 1660-0046.

Abstract: The IS program office collect data from FEMA Form 95-23 to create and update student records and provide students with credit for training completion. The system also allows FEMA to track completions and failures of course exams. The data on the electronic form will be encrypted and sent to the server to be parsed into the Independent study database. The paper version of the form will be scanned and parsed into the database or key entered into the database.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 883,117.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 1,854,546.

Frequency of Response: 4

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974. Comments must be submitted on or before May 21, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: April 13, 2007.

John A. Sharets-Sullivan,

Chief, Records Management and Privacy Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed revised information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the information collection outlined in 44 CFR part 61, as it pertains to application for National Flood Insurance Program insurance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is authorized by Public Law 90-448 (1968) and expanded by Public Law 93-234 (1973). The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 requires that FEMA provides flood insurance at full actuarial rates reflecting the complete flood risk to structures built or substantially improved on or after the effective date for the initial Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the community, or after December 31, 1974, whichever is later, so that the risks associated with buildings in flood-prone areas are borne by those located in such areas and not by the taxpayers at large. In accordance with Public Law 93-234, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory when Federal or federally related financial assistance is being provided for acquisition or construction of buildings located, or to be located, within FEMA-identified special flood hazard areas of communities that are participating in the NFIP. When flood damage occurs to insured property, information is collected to report, investigate, negotiate and settle the claim.

Collection of Information

Title: National Flood Insurance Program Claims Forms.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0005.

Form Numbers: 81-40 (Worksheet-Contents-Personal Property), 81-41

(Worksheet-Building), 81–41A (Worksheet-Building Continued), 81–42 (Proof of Loss), 81–42A (Increased Cost of Compliance Proof of Loss), 81–43 (Notice of Loss), 81–44 (Statement as to Full Cost to Repair or Replacement Cost Coverage, Subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Policy), 81–57 (National Flood Insurance Program Preliminary Report), 81–58 (National Flood Insurance Program Final Report), 81–59 (National Flood Insurance Program Narrative Report), 81–63

(Cause of Loss and Subrogation Report), 81–96 (Mobile Home Worksheet), 81–96A (Mobile Home Worksheet Continued), 81–98 (Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) Adjuster Report), 81–109 (Adjuster Preliminary Damage Assessment), 81–110 (Adjuster Certification Application).

Abstract: The claims forms used for the NFIP are used by policyholders and adjusters to collect the information needed to investigate, document, evaluate, and settle claims against NFIP

policies for flood damage to their insured property or qualification for benefits under Increased Cost of Compliance coverage.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; Federal government; State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 29,448.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Project/activity (survey, form(s), focus group, worksheet, etc.)	Number of respondents*	Frequency of responses	Burden hours per respondent	Annual responses	Total annual burden hours
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(A×B)	(A×B×C)
FEMA Form:					
81–40	3,150	1	2.50	3,150	7,875
81–41	4,950	1	2.50	4,950	12,375
81–41A	5,250	1	1.00	5,250	5,250
81–42	5,250	1	0.08	5,250	420
81–42A	375	1	2.00	375	750
81–43	5,250	1	0.07	5,250	368
81–44	1,500	1	0.10	1,500	150
81–57	5,250	1	0.07	5,250	368
81–58	5,250	1	0.07	5,250	368
81–59	3,000	1	0.08	3,000	240
81–63	525	1	1.00	525	525
81–96	300	1	0.50	300	150
81–96A	300	1	0.25	300	75
81–98	375	1	0.42	375	158
81–109	750	1	0.25	750	188
81–110	750	1	0.25	750	188
Total	42,225	42,225	29,448

* There is an estimated 7,500 respondents, however not all will file all forms. The estimated number of policyholders who will file insurance claims due to flood damage is based upon claims' historical trends. The public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average four hours per claim. This estimate includes the time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide information.

Estimated Costs: \$654,040.

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ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief,

Records Management and Privacy Section, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Room 609, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact Karen Christian, Insurance Examiner, Mitigation Division, Risk Insurance Branch at (202) 646–2693, Karen.Christian@dhs.gov, or Carolyn McGill, Insurance Examiner, Mitigation Division, Risk Insurance Branch at (202) 646–3969, Carolyn.McGill@dhs.gov, for additional information. You may contact the Records Management and Privacy Branch for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646–3347 or e-mail address: FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov.

Dated: April 10, 2007.

John A. Sharets-Sullivan,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Iowa; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.