



<u>Total Number of Approvals</u>	<u>Minutes per Review</u>	<u>Total Number of Review Hours</u>
15,142	30	7,571

Cost to review and approve approvals  
 PHMSA used annual wage data from the  
 Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to  
 estimate wages for its staff at the 2019  
 General Schedule (GS) level 13, step 1, wage  
 class for the Washington-Baltimore-Northern  
 Virginia metropolitan area. In accordance  
 with the OMB Circular No. A-76 (M-07-02;  
 2006), PHMSA included a load factor of  
 36.45 percent for the Federal wage to account  
 for fringe benefits.

\$48

36.45%

\$64.84

<u>Salary Cost per Hour</u>	<u>Total Salary Cost</u>
\$64.84	\$490,911.51