

course. In addition to providing data relating to the student, the study also will provide school-level data that can be used, for example, to estimate changes in the incidence and profiles of school-to-work programs in the panel of schools.

The major purposes of this data collection are to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the process for guiding the nation's youths from school-to-work. The study will relate the characteristics of these youths' educational experiences to their success in finding a job and establishing a career. Accordingly, these data will help researchers and policy makers identify the antecedents and causes for youths experiencing difficulties in making the school-to-work transition. By comparing these data to comparable data from previous and future cohorts, researchers and policy makers will be able to identify and understand more about the dynamics of the labor market and whether and how the school experiences of this cohort differ from those of other cohorts.

The National School-to-Work Office, a joint office of the Department of Labor and the Department of Education, will use these data to assess the extent to which schools provide activities to prepare young people for work. Combined with information collected from the teenagers attending these institutions, BLS staff, researchers, and federal and state policy makers will use the data from this survey to address the roles of schools, families, individuals, peers, neighborhoods, and work in influencing today's youth as they move from school-to-work and, more generally, from adolescence to adulthood. The School-to-Work Office used data from the first wave to document the proportion of schools with school-to-work programs and the characteristics of those schools.

This request covers the 2000 NLSY97 School Survey data collection. The BLS believes that collecting high school-level information once every four years provides a sufficiently clear picture of the changes that occur in schools—such as advancement in technology, transformations in the size and characteristics of student populations, elimination of programs, and the evolution of funding mechanisms, without overburdening the school administrators who respond to the survey. Although a significant change can occur in any year for a school, most changes occur or evolve slowly. The questionnaire will capture these off-year changes by including retrospective questions about when programs began.

The four-year frequency further ensures that the changing high school experiences of students who move from one high school to another (approximately 8 percent) because of family relocation, changes in school boundaries, openings and closings of schools, family choices about educational opportunities, or other reasons, are captured.

If these data are not collected, the ability of researchers and policy makers to assess the school-to-work transition for the nation's youth will be severely compromised. Likewise, researchers and policy makers will be unable to assess the impact of schooling and other environmental factors on the quality of the newest entrants to the labor force and how those qualitative aspects relate to education, training, work experience, family formation, income, and program participation.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Agency:* The Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* 2000 School Survey component of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97).

*OMB Number:* 1220—New.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions (secondary schools).

*Total Respondents:* 7,981.

*Frequency:* Every 4 years.

*Total Responses:* 7,981.

*Average Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3,991 hours.

*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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 24th day of August 1999.

**Karen A. Krein,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-99-20]

#### Telecommunications, Training Certification; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of an Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirement

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA); Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits comments concerning the proposed increase in, and extension of, the information collection requirements (training certification records) contained in the Telecommunications Standard, 29 CFR 1910.268(c).

#### *Request for Comment*

The Agency seeks comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated, electronic, mechanical, and other technological information and transmission collection techniques.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before October 26, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-99-20, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 2000 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2222. A copy of the Agency's Information Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information

collection requirements in 29 CFR 1910.268(c) (training certification records) is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or mailed on request by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 693-2222 or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>, and click on "Information Collection Requests".

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is correct.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents. (29 U.S.C. 657.) Section 1910.268 requires that employees be trained in hazards associated with their work. Paragraph (c) of 1910.268 requires that employers generate a record to certify the training was done. The record includes the name of the employee trained, the date the employee was trained and the signature of the employer or person who conducted the training.

##### II. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to increase its earlier estimate of 17,118 burden hours for the information collection requirements in 29 CFR 1910.268(c) (training certification records) to 61,983 burden hours.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirement contained in the above provision.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved information collection requirement.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Telecommunications, Training Certification (29 CFR 1910.268(c)).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0225.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,175,149.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Average Time Per Response:* Varies from 3 minutes (0.05 hour) to 5 minutes (0.08 hour).

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 61,963.

##### III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 1911.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23 day of August 1999.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-105]

##### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee (ASTAC); Information Technology Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee, Information Technology Subcommittee meeting.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 21, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 22, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Building 258, Room 221, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Eugene L. Tu, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, 650/604-4486.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Information Technology Overview
- Advanced Computing, Networking and Storage Overview
- Integrated Application and Information Systems
- Universal Distributed Services
- Distributed High Performance Resources
- Deployment and Operations
- Discussions

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: August 22, 1999.

**Matthew M. Crouch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice [99-106]

##### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee (ASTAC); Aviation Operations Systems Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aero-Space Technology Advisory Committee, Aviation Operations Systems Subcommittee meeting.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 29, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 30, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Glenn Research Center, Building 3, Room 215, Cleveland, OH 44135-3191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. J. Victor Lebacqz, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, 650-604-5792.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows: