DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR--99--21]
Manlifts (Inspection Certifications) 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 decrease in estimated burden hours, and the extension of the inspection certification records contained in the Manlift Standard, 29 CFR 1910.68(e)(3).

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 November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR--99--21, 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, 200 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 1910.68(e)(3) (inspection 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 Blaski 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 (44 U.S.C. 3506), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6--96 (62 FR 111), and 29 CFR part 1911.

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.

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[Docket No. ICR--99--22]
Forging Machines (Inspection Certification Records); 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 extension of the information collection requirements (inspection certification records) contained in the standard on Forging Machines, 29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii).

REQUEST FOR COMMENT

The Agency seeks comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information collection requirements are necessary for the