

hazard assessment verifies that the employer conducted the hazard assessment. The training certification verifies that employees received the necessary training involving the use of PPE. OSHA compliance officers may require employers to disclose the certification records during an Agency inspection.

II. Proposed Actions

OSHA estimates that employers will expand 608,871 hours yearly to comply with the information collection requirements in the PPE Standard (29 CFR 1910.132). This is an increase of 151,656 burden hours over the previous estimate of 457,215 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 requirements contained in the above standard.

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

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry (29 CFR 1910.132).

OMB Number: 1218-0205.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 2,340,000.

Frequency: Varies (on occasion, annually).

Average Time per Response: Varies from five minutes (0.08 hour) to 29 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 608,871.

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) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 6-96 (62 FR 111).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of October 1999.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Permit-Required Confined Spaces for General Industry; Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice; Announcement of OMB approval of information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is announcing that OMB approved the collections of information found in the standard on Permit-Required Confined Spaces for General Industry (29 CFR 1910.146) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95). This document announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

DATES: October 22, 1999.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of April 16, 1999 (64 FR 18938), the Agency announced its intent to request approval from OMB for information collection requirements contained in the standard on Permit-Required Confined Spaces for General Industry (29 CFR 1910.146). OSHA made this request in response to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), which states that the Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to comply with, a collection of information requirement unless OMB approves the information collection requirement and assigns a control number to the approved requirement. In accordance with PRA-95 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB approved the information collection requirements and assigned OMB control number 1228-0203 to the approved requirements. The approval expires on August 31, 2002.

Authority and Signature

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Meeting

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

ACTION: Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH), established under Section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to advise the Secretary of Labor on issues relating to occupational safety and health programs, policies, and standards in the maritime industries in the United States, will meet in Annapolis, Maryland.

DATES: The Committee will meet:

- On November 17, 1999, from 9 A.M. until approximately 5 P.M.; and
- On November 18, 1999, from 8:30 A.M. until approximately 5 P.M.

ADDRESSES: The Committee will meet at the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 80 Compromise Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone (410) 268-7555. Mail comments, views, or statements in response to this notice to Chap Pierce, Director of Fire Protection Engineering and Systems Safety Standards, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Phone: (202) 693-2255; fax: (202) 693-1663.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Director, Office of Public Affairs, OSHA; Phone (202) 693-1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All interested persons are invited to attend the public meetings of MACOSH at the time and place indicated above. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Theda Kenney at (202) 693-2222 no later than November 10, 1999, to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Meeting Agenda

This meeting will include discussion of the following subjects: OSHA