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#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation for BLS, ETA, PWBA, and OASAM contact Karin Kurz ({202} 219-5096 ext. 159 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ({202} 219-5096 ext. 151 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ({202} 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Portable Fire Extinguishers (Hydrostatic Test Certification Record).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0218.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 8,500,000.

*Estimated time Per respondent:* Varies from 2 to 35 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 127,500.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$10,596,667.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The information collection requirement (hydrostatic test certification record) in the Portable Fire Extinguishers standard (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16)) ensures that employers properly inform employees about the condition of fire extinguishers they may be using in the workplace. OSHA compliance officers may require employers to disclose the certification records during an Agency inspection.

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*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes, Inspection Certification Records.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0221.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 19,000.

*Estimated Time Per respondent:* Varies from 15 to 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 174,000.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The major purpose of the information collection requirements (inspection certification records) in the standard on Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes (29 CFR 1910.180) is to provide information for properly maintaining crawler, locomotive and truck cranes and, therefore, ensuring safe operating conditions for employees. Specifically, employers must establish certification records to demonstrate that crane inspections comply with the requirements specified in the standard.

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