DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request


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 DASAM contact Karin Kurz ((202) 693-4127 or by E-mail to Kurz-Karin@dol.gov). To obtain documentation for ESA, MSHA, OSHA, and VETS contact Darrin King ((202) 693-4129 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) 693-4127 or by E-Mail to King-Darrin@dol.gov).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Title: Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records.
OMB Number: 1218-0065.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Respondents: 763,734.
Number of Annual Responses: 58.
Estimated Time Per Response: 23-hours.
Total Burden Hours: 1,345.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $0.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Title: Occupational noise exposure Standard.
OMB Number: 1218-0004.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Respondents: 58.
Number of Annual Responses: 58.
Estimated Time Per Response: 23-hours.
Total Burden Hours: 591,079.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $56,531,328.

Description: The purpose of the occupational noise exposure Standard and its information collection requirements are designed to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to formaldehyde. The Standard requires employers to monitor employee exposure and provide notification to employees of their exposure. Employers are required to make available medical surveillance to employees. Employers are also required to communicate hazards associated with exposure to formaldehyde through signs, labels, and employee training.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Title: Definition and Requirements for a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory.
OMB Number: 1218-0147.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Respondents: 58.
Number of Annual Responses: 58.
Estimated Time Per Response: 23-hours.
Total Burden Hours: 1,345.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $0.

Description: A number of OSHA’s standards require certain equipments to be “tested” or “approved”) by a “nationally recognized testing laboratory” (NRTL). Pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.7, an organization seeking to perform this testing (or approval) must be “recognized” by OSHA and must apply to the OSHA NRTL Program for recognition. Recognition is granted after OSHA determines that the organization meets certain requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Title: Bloodborne Pathogens.
OMB Number: 1218–0180.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Respondents: 113,150.
Number of Annual Responses: 1,569,329.
Estimated Time Per Response: Varies from 1-minute to maintain in employee’s training record, to 105-minutes for an employee to receive a Hepatitis B vaccination (HBV) and post-vaccination screening for the HBV.
Total Burden Hours: 12,178.601.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $30,415,000.

Description: The Bloodborne Pathogens Standard (29 CFR 1910.1030) is designed to prevent occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens. The Standard’s information collection requirements are used by employers to implement required protective actions. OSHA compliance officers will use some of the information for enforcement purposes.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection
Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Title: Lead in Construction.
OMB Number: 1218–0189.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.
Frequency: On occasion.
Number of Respondents: 147,073.
Number of Annual Responses: 6,155,640.
Estimated Time Per Response: Varies from 5-minutes for a supervisor to provide OSHA with written compliance plans, training-program materials, and other records during an inspection, to 2.44-hours for a supervisor to write a compliance plan.
Total Burden Hours: 1,697.383.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): $69,083,073.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance:

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.
The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.
The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 18, 2000.
Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 18, 2000.
The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.
Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of November, 2000.
Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 11/20/2000

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