

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration****Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Qualification and Certification Program****ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to the Title 30, CFR § 75.153(a)(2) and § 77.103(a)(2) require that a program be provided for the qualification of certain experienced personnel as mine electricians. A qualified person is one who has had at least one year of experience in performing electrical work underground in a coal mine, in the surface work area of an underground coal mine, in a surface coal mine, in a noncoal mine, in the mine equipment manufacturing industry, or in any other industry using or manufacturing similar equipment, and has satisfactorily completed a coal mine electrical training program.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before March 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to, Debbie Ferraro, Management Services Division, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2171, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via Internet e-mail to [Ferraro.Debbie@DOL.GOV](mailto:Ferraro.Debbie@DOL.GOV). Ms. Ferraro can be reached at (202) 693-9821 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The employee listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

Persons performing tasks and certain required examinations at coal mines which are related to miner safety and health, and which required specialized experience, are required to be either "certified" or "qualified". The regulations recognize State certification and qualification programs. However, where State programs are not available, under the Mine Act and MSHA standards, the Secretary may certify and qualify persons for as long as they continue to satisfy the requirements needed to obtain the certification or qualification, fulfill any applicable retraining requirements, and remain employed at the same mine or by the same independent contractor.

Applications for Secretarial certification must be submitted to the MSHA Qualification and Certification Unit in Denver, Colorado. MSHA Form 5000-1 provides the coal mining industry with a standardized reporting format that expedites the certification process while ensuring compliance with the regulations. The information provided on the forms enables the Secretary of Labor's delegate—MSHA, Qualification and Certification Unit—to determine if the applicants satisfy the requirements to obtain the certification or qualification. Persons must meet certain minimum experience requirements depending on the type of certification or qualification applied for.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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 submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and then choosing "Statutory and Regulatory Information" and "Federal Register Documents."

**III. Current Actions**

This request for collection of information contains provisions whereby persons may be temporarily qualified or certified to perform tests and examinations; requiring specialized expertise; related to miner safety and health at coal mines.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Qualification and Certification Program.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0001.

*Recordkeeping:* MSHA Form 5000-1 is used by instructors, who may be mining personnel, consultants, or college professors, to report to MSHA those miners who have satisfactorily completed a coal mine electrical training program. Based on the information submitted on Form 5000-1, MSHA issues certification cards that identify these individuals as qualified to perform certain tasks at the mine.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Respondents:* 2,294.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,346.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$210,801.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 11th day of January, 2007.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

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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 (MACOSH); Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) was established to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on issues relating to occupational safety and health in the maritime industries. The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to announce the MACOSH and workgroup meetings scheduled for February 7 and 8, 2007.

**DATES:** The workgroups will meet on February 7, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. The MACOSH Committee will meet on February 8, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Committee will meet at the Sheraton Inner Harbor, 300 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. On Wednesday February 7, 2007, the workgroups will meet in the Severn II and Severn III rooms. On Thursday February 8, 2007, the MACOSH Committee will meet in the Chesapeake I room.

Mail comments, views, or statements in response to this notice to Jim Maddux, Director, Office of Maritime, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; phone (202) 693-2086; FAX: (202) 693-1663.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information about MACOSH and this meeting contact: Jim Maddux, Director, Office of Maritime, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; phone: (202) 693-2086. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend the meeting should contact Vanessa L. Welch at (202) 693-2086 no later than January 31, 2007 to obtain appropriate accommodations.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All MACOSH meetings, including work group meetings, are open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend the MACOSH meetings at the times and places listed above. OSHA has formed five MACOSH workgroups and assigned each workgroup a number of occupational safety and health topics. Each workgroup may discuss one or more of the topics listed below as time permits:

*Health workgroup:* beryllium, radiation, welding fumes, and diesel emissions;

*Longshoring workgroup:* radio communications with crane operators, traffic safety, cargo ship design issues, and maintenance and repair cross training;

*Cranes and falls workgroup:* scaffold erection and disassembly, lashing

platforms, inflatable personal flotation devices, and fall protection systems;

*Shipyard workgroup:* review of OSHA Safety and Health Injury Prevention Sheet (SHIPS) on ship-fitting, hot work on coatings, and ship module placement; and

*Outreach workgroup:* leading indicators, root cause analysis, industry pocket guides; and Hispanic worker issues.

The agenda for the full committee will include reports from each workgroup and a discussion of shipyard and marine terminal injury and illness data.

*Public Participation:* Written data, views or comments for consideration by MACOSH on the various agenda items listed above should be submitted to Vanessa L. Welch at the address listed above. Submissions received by January 31, 2007 will be provided to Committee members and will be included in the record of the meeting. Requests to make oral presentations to the Committee may be granted as time permits. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee on any of the agenda items listed above should notify Vanessa L. Welch by January 31, 2007. The request should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear, and a brief outline of the content of the presentation.

*Authority:* Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655, 656), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of January, 2007.

**Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting of the Board of Directors; Amended Notice; Clarification Regarding Record of Committee Meeting

*Notice:* This notice serves to clarify the ultimate disposition of the record resulting from the Corporation's January 19, 2007 closed session of the Annual Performance Reviews Committee, as follows:

*A verbatim written transcript of the session will be made. The transcript of any portions of the closed session falling within the relevant provisions of the*

*Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (10)] and LSC's implementing regulation 45 CFR 1622.5(e) and (h) will not be available for public inspection. The transcript of any portions not falling within either of these provisions will be available for public inspection.*

The above language has been inserted in the section of the notice regarding the STATUS of the Committee's meeting in *italicized* format.

There are no other changes to the notice of meetings issued by the Legal Services Corporation on January 11, 2007.

### Amended Notice

**TIMES AND DATES:** The Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors and four of its Committees will meet on January 19-20, 2007 in the order set forth in the following schedule, with each meeting commencing shortly after adjournment of the immediately preceding meeting.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time
Friday, January 19, 2007:	
1. Annual Performance Reviews Committee (Performance Reviews Committee) .....	10:30 a.m.
2. Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee (Provisions Committee) .....	1 p.m.
3. Operations & Regulations Committee .....	
Saturday, January 20, 2007:	
4. Finance Committee .....	9 a.m.
5. Board of Directors .....	

**LOCATION:** The Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K Street, NW.—3rd Floor Conference Center, Washington, DC.

**STATUS OF MEETINGS:** Open, except as noted below.

- *Status:* January 19, 2007 Performance Reviews Committee Meeting—Closed. The meeting of the Performance Reviews Committee may be closed to the public pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors authorizing the Committee to meet in executive session to consider and act on the performance evaluation of the LSC President for calendar year 2006. In addition, the Committee may consider and act on whether and how to undertake an annual performance evaluation of the LSC Inspector General for calendar year 2006. The closing will be authorized by the relevant provision(s) of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)] and the Legal Services Corporation's