

Agency: Department of Labor,  
Employment and Training  
Administration.

Title: High Growth and Community-  
Based Job Training Grants: General  
Quarterly Reporting Forms &  
Instructions.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Agency Number(s): Form ETA-9134.

Recordkeeping: 3 Years.  
Affected Public: Grantees and  
program participants.

Cite/Reference/Form: Workforce  
Investment Act of 1998 and the  
American Competitiveness in the  
Twenty-first Century Act of 2000.

Type of Response: Mandatory.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Total Respondents: 272 Grantees.

Total Annual Responses: 2,176  
submissions annually—Each grantee  
submits a file of program exit records  
and a summary report each quarter, for  
a total of eight submissions each year  
per grantee.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 53,464  
(see table for details).

Form/activity	Annual national burden (hours)	Total respondents	Average annual hours per re- spondent
Participant Data Collection .....	23,000	272 grantees .....	85
Quarterly Performance Report .....	30,464	272 grantees .....	112
Total .....	53,464	.....	197

Average Response Time: 197 hours  
per grantee each year.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):  
\$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/  
maintaining): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to  
this comment request 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: May 24, 2007.

**Emily Stover DeRocco,**

Assistant Secretary, Employment and  
Training Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0034]

#### Overhead and Gantry Cranes; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public  
comment concerning its proposal to  
extend OMB approval of the  
information collection requirements  
specified in its Standard on Overhead  
and Gantry Cranes (29 CFR 1910.179).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted  
(postmarked, sent, or received) by July  
30, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Electronically:* You may submit  
comments and attachments

electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the  
Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the  
instructions online for submitting  
comments.

*Facsimile:* If your comments,  
including attachments, are not longer  
than 10 pages, you may fax them to the  
OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail,  
messenger, or courier service:* When  
using this method, you must submit  
three copies of your comments and  
attachments to the OSHA Docket Office,  
Docket No. OSHA-2007-0034, U.S.  
Department of Labor, Occupational  
Safety and Health Administration,  
Room N-2625, 200 Constitution  
Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.  
Deliveries (hand, express mail,  
messenger, and courier service) are  
accepted during the Department of  
Labor's and Docket Office's normal  
business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.,  
e.t.

*Instructions:* All submissions must  
include the Agency name and OSHA  
docket number for the ICR (OSHA-  
2007-0034). All comments, including  
any personal information you provide,  
are placed in the public docket without  
change, and may be made available  
online at <http://www.regulations.gov>.  
For further information on submitting  
comments see the "Public  
Participation" heading in the section of  
this notice titled "Supplementary  
Information."

*Docket:* To read or download  
comments or other material in the  
docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>  
or the OSHA Docket Office at the  
address above. All documents in the  
docket (including this **Federal Register**  
notice) are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov>  
index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted  
material) is not publicly available to  
read or download through the website.

All submissions, including copyrighted  
material, are available for inspection  
and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.  
You may also contact Theda Kenney at  
the address below to obtain a copy of  
the ICR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Theda Kenney or Todd Owen,  
Directorate of Standards and Guidance,  
OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room  
N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202)  
693-2222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Department of Labor, as part of its  
continuing effort to reduce paperwork  
and respondent (i.e., employer) burden,  
conducts a preclearance consultation  
program to provide the public 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(c)(2)(A)). This program  
ensures that information is in the  
desired format, reporting burden (time  
and costs) is minimal, collection  
instruments are clearly understood, and  
OSHA's estimate of the information  
collection burden is accurate. The  
Occupational Safety and Health Act of  
1970 (the OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et*  
*seq.*) authorizes information collection  
by employers as necessary or  
appropriate for enforcement of the Act  
or for developing information regarding  
the causes and prevention of  
occupational injuries, illnesses, and  
accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act  
also requires that OSHA obtain such  
information with minimum burden  
upon employers, especially those  
operating small businesses, and to  
reduce to the maximum extent feasible  
unnecessary duplication of efforts in  
obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The Standard specifies several paperwork requirements. The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to prevent death and serious injuries among employees by ensuring that all critical components of the crane are inspected and tested on a periodic basis and that the crane is not used to lift loads beyond its rated capacity.

*(A) Marking the Rated Load*  
(§§ 1910.179(b)(3), (b)(5), and (k)(2))

Paragraph (b)(5) requires that the rated load be plainly marked on the side of each crane. If the crane has more than one hoist, the rated load must be marked on each hoist or the load block. The manufacturer will mark the rated loads. If the crane is modified, paragraph (b)(3) requires the new rating to be determined and marked on the crane. Also, paragraph (k)(2) requires employers to retain rated test load results and that the results are readily available to appointed personnel. Marking the rated load capacity of a crane ensures that employers and employees will not exceed the limits of the crane, which can result in crane failure.

*(B) Inspection of and Certification Records for Hooks and Hoist Chains*  
(§§ 1910.179(j)(2)(iii), (j)(2)(iv), and (j)(4))

Paragraphs (j)(2)(iii) and (j)(2)(iv) require monthly inspections with certification records of hooks and hoist chains. The certification must include the date of the inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number, or other identifier, of the inspected hook or hoist chain. Paragraph (j)(4) requires that cranes that are not in regular use meet the requirements of paragraph (j)(2). Paragraph (j)(4)(iii) specifically requires that standby cranes be inspected semi-annually in accordance with paragraph (j)(2). Certification records provide employers, employees, and OSHA compliance officers with assurance that the hooks and hoist chains used on cranes regulated by the Standard have been inspected as required by the Standard. These inspections help assure that the equipment is in good operating condition, thereby preventing failure of the hooks or hoist chains during material handling. These records also provide the most efficient means for the compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

*(C) Repair and Testing of Defective Hooks* (§§ 1910.179(l)(3) and (k)(2))

As required by paragraph (k)(2), employers must make readily available test reports of load rating tests of repaired crane hooks conducted under paragraph (l)(3)(iii)(a). These reports inform the employer, employees, and OSHA compliance officers that a rated load test was performed, providing information about the capacity of the crane and the adequacy of the repaired hook. This information is used by crane operators so that they will not exceed the rated load of the crane or hook.

*(D) Inspection of and Certification Records for Ropes* (§§ 1910.179(m)(1) and (m)(2))

Paragraph (m)(1) requires employers to inspect thoroughly all running rope in use, and do so at least once a month. In addition, rope which has been idle for at least a month must be inspected before use, and a record prepared to certify that the inspection was done. The certification record must include the inspection date, the signature of the person conducting the inspection, and the identifier of the rope inspected. Employers must keep the certification records on file and available for inspection. The certification records provide employers, employees, and OSHA compliance officers with assurance that the ropes are in good condition.

In addition, paragraph (m)(2) requires that the employer thoroughly inspect all rope which has been idle for period of a month or more. This inspection shall be for all types of deterioration and shall be performed by an appointed person whose approval shall be required for further use of the rope. A certification record shall be prepared and include the date of inspection; the signature of the person who performed the inspection; and, an identifier for the rope which was inspected.

*(E) Disclosure of Certification Records*

The disclosure of certification records provide the most efficient means for OSHA compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA'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 or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Standard on Overhead and Gantry Cranes (29 CFR 1910.179). The Agency is requesting to reduce its current burden hour estimate associated with this Standard from 360,179 to 360,144 hours for a total reduction of 35 hours. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Overhead and Gantry Cranes (29 CFR 1910.179).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0224.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 35,000.

*Frequency:* On occasion; monthly; semi-annually.

*Average Time Per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes (.08 hour) to disclose certification records to 2 hours to obtain and post rated load information on cranes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 360,144.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$0.

## IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on this Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

- (1) Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal;
- (2) by facsimile (FAX); or
- (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2007-0034). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and date of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov/index>, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

#### V. Authority and Signature

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr., 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 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2002 (67 FR 65008).

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 23, 2007.

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

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[Funding Opportunity No: 17-805]

### Veterans' Employment and Training Service; Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Stand Down Grant Requests

**AGENCY:** Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL).

**ACTION:** Initial announcement of available FY 2007 funds under the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program to Support Local Stand Down Events.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) continues to support local Stand Down events that assist homeless veterans and is now accepting applications for Stand Down grant awards. A Stand Down is an event held in a local community where homeless veterans are provided with a wide variety of social services. Under this FY 2007 announcement, VETS anticipates that up to \$300,000 will be available for grant awards up to a maximum of \$10,000 per event. However, if the event is held for one (1) day, the maximum amount is \$7,000. VETS expects to award approximately thirty-seven (37) grants. Applications for Stand Down funds will be accepted from State Workforce Agencies and State and local Workforce Investment Boards, Veterans Service Organizations (VSO), local public agencies, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. VETS is not authorized to award these grant funds to organizations that are registered with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501 (c) (4) organization.

**DATES:** All Stand Down grant requests must be received by the appropriate State Director for Veterans' Employment and Training (DVET) who serves as the Grant Officer Technical Representative (GOTR) no later than 60 days prior to the event and postmarked no later than June 30, 2007, for events that occur on or prior to November 30, 2007. Events occurring after November 30, 2007, application will be accepted, and awarded as next year's federal appropriations or continuing resolution funding becomes available.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications for Stand Down grant funding are to be submitted to the appropriate State DVET/GOTR. Address and contact information for each State DVET/GOTR can be found at: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/main.htm>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Funding Opportunity Description

*Stand Down* is a military term referring to an opportunity to achieve a brief respite from combat. Troops would assemble in a base camp to receive new clothing, hot food, and a relative degree of safety before returning to the front. Today more than 160 organizations across the country partner with local businesses, government agencies, and community- and faith-based service providers to hold Stand Down events for homeless veterans and their families in the local community.

Each year, the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

awards Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) grants to programs that enhance employment and training opportunities and/or promote self-sufficiency for homeless veterans. Residual HVRP funds can be awarded as grants to organizations sponsoring Stand Down events for homeless veterans.

The critical services provided at a Stand Down are often the catalyst that enables homeless veterans to reenter mainstream society. Some of the services available at these events include temporary shelter, showers, haircuts, meals, clothing, hygiene kits, medical examinations, immunizations, legal advice, State identification cards, veterans benefit information, training program information, employment services, and referral to other supportive services.

Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote self-sufficiency for homeless veterans. The funds may be used to support activities such as:

- The purchase of food, bottled water, clothing, sleeping bags and hygiene care kits;
- Rental of facilities and/or tents;
- Payment for special one-time electricity costs, equipment rentals, advertising, event posters, portable toilets, janitorial/kitchen supplies, and communications/internet access;
- The hiring of security personnel;
- Transportation of homeless veterans to and from Stand Down events; and
- Other items and services as appropriate.

Stand Down grant funds may not be used to purchase special monogrammed tee shirts, pen sets, specialty hats (unless for cold weather use), military and veteran type patches, and memento gifts for staff members/visitors/volunteers.

##### II. Award Information

The maximum amount that can be awarded to support a local Stand Down event is \$10,000 per year, per event. If the event is held for one (1) day, the maximum amount that can be awarded is \$7,000.

##### III. Eligibility Information

###### 1. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants will generally fall into one of the following categories: State and local Workforce Boards, Veteran Service Organizations, local public agencies, and non-profit organizations including community and faith-based organizations. Organizations registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(4) organization are not eligible.