will be maintained with 12.00 × 20.00 tires that will limit the speed of the grader to 10 miles per hour. All grader operators will be trained to lower the moldboard in emergency situations and before exiting the operator’s compartment.

(b) All grader operators will be trained to recognize appropriate levels of speed for the different road conditions.

The grader will not travel up or down the mine slope unassisted. If the grader is taken out of the mine, an additional piece of equipment with adequate braking capacity will be used to assist removing the grader from the mine and take it back into the mine, via the mine slope.

(c) Within 60 days after this Proposed Decision and Order (PDO) becomes final, the petitioner will submit a proposed revision for its approved part 48 training plan to the Mine Safety and Health Enforcement District Manager. The PDO will be covered in all task training for every employee that will be operating the grader and will be included in the mine’s annual refresher training. The mine’s management team and workforce will also be trained on operating the grader and will be maintained with 12.00 × 20.00 tires that will limit the speed of the grader to 10 miles per hour. All grader operators will be trained to lower the moldboard in emergency situations and before exiting the operator’s compartment.

The grader will not travel up or down the mine slope unassisted. If the grader is taken out of the mine, an additional piece of equipment with adequate braking capacity will be used to assist removing the grader from the mine and take it back into the mine, via the mine slope.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method proposed will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the mandatory standard.

Song-ae Aromie Noe, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2016–0005]

Preparations for the 44th Session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS)

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested persons that OSHA will conduct a hybrid public meeting on June 21, 2023, in advance of the 44th session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS) to be held as an in-person meeting July 10–12, 2023, in Geneva, Switzerland. OSHA, along with the U.S. Interagency Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Coordinating Group, plans to consider the comments and information gathered at this public meeting when developing the U.S. Government positions for the UNSCEGHS meeting.

DATES: The hybrid public meeting will take place on June 21, 2023. Specific information for the joint meeting will be posted when available on the OSHA website at https://www.osha.gov/hazcom/international#meeting-notice.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, meaning it will be held virtually and in person at the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters Conference Center, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. The meeting will be held in the Oklahoma Room.


Registration to Attend and/or to Participate in the Public Meeting: The OSHA and PHMSA sessions will be open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis, as space is limited. If you are going to attend in person you must register with DOT PHMSA. There will be a remote participation option. Please register for the meeting here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5KBH9J.

PHMSA’s meeting will be held in person and virtually from the DOT Headquarters, West Building, Conference Center, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC in the Oklahoma Conference Room; 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., ET. TDG Remote Option, https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview or call in (audio only) at 509–931–1572, Phone Conference ID: 636 183 458#.

OSHA’s meeting will be held in person and virtually from the DOT Headquarters, West Building, Conference Center, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC in the Oklahoma Conference Room; 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., ET. GHS Remote Option, https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview or call in (audio only) 509–931–1572; Phone Conference ID: 611 167 51#.

Advanced meeting registration information will be posted on the PHMSA website listed below. DOT is committed to providing equal access to this meeting for all participants. If you need interpretation or alternative formats or services because of a disability, such as sign language or other ancillary aids, please contact the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.

Attendees may use the same form to pre-register for both sessions of the meeting. Failure to pre-register may delay your access into the DOT Headquarters conference call line. Conference call-in and “Teams meeting” capability will be provided for both meetings. Information on how to access the conference call and “Teams meeting” will be posted when available at: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview under Upcoming Events. This information will also be posted on OSHA’s Hazard Communication website on the international tab at: https://www.osha.gov/hazcom/international#meeting-notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: At the Department of Transportation: Please contact Mr. Steven Webb or Mr. Aaron Wiener, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, telephone: (202) 366–8553.

At the Department of Labor: Please contact Ms. Janet Carter, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, telephone: (202) 693–2370, email carter.janet@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OSHA will conduct a hybrid (in-person and virtual) public meeting on June 21, 2023, to discuss proposals in preparation for the 44th session of the UNSCEGHS to be held as an in-person meeting July 10–12, 2023, in Geneva, Switzerland. The June 21st public meeting will occur jointly with the DOT PHMSA to discuss proposals in preparation for the 62nd session of the UNSCETDG to be held as an in-person meeting July 3–7, 2023. Advanced meeting registration information for each session will be posted on the PHMSA and OSHA websites.

For each of these meetings, OSHA and PHMSA will solicit public input on U.S. government positions regarding proposals submitted by member countries in advance of each meeting.

The OSHA Meeting

OSHA is hosting an open informal public meeting in advance of the 44th session of the UNSCEGHS which will
represent the first meeting scheduled for the 2023–2024 biennium. Information on the work of the UNSCEGHS, including meeting agendas, working and informal papers, reports, and documents from previous sessions can be found on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Transport Division website located at: http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/ghs/ghs_welcome_e.html.

The PHMSA Meeting

Additional information regarding the UNSCEGHS and related matters can be found on PHMSA’s website at: https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/international-program/international-program-overview.

Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, authorized the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657), and Secretary’s Order 1–2012 (77 FR 3912), (Jan. 25, 2012).

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 17, 2023.

James S. Frederick,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA—2007–0039]

Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc.: Applications for Expansion of Recognition and Proposed Modification to the NRRL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this notice, OSHA announces the applications of Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc., for expansion of the recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency’s preliminary finding to grant the applications. Additionally, OSHA proposes to add one test standard to the NRTL Program’s List of Appropriate Test Standards.

DATES: Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before June 8, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Electronically: Submit comments and attachments electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.
- Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov or the OSHA Docket Office. 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 through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.
- Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the OSHA docket number (OSHA—2007–0039). OSHA places comments and other materials, including any personal information, in the public docket without revision, and these materials will be available online at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, the agency cautions commenters about submitting statements they do not want made available to the public, or submitting comments that contain personal information (either about themselves or others) such as Social Security numbers, birth dates, and medical data.
- Extension of comment period: Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before June 8, 2023 to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N–3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693–1644.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

Press inquiries: Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, phone: (202) 693–1999 or email: meilinger.francis2@ dol.gov.

General and technical information: Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, phone: (202) 693–2300 or email: robinson.kevin@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of the Application for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc. (ITSNA), is applying for expansion of the current recognition as a NRTL. ITSNA requests the addition of eighteen test standards to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within the scope of recognition. Each NRTL’s scope of recognition includes: (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by the applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL’s scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes applications by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the Federal Register in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides a preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides a final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL’s scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA maintains an informational web page for each NRTL, including ITSNA, which details the NRTL’s scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at http://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/index.html.

ITSNA currently has thirteen facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with the headquarters located at: Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc., 545 East Algonquin Road, Suite F, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. A complete list of ITSNA’s scope of recognition is available at https://www.osha.gov/