

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).

Under the paperwork requirement specified by paragraph (c) of the Standard, employers must certify that his or her employees have been trained as specified by the performance-language training provision of the Standard. Specifically, employers must prepare a certification record which includes the identity of the person trained, the signature of the employer or the person who conducted the training, and the date the training was completed. The certification record shall be prepared at the completion of training and shall be maintained on file for the duration of the employee's employment. The information collected would be used by employers as well as compliance officers to determine whether employees have been trained according to the requirements set forth in 29 CFR 1910.268(c).

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 requirement contained in the Standard on Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268). In the existing ICR, the Agency calculated burden hours and cost for the training certification record for all employees working in the telecommunications industry. After further research, the Agency has found that this is not the case; only a percentage of employees in telecommunications customer service and all telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, and line

installers and repairers are subject to the training requirement of the Standard. Therefore, OSHA is proposing to decrease the existing burden hour estimate for the collection of information requirement specified by the Standard from 4,202 hours to 1,507 hours, for a total decrease of 2,695 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: Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268).

OMB Number: 1218-0225.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; not-for-profit organizations; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 668.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Three (3) minutes for an establishment to disclose training records and 3 minutes for the training record to be generated.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,507.

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-2008-0023). 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>.

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 Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site'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. 5-2007 (72 FR 31159).

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 22nd, 2008.

Edwin G. Foulke, Jr.,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Engineering (1170).

Date/Time: October 15, 2008: 12 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; October 16, 2008: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 375, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Shirah Pope, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 505, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

Agenda

Wednesday, October 15

Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation Update (EFRI)

Discussion of Potential Future ENG Topics
Overview of EHR Programs for Broadening
Participation

Thursday, October 16

Report from Subcommittee on Broadening
Participation and Discussion
Overview of the Division of Electrical
Communications and Cyber Systems
(ECCS)

ECCS Committee of Visitor's Report
Discussion with Arden Bement, Director and
Kathie Olsen, Deputy Director, NSF

Dated: September 23, 2008.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. Chief Financial Officer Council; Grants Policy Committee

ACTION: Notice of open stakeholder
Webcast meeting and publication of
draft Implementation Plan.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an
open stakeholder Webcast meeting
sponsored by the Grants Policy
Committee (GPC) of the U.S. Chief
Financial Officers (CFO) Council, as
well as the publication of the
Committee's draft Implementation Plan
for public comment.

DATES: The GPC will hold a Webcast
meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2008
from 2-3:30 p.m., Eastern Time. The
Webcast will be broadcast live. The
GPC's draft Implementation Plan will be
posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> as of the
date of this notice and remain posted
until at least November 7, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The GPC October 28
Webcast meeting will be broadcast from
and held in Room B-180 of the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban
Development (HUD), 451 7th Street,
SW., Washington, DC 20410. Seating is
limited—the first 50 people to respond,
and receive confirmation of the
response, can be part of the live
audience. Both federal and non-federal
employees must R.S.V.P. to reserve a
seat by contacting Charisse Carney-
Nunes at GPCWebcast@nsf.gov. All who
have reserved seating must arrive at the
HUD building fifteen minutes prior to
broadcast (arrive on the North side of
the building). You must have a
government-issued photo ID to gain
access and will have to go through
security screening. The GPC encourages
non-federal organizations staffs and
members to attend the meeting in
person or via Webcast.

Overview: This Webcast will serve
several purposes: (1) To update the

public on the latest news of the GPC; (2)
to present the draft Implementation Plan
to the public and allow for public
comment; and (3) to update the public
on the status of the pilot that will be
conducted in furtherance of the Federal
Financial Accountability and
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to
collect federal grantee subaward data.
Webcast presenters will be available for
a question & answer period after the
presentations.

**Further Information about the GPC
Webcast:** Questions on the Webcast
should be directed to Charisse Carney-
Nunes, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA
22230; e-mail, GPCWebcast@nsf.gov.
Information and materials that pertain
to this Webcast meeting, including the
call-in telephone number and the
agenda will be posted on the Grants
Policy Committee's Web site at <http://www.GPC.gov> on the "Webcasts and
Outreach" page. The link to view the
Webcast will be posted on this site,
along with Webcast instructions. After
the meeting, a link to its recording will
be posted on <http://www.GPC.gov> for at
least 90 days.

Comments Submission Information:
You may submit comments during the
Webcast meeting via telephone or e-
mail. The call-in telephone number,
which may be used only DURING the
live Webcast, is 202-708-0995. The e-
mail address for comments, which
should be used only DURING the
Webcast is HUDTV@HUD.GOV. After
the Webcast, you may submit comments
via e-mail through the close of business
on Friday, November 7, 2008. The e-
mail address for comments after the
Webcast is GPCWebcast@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
Webcast meeting has been made
possible by the cooperation of the
National Science Foundation, HUD, and
the GPC.

Webcast Materials: Webcast materials
including the agenda, the GPC's draft
Implementation Plan, Webcast meeting
slides, and feedback form are posted at
<http://www.GPC.gov> on the Webcasts
and Outreach page.

Purpose of the Webcast meeting: The
purpose of the Webcast meeting is
threefold: (1) To update the public on
the latest news of the GPC; (2) to present
the GPC's draft Implementation Plan to
the public and allow for public
comment; and (3) to update the public
on the status of the pilot that will be
conducted in furtherance of the Federal
Financial Accountability and
Transparency Act (Transparency Act) to
collect federal grantee subaward data.
Presenters will be available for a

question and answer period after the
presentations. A key purpose of the
Webcast meeting is to seek stakeholder
input into the language describing the
GPC's planned implementation of its
strategic plan, including the mapping of
its potential products to fulfill the
agreed-upon strategic objectives of the
GPC. The Webcast materials are being
offered to stimulate public input into
the GPC's long-term planning and
prioritization efforts and to receive
input from stakeholders to inform
government efforts as they relate to
streamlining and stewardship of federal
policy and practice relating to grants,
cooperative agreements, and federal
financial assistance.

Meeting structure and agenda: The
October 28th Webcast meeting will have
the following structure and agenda:

- (1) Welcome;
- (2) GPC Update;
- (3) Draft Implementation Plan
Presentation;
- (4) Transparency Act Subaward Pilot
update; and
- (5) Participants' discussion, questions
and comments.

Background: The GPC is a committee
of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers
(CFO) Council. The Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)
sponsors the GPC; its membership
consists of grants policy subject matter
experts from across the Federal
Government. The GPC is charged with
improving the management of federal
financial assistance government-wide.
To carry out that role, the committee
recommends financial assistance
policies and practices to OMB and
coordinates related interagency
activities. The GPC serves the public
interest in collaboration with other
Federal Government-wide grants
initiatives.

Dated: September 23, 2008.

Thomas N. Cooley,

*Director, Office of Budget, Finance and Award
Management of the National Science
Foundation and Chair of the Grants Policy
Committee of the U.S. CFO Council.*

Submitted for the National Science
Foundation on September 23, 2008.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science
Foundation.*

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