

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0110(2002), OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis Yebesi, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3700, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2213. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for information collection specified in the Consultation Agreements is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or by requesting a copy from Francis Yebesi at (202) 693-2213. For electronic copies of the ICR contact OSHA on the internet at <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>, and select "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e. the states and employers) burden, conducts pre-clearance 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 (PRA-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The 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 correct. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) 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 accidents. (29 U.S.C. 657.) The Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Assistance Authorization Act (CAAA) of 1998 requires the Secretary of Labor to establish and support cooperative agreements with the States under which the states will provide occupational safety and health consultation services to employers. The CAAA requires that onsite consultations conducted pursuant to such agreements include a provision for participation by employees. It also requires the states to ensure that; hazards are corrected in a timely manner, that uncorrected

imminent danger situations and serious hazards are reported to appropriate enforcement authorities, and that employers meeting certain requirements are granted inspection exemption, that the consultation service is only delivered at the request of the employer and that priority in scheduling is given to small businesses in higher hazard industries.

The information-collection requirements in the Consultation Agreements Rule of 1908 provides OSHA with the tools to monitor compliance with the requirements of the Act and the CAAA and for measuring and evaluating the success of the program. It is also the basis for reporting to Congress in compliance with Government Performance Results Acts requirements.

H. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the 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 cost) 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 the states and employers who provide information, for example, by using automated, or other technological information-collection and -transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting to increase the existing burden-hour estimate for, and to extend OMB approval of, the collection-of-information requirements specified by the Rule. In this regard, the Agency is requesting an increase in the current burden hour estimate from 11,905 hours to 17,535 hours, a total increase of 5,630 hours. Based on a recent innovation that allows the capturing of attributes of excellence in safety and health management systems, state consultants are now required to enter information on a web-based safety and health program assessment worksheet. The completion of this worksheet accounts for the increase in burden hours. OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend its approval of these information-collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information-collection requirements.

Title: Consultation Agreements.

OMB Number: 1218-0110.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State governments.

Number of Respondents: 27,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Average Time Per Response: Varies from approximately 5 minutes for a consultant to compose a "List of Hazards" to 32 hours (annually) for the State to compile and compose information for the cooperative agreement.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 17,535 hours.

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

IV. Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, 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), and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 3-200 (65 FR 50017).

Dated: Signed at Washington, DC on April 25, 2002.

John L. Henshaw,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Information Quality Guidelines; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidelines; request for comment.

SUMMARY: NARA is seeking public comment on the draft Information Quality Guidelines. The Guidelines contain NARA's standards of quality, utility, objectivity, and integrity for information that is disseminated to the public, and the administrative procedures for preparing, reviewing, and correcting information products. The Guidelines also describe the mechanisms for the public to request correction of information, and to request reconsideration of a NARA decision to deny a request for correction. NARA will consider public comments in developing the final Information Quality Guidelines.

The report is available electronically at <http://www.nara.gov/nara/>

[pubcom.html](#). For a paper copy of the report, contact the person listed in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be sent to Regulation Comments Desk (NPOL), Room 4100, Policy and Communications Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. They may be faxed to 301-837-0312. You may also send your comments to comments@NARA.GOV. Please include "Attn: Info Quality" in the subject line and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact the Regulation Comments desk at 301-837-1948.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Martinez at 301-837-1948.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Government-wide guidelines under section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106554) to ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information disseminated by Federal agencies. Each Federal agency is responsible for issuing its own section 515 guidelines. Subsequently, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has developed corresponding information quality guidelines.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Nancy Allard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Advisory Committee Meeting/ Teleconference

AGENCY: National Council on Disability (NCD).

Time and Date: 4 p.m. EST, May 8, 2002.

Place: National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC.

Status: All parts of this meeting (conference call) will be open to the public. Those interested in participating in the conference call should contact the appropriate staff member listed below. Due to limited resources, only a few telephone lines will be available.

Matters To Be Considered: Roll call, announcements, reports, new business, adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Gerrie Drake Hawkins, Ph.D., Program Specialist, National Council on Disability, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202-272-2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax), ghawkins@ncd.gov (e-mail).

Youth Advisory Committee Mission: The purpose of NCD's Youth Advisory Committee is to provide input into NCD activities consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Dated: April 17, 2002.

Ethel D. Briggs,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 313, "Application for Material License"; and NRC Form 313A, "Training and Experience and Preceptor Statement."

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0120.

3. *How often the collection is required:* There is a one-time submittal of information to receive a license. Once a specific license has been issued, there is a 10-year resubmittal of the information for renewal of the license.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* All applicants requesting a license for byproduct or source material.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 13,154 (3,743 NRC licensees + 9,357 Agreement State licensees + 54 new modalities).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 92,672 (26,201 hours for NRC licensees and 65,449 hours for

Agreement State licensees and 972 hours for new modalities).

7. *Abstract:* Applicants must submit NRC Form 313 and 313A to obtain a specific license to possess, use, or distribute byproduct or source material. The information is reviewed by the NRC to determine whether the applicant is qualified by training and experience, and has equipment, facilities, and procedures which are adequate to protect the public health and safety of the public, and minimize danger to life or property.

Submit, by July 1, 2001, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E 6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to infocollects@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of April, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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