

Title of the information collection request	Date of <b>Federal Register</b> publication, <b>Federal Register</b> reference, and OSHA docket No.	OMB control No.	Expiration date
Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard for Construction and General Industry and Electrical Protective Equipment Standards for Construction and General Industry.	April 5, 2017, 82 FR 16627, Docket No. OSHA-2017-0005.	1218-0253	10/31/2020
Ethylene Oxide (EtO) (29 CFR 1910.1047) .....	April 5, 2017, 82 FR 16629, Docket No. OSHA-2009-0035.	1218-0108	09/30/2020
Gear Certification (29 CFR part 1919) .....	December 22, 2016, 81 FR 93963, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0042.	1218-0003	08/31/2020
Hazard Communication (29 CFR 1910.1200, 1915.1200, 1917.28, 1918.90, 1926.59, and 1928.21).	April 27, 2015, 80 FR 23300, Docket No. OSHA-2009-0014.	1218-0072	10/31/2020
Hydrostatic Testing Provision of the Standard on Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16)).	May 23, 2017, 82 FR 23609, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0025.	1218-0238	11/30/2020
Logging Operations (29 CFR 1910.266) .....	March 9, 2017, 82 FR 13141, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0041.	1218-0198	09/30/2020
Manlifts (29 CFR 1910.6(e)) .....	February 14, 2017, 82 FR 10588, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0051.	1218-0226	10/31/2020
Notice of Alleged Safety or Health Hazards, OSHA-7 Form.	April 24, 2017, 82 FR 18932, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0056.	1218-0064	11/30/2020
Occupational Safety and Health Administration Grant-ee Quarterly Progress Report.	May 22, 2017, 82 FR 23315, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0021.	1218-0100	11/30/2020
Overhead and Gantry Cranes (29 CFR 1910.179) .....	April 25, 2017, 82 FR 19090, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0023.	1218-0224	11/30/2020
Portable Fire Extinguishers (Annual Maintenance Certification Record) (29 CFR 1910.157(e)(3)).	April 24, 2017, 82 FR 18930, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0039.	1218-0238	11/30/2020
Presence Sensing Device Initiation (PSDI) (29 CFR 1910.217(h)).	December 22, 2016, 81 FR 93962, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0009.	1218-0143	06/30/2020
Requirements for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute Education Centers Program and Occupational Safety and Health Administration Outreach Training Program.	April 25, 2017, 82 FR 19089, Docket No. OSHA-2009-0022.	1218-0262	10/31/2020
Rigging Equipment for Material Handling (29 CFR 1926.251).	April 24, 2017, 82 FR 18934, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0038.	1218-0233	10/31/2020
Underground Construction (29 CFR 1926.800) .....	June 20, 2017, 82 FR 28098, Docket No. OSHA-2011-0029.	1218-0067	11/30/2020
Walking-Working Surfaces (29 CFR part 1910, subpart D).	March 2, 2016, 81 FR 10918, Docket No. OSHA-2013-0002.	1218-0199	02/29/2020

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**Authority and Signature**

Loren Sweatt, Deputy 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. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 8, 2018.

**Loren Sweatt,**

*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-2017-0012]

**National Fall Safety Stand-Down To Prevent Falls in Construction; Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the National Fall Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by March 13, 2018.

**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 a copy of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2017-0012, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3653, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier services) are accepted during the Docket Office's normal business hours, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA-2017-0012) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). 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 materials in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> or the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. 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 from 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 Charles McCormick, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; 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 (PRA) (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 OSH 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 effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

Falls are a leading cause of death for employees. According to 2015 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data, falls accounted for 350 of the 937

construction fatalities, and 648 of the 4,836 fatalities in all recorded industries. The National Fall Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. The Stand-Down is the biggest safety outreach event ever conducted by the Agency. OSHA has collaborated with countless industry leaders and employers over the last four years to reach over 7.5 million workers during Stand-Downs.

#### **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 approve the information collection requirements contained in the National Fall Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction (29 U.S.C. 669). OSHA is proposing a burden hour estimate of seven hundred sixty-five (765) 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:* New.

*Title:* National Fall Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction.

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0NEW.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 4,500.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Average Time Per Response:* OSHA estimates an employer will take 10 minutes to complete the survey.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 765.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$37,118.

#### **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://](http://www.regulations.gov)

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax) at (202) 693-1648; or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other materials must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2017-0012). 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 website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

#### **V. Authority and Signature**

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Signed at Washington, DC, on January 8, 2018.

**Loren Sweatt,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2010-0057]

#### Telecommunications; 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 comments.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in its Telecommunications Standard.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by March 13, 2018.

**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.

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*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and the OSHA docket number (OSHA-2010-0057) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). 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**.

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Under the paperwork requirements specified by paragraph (c) of the Standard, an employer must certify that his or her workers have been trained as specified by the 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 will be used by employers as well as by 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 requirements contained in the Standard on Telecommunications (29 CFR 1910.268). The burden hours have decreased based on the reduced number of telecommunication workers installing and repairing lines and equipment from 215,810 to 205,360. Therefore, the Agency is proposing to decrease the existing burden hour estimate for the collection of information requirements specified by the Standard from 4,532 to 3,765 (difference of 767 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 Control Number:* 1218-0225.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 35,742.

*Frequency of Responses:* On occasion.

*Average Time Per Response:* Various.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3,765.

*Total Responses:* 205,360.