

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM—
CAREER SERVICES AND TRAINING GRANTS—Continued

State	PY 2025 Prorated no stoploss/ stopgain	PY 2026 Prorated no stoploss/ stopgain	\$ Difference	% Difference
Iowa	1,966,764	1,952,373	(14,391)	-0.73
Kansas	1,392,062	1,381,876	(10,186)	-0.73
Kentucky	884,604	878,131	(6,473)	-0.73
Louisiana	876,174	869,763	(6,411)	-0.73
Maine	456,816	453,473	(3,343)	-0.73
Maryland	583,343	579,075	(4,268)	-0.73
Massachusetts				0.00
Michigan	2,321,425	2,304,439	(16,986)	-0.73
Minnesota	1,760,995	1,748,110	(12,885)	-0.73
Mississippi	975,803	968,663	(7,140)	-0.73
Missouri	1,365,171	1,355,182	(9,989)	-0.73
Montana	783,057	777,327	(5,730)	-0.73
Nebraska	1,396,092	1,385,877	(10,215)	-0.73
Nevada	250,691	248,857	(1,834)	-0.73
New Hampshire				0.00
New Jersey	861,877	855,571	(6,306)	-0.73
New Mexico	1,195,497	1,186,750	(8,747)	-0.73
New York	2,428,451	2,410,682	(17,769)	-0.73
North Carolina	2,229,675	2,213,360	(16,315)	-0.73
North Dakota	824,125	818,095	(6,030)	-0.73
Ohio	1,609,000	1,597,227	(11,773)	-0.73
Oklahoma				0.00
Oregon	2,470,673	2,452,595	(18,078)	-0.73
Pennsylvania	1,972,845	1,958,410	(14,435)	-0.73
Puerto Rico	2,161,607	2,145,790	(15,817)	-0.73
Rhode Island				0.00
South Carolina	735,342	729,961	(5,381)	-0.73
South Dakota	745,280	739,827	(5,453)	-0.73
Tennessee	702,728	697,586	(5,142)	-0.73
Texas	4,898,734	4,862,890	(35,844)	-0.73
Utah	732,148	726,791	(5,357)	-0.73
Vermont	229,194	227,517	(1,677)	-0.73
Virginia	830,096	824,022	(6,074)	-0.73
Washington	5,049,516	5,012,569	(36,947)	-0.73
West Virginia	122,057	121,164	(893)	-0.73
Wisconsin	1,924,539	1,910,457	(14,082)	-0.73
Wyoming	349,894	347,334	(2,560)	-0.73

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

[OMB Control No. 1219-0143]

**Proposed Extension of Information
Collection: Qualification and
Certification Program Request for
MSHA Individual Identification Number
(MIIN)****AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health
Administration, Labor.**ACTION:** Request for public comments.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor
(DOL), as part of its continuing effort to
reduce paperwork and respondent
burden, conducts a pre-clearance
consultation program for all information
collections, to provide the public and
Federal agencies with an opportunity tocomment on proposed collections of
information, in accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This
program helps to ensure that requested
data can be provided in the desired
format, reporting burden (time and
financial resources) is minimized,
collection instruments are clearly
understood, and the impact of collection
requirements on respondents can be
properly assessed. The Mine Safety and
Health Administration (MSHA) is
soliciting comments on the information
collection titled "Qualification and
Certification Program Request for MSHA
Individual Identification Number
(MIIN)."**DATES:** All comments must be received
on or before July 7, 2026.**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the
information collection requirements of
this notice may be sent by any of the
methods listed below. Please note that
comments received after the deadline
will not be considered.

- **Federal E-Rulemaking Portal:**
<https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments
for docket number MSHA-2026-0133.

- **Mail/Hand Delivery:** DOL-MSHA,
Office of Standards, Regulations, and
Variances, 200 Constitution Avenue
NW, Room C3522, Washington, DC
20210. Before visiting MSHA in person,
call 202-693-9440 to make an
appointment.

- MSHA will post all comments as
well as any attachments, except for
information submitted and marked as
confidential, in the docket at [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jessica D. Senk, Acting Director, Office
of Standards, Regulations, and
Variances, MSHA, at
MSHA.information_collections@dol.gov
(email); (202) 693-9440 (voice); or (202)
693-9441 (facsimile). These are not toll-
free numbers.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Background

A. Legal Authority

Section 103(h) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), as amended, 30 U.S.C. 813(h), authorizes the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) to collect information necessary to carry out its duty in protecting the safety and health of miners. Further, section 101(a) of the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. 811(a), authorizes the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to develop, promulgate, and revise, as may be appropriate, improved mandatory health or safety standards for the protection of life and prevention of injuries in coal and metal and nonmetal (MNM) mines.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) governs paperwork burdens imposed on the public by Federal agencies for using identical questions to collect information from 10 or more persons. The PRA defines paperwork burden in 44 U.S.C. 3502(2) as time, effort, or financial resources expended to generate, maintain, or provide information to or for a Federal agency. Under 44 U.S.C. 3507, the PRA also establishes policies and procedures of information collection for controlling paperwork burdens imposed by Federal agencies on the public, including evaluating public comments.

B. Information Collection

To fulfill its statutory mandate to promote miners' health and safety, MSHA requires information under the information collection request (ICR) titled "Qualification and Certification Program Request for MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN)." This information collection is intended to ensure every individual wishing to receive a license, including qualification, certification, or Part 90 status updates from MSHA, can be identified with a unique MIIN from the Agency.

MIINs are required by current standards under many circumstances. MSHA issues certifications, qualifications, and approvals to the nation's miners and instructors to conduct specific work and training at coal and MNM mines. An individual must apply for a MIIN if the person applies for a new MSHA qualification or certification or updates an existing MSHA qualification or certification.

Burden costs associated with this ICR include:

1. Applying for MSHA Individual Identification Numbers (MIINs).
2. MSHA Approving MIINs.

The associated standards that authorize the collection of information are described below.

1. Applying for MSHA Individual Identification Numbers (MIINs)

Individuals need MIINs to apply for and receive MSHA qualifications and certifications. For example, MSHA requires a person with the necessary certification to complete a CMDPSU Dust Data Card. Under 30 CFR 70.210(c), 71.207(c), and 90.208(c), the Dust Data Card shall be signed by the certified person who actually performed the required examinations during the sampling shift and shall include that person's MIIN. Respirable dust samples with data cards not properly completed may be voided by MSHA.

A MIIN is also used to identify miners who have exercised their option to work in areas of a mine with respirable dust concentration at or below 0.5 milligrams per cubic meter of air (Part 90 miners). Under 30 CFR 90.209(a), MSHA shall provide the operator with a CPDM report on the respirable dust samples submitted or whose results were transmitted electronically, including the Part 90 miner's MIIN. Under 30 CFR 90.209(c), the paper record of a CPDM Dust Data card of the sample run must be provided to each Part 90 miner, including the Part 90 miner's MIIN. Under 30 CFR 90.300(b), when an operator submits to the District Manager for approval a written respirable dust control plan for the affected Part 90 miner, each respirable dust control plan shall include the name and MIIN of the Part 90 miner.

Under these provisions, individuals wishing to receive a license from MSHA, *e.g.*, a qualification, certification, or Part 90 status, are required to furnish MSHA with a taxpayer identification number, in this case a MIIN. MSHA uses MIINs instead of Social Security numbers (SSNs) for all other MSHA collections that require a taxpayer identifying number. The MIIN identifier fulfills Executive Order 13402, Strengthening Federal Efforts Against Identity Theft, which requires Federal agencies to better secure government-held data.

To receive a MIIN, an individual must apply to MSHA by completing and submitting MSHA Form 5000-46, Request for MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN). The miner then uses this unique number when dealing with MSHA instead of providing their SSN.

2. MSHA Approving MIINs

Upon receiving an application for a MIIN, MSHA processes the application and issues the individual with a MIIN.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection titled "Qualification and Certification Program Request for MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN)." MSHA is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of MSHA's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

The ICR is available on <https://www.regulations.gov>. MSHA cautions commenters against providing any information in the submission that should not be publicly disclosed. Full comments, including personal information provided, will be made available on <https://www.regulations.gov> and <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

The public may also examine publicly available documents at DOL-MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C3522, Washington, DC 20210. Before visiting MSHA in person, call 202-693-9440 to make an appointment.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This ICR concerns provisions for Qualification and Certification Program Request for MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN). MSHA has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, time burden, and burden costs supporting this ICR from the previous ICR.

Type of Review: Extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

OMB Number: 1219–0143.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit entity.

Number of Annual Respondents: 9,000.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Annual Responses: 9,000.

Annual Time Burden: 720 hours.

Annual Recordkeeping Costs: \$180.

MSHA Form: MSHA Form 5000–46,

Request for MSHA Individual Identification Number (MIIN).

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed ICR; they will become a matter of public record and be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

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Certifying Officer, Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2009–0035]

Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Standard; 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 the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by July 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to [https://www.regulations](https://www.regulations.gov)

[.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. 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 OSHA docket number (OSHA–2009–0035) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Belinda Cannon, 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 the 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, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (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).

The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements in the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Standard is to protect workers from the adverse health effects that may result from occupational exposure to ethylene oxide. The principal information collection requirements in the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Standard include conducting worker exposure monitoring, notifying workers of the exposure, implementing a written compliance program, and implementing medical surveillance of workers. Also, the examining physician must provide specific information to ensure that workers receive a copy of their medical examination results. The employer must maintain exposure-monitoring and medical records for specific periods, and provide access to these records by OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the affected workers, and their authorized representatives and other designated parties.

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 to protect workers, 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, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Standard. The agency is seeking an adjustment decrease in burden going from 30,252 hours to 24,521 hours, a difference of 5,731 hours. The adjustment decrease is primarily due to the decline in the number of workers receiving periodic medical examinations, going from 24,992 to 16,663 examinations.

Also, the agency is seeking a decrease in capital costs of \$868,465, going from \$5,129,858 to \$4,261,393. This decrease