

The Coast Guard Heartland District analyzed all available sources of data relevant to this process, including existing and potential traffic patterns, existing regulations, public submissions, and other factors.

As detailed in the final report, the United States Coast Guard Heartland District determined that safety fairways within the study area are adequate; however, the safety fairways cannot be widened as recommended due to established infrastructure within the Gulf of America. The PARS report does recommend implementing several new fairway anchorages to provide vessels a safe waiting area as they await clearance into port.

The United States Coast Guard Heartland District provided recommendations for the siting and layout of potential offshore mineral and non-mineral energy areas within the study area. It will continue to serve as a cooperating agency to BOEM's environmental review of each proposed project. In that role, the United States Coast Guard will evaluate the navigational safety risk of each proposal on a case-by-case basis.

This notice is published under the authority of 46 U.S.C. 70003 and 70004 and 5 U.S.C. 552(a).

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Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Heartland District.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2026-0463; OMB No. 1660-0100]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; General Admissions Applications (Long and Short) and Stipend Forms

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice of extension and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the admission applications and student stipend agreements for FEMA courses and programs that are delivered on-campus and throughout the Nation, in coordination with State and local training officials and local colleges and universities.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 6, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please submit comments at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID FEMA-2026-0463. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide.

Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Smiley White, Supervisory Program Specialist, United States Fire Administration, 301-447-1055. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA offers courses and programs that are delivered at National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama, and throughout the Nation in coordination with State and local training officials and local colleges and universities to carry out the authorities listed below. To facilitate meeting these requirements, FEMA collects information necessary to be accepted for courses and for the student stipend or travel reimbursement program for these courses. There are several organizations within FEMA that deliver training and education in support of the FEMA mission.

The authorities under which FEMA delivers this training are as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-498, 88 Stat. 1535, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2206), established the National Fire Academy (NFA) to advance the professional development of fire service personnel and of other

persons engaged in fire prevention and control activities.

2. Section 611(f) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), Public Law 93-288, as amended, 88 Stat. 143 (42 U.S.C. 5196(f)), authorizes FEMA to conduct or arrange, by contract or otherwise, for training programs for the instruction of emergency preparedness officials and other persons in the organization, operation, and techniques of emergency preparedness; conduct or operate schools or classes, including the payment of travel expenses, in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, and the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, and per diem allowances, in lieu of subsistence for trainees in attendance or the furnishing of subsistence and quarters for trainees and instructors on terms prescribed by FEMA; and provide instructors and training aids as deemed necessary. This training is conducted through the National Disaster and Emergency Management University (NDEMU) (formerly known as the Emergency Management Institute).

3. Title XIV of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1997, Public Law 104-201, 110 Stat. 2432 (53 U.S.C. 2301 note); Title I of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1998; Sections 403 and 430 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135 (6 U.S.C. 203, 238); and Section 611 of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, Public Law 109-295, 120 Stat. 1355, all authorize CDP to serve as a training facility for all relevant Federally supported training efforts that target State and local law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and other key agencies such as public works and State and local emergency management. The focus of the training is to prepare relevant State and local officials to deal with chemical, biological, or nuclear terrorist acts and handle incidents dealing with hazardous materials.

4. Section 1204 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53, 121 Stat. 386 (6 U.S.C. 1102) established a National Domestic Preparedness Consortium within the Department of Homeland Security. The Consortium is mandated to identify, test, and deliver training to State, local, and tribal emergency response providers, provide on-site and mobile training at the performance, management, and planning levels, and

facilitate the delivery of training by the training partners of the Department.

5. Consistent with requirements under Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Appendix C Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire (29 CFR 1910.134, Respiratory Protection) in any workplace where respirators are necessary to protect the health of the employee or whenever respirators are required by the employer, the employer shall establish and implement a written respiratory protection program with worksite-specific procedures. The program shall be updated as necessary to reflect those changes in workplace conditions that affect respirator use. The employer shall include in the program the following provisions of this section, as applicable: 1910.134(c)(1)(ii) Medical evaluations of employees required to use respirators.

Under the authorities of Executive Orders 12127 and 12148, the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, is responsible for carrying out the mandates of the public laws mentioned above.

Collection of Information

Title: General Admissions Applications (Long and Short) and Stipend Forms.

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

OMB Number: 1660-0100.

FEMA Forms: FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-101, (formerly 119-25-0-1), General Admission Application; FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-102, (formerly 119-25-0-6), Training Registration Form; FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-103, (formerly 119-25-3), Student Stipend Agreement; FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-104, (formerly 119-25-4), Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment); FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-105, (formerly 119-25-5) National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission; and FEMA Form FF-008-FY-22-125, Respiratory Medical Evaluation Questionnaire For Students.

Abstract: FEMA provides training to advance the professional development of personnel engaged in fire prevention and control, and emergency management activities through CDP, National Disaster and Emergency Management University (formerly known as the Emergency Management Institute), NFA, National Training and Education Division, National Domestic Preparedness Consortium, and Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium.

Affected Public: Federal, State, local, Tribal and territorial Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 223,300.

Estimated Number of Responses: 223,300.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,644.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$1,373,361.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$0.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$191,087.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Meeting of the Religious Liberty Commission

AGENCY: Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (DOJ).

ACTION: Notice of federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DOJ is publishing this notice to announce the eighth Federal advisory committee meeting of the Religious Liberty Commission (Commission).

DATES: Open to the public via livestream on August 17, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. The virtual meeting will be recorded and broadcast. A viewing link will be available at justice.gov/religious-liberty-commission/upcoming-events.

Registration Information: Registration is not required for this event. Members of the public may view the event by clicking the livestream link on the events page of the Religious Liberty Commission website, justice.gov/religious-liberty-commission/upcoming-events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Margaret Bush, Religious Liberty Commission Director and Designated Federal Officer, RLC@usdoj.gov, 202-297-3196. Mrs. Bush can also be contacted to request a reasonable accommodation to attend the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Religious Liberty Commission is a federal advisory committee established by the President through Executive Order 14291. The Commission is composed of a chair, a vice chair, and eleven members appointed by the President, including representatives from the private sector, employers, educational institutions, religious communities and States, and three ex-officio members. The Commission advises the Domestic Policy Council and the White House Faith Office on religious liberty policies of the United States, and will produce a comprehensive report to the President on the foundations of religious liberty in America, the impact of religious liberty on American society, current threats to domestic religious liberty, strategies to preserve and enhance religious liberty protections for future generations, and programs to increase awareness of and celebrate America's peaceful religious pluralism.

Agenda: During its eighth meeting on August 17, 2026, the Commission will finalize the Religious Liberty Commission report.

Public Comment: The public comment period for the report concluded on July 13, 2026. Other comments may be sent by email to RLC@usdoj.gov or by mail to U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Associate Attorney General, ATTN: Religious Liberty Commission, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 5706, Washington, DC 20530. The deadline for additional comments is August 11, 2026.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*).