

industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on December 29, 2026, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 14, 2027. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before January 8, 2027. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference

must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3:00 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 12, 2027. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on January 13, 2027. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is January 7, 2027. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is January 21, 2027. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before January 21, 2027. On February 5, 2027, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before February 9, 2027, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform

with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140–0049]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested; Revising a Previously Approved Collection; Collection Title: Application for National Firearms Examiner Academy—ATF Form 6330.1

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: ATF encourages comments on this information collection. You may submit written comments until midnight on December 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for this information collection, especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, to Jodi Marsanopoli, National Firearms Examiner Academy, Laboratory Programs, by email to nfeatraining@atf.gov, or by mail to National Laboratory Center; 6000 Ammendale Road; Ammendale, MD 20705. Identify comments by the OMB control number 1140–0049. You may view the proposed information collection instrument online at <https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/federal-register-actions/forms-and-information-collection>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, contact Jodi Marsanopoli, NFEA, either by mail at National Laboratory Center; 6000 Ammendale Road; Ammendale, MD 20705, by email at nfeatraining@atf.gov, or by telephone at 202.527.5078. If you require additional information on DOJ’s ICR process for this renewal request, contact Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer; United States Department of Justice; Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff; Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE; 4W–218; Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We encourage written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed information collection. Your comments

should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform ATF’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the agency’s estimate of the proposed information collection’s burden for accuracy, including validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected can be enhanced, and if so, how; and
- Minimize the information collection’s burden on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting people to submit electronic responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

Abstract: ATF’s Office of Science and Technology’s Forensic Services offers a National Firearms Examiner Academy (NFEA) training program for entry-level firearms and toolmark examiners. This program is designed in part to address the critical law enforcement services provided by firearms and toolmark examiners, which all law enforcement organizations that perform ballistic and forensic firearms examinations require. This program curriculum is designed for qualified applicants from state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies, and newly appointed ATF firearms and toolmark examiners. To request enrollment in the NFEA, individuals in the law enforcement agencies, including ATF, must complete the Application for

National Firearms Examiner Academy, ATF Form 6330.1. Form 6330.1 provides ATF with information necessary to determine an applicant’s qualifications and whether they may be enrolled in the program: a candidate’s identifying information, information on their qualifications, and whether they have completed prerequisites.

Type of information collection: revising a previously approved collection.

Title of the form/collection: Application for National Firearms Examiner Academy.

Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form number: ATF Form 6330.1. Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected public: state, local, and tribal governments, federal government. *Obligation to respond:* required to obtain a benefit.

Estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: There are an estimated 50 respondents associated with this collection per year, and it will take each respondent an average of approximately 10 minutes (0.167 hours) per response to complete their responses.

Estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 8.53 hours, which is equal to 50 (total respondents) * 1 (# of responses per respondent) * 0.167 hours.

Estimate of the total annual other cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: 0; there are no costs.

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURLY BURDEN

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Completing application	50	1	50	0.167	8.35

Revisions to This Information Collection

As part of this ICR renewal, ATF is making no revisions to this information collection, OMB 1140–0049. However, the annual hourly burden has decreased

because the number of respondents went down from 75 to 50 over the past three years. This in turn resulted in a decreased total annual burden from 15 to 8.35 hours. ATF is making some minor edits to the form for plain writing compliance.

Dated: October 14, 2026.
Darwin Arceo,
Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.
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