

are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-MSHA.

Title of Collection: Representative of Miners, Notification of Legal Identity, and Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines.

OMB Control Number: 1219-0042.

Affected Public: Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,522.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 9,522.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 1,717 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$790.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).)

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[OMB Control No. 1290-ONEW]

New Collection; Older Workers Study Impact Evaluation

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Chief Evaluation Office, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; 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 request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on

proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request 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. Currently, the DOL Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) is soliciting comments on the information collection for Senior Community Service Employment Program Older Workers Study Impact Evaluation.

DATES: All comments must be received on or before December 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

Email: ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov; Mail or Courier: Marie-Ellen Ehounou, Chief Evaluation Office, OASP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. **Instructions:** Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie-Ellen Ehounou by email at ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov or by phone at (202) 693-5506.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), as authorized by Title V of the Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, has a dual purpose “to foster individual economic self-sufficiency and to increase the number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors, while maintaining the community service focus of the program.” Section 502 (e) of the OAA provides for the Secretary “to carry out demonstration projects, pilot projects, and evaluation projects, for the purpose of developing and implementing techniques and approaches, and demonstrating the effectiveness of the techniques and approaches, in addressing the employment and training needs of eligible individuals.” The Senior Community Service Employment

Program Demonstration Grants on Sector-Based Training for Low-Income Older Adult Workers funded nine SCSEP grantees to implement sector-based occupational training activities, including occupational skills training, on-the-job training, and career navigation.

The SCSEP impact study will test the effect of the sector-based occupational training services on unsubsidized employment and earnings. It is part of the larger Older Workers Study, which includes the following components:

- (1) A review of existing knowledge and data to inform evaluation activities,
- (2) An implementation evaluation design,
- (3) An implementation study of programs receiving the 2020 SCSEP grants,
- (4) An impact evaluation design that identifies an intervention for a pilot and rigorously evaluates the impact of the intervention on older workers’ employment outcomes (primarily placement outcomes), and
- (5) An evaluability assessment and potential future research options that would address important gaps in the evidence base related to employment services for older workers.

DOL’s CEO contracted with Urban Institute and its partner Capital Research Corporation to conduct the Older Workers Study.

This **Federal Register** Notice provides the opportunity to comment on proposed data collection instruments that will be used in the impact evaluation: (1) site visit discussion guides for grantee management and staff, local site administrators, career navigators, occupations skills training providers, and on-the-job training providers; a participant focus group guide; and (2) a participant follow-up survey.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

CEO is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to the Older Workers Study Impact Evaluation. CEO is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DOL, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of DOL’s estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the information collection 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.

Documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov>. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns new data collection for the Older Workers Study Impact Evaluation.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: CEO.

OMB Number: 1290-0NEW.

Affected Public: Individuals (primary), Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Number of Respondents: 2,145.

Total Number of Responses: 2,145.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,264 hours.

Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost: \$0.

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

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Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0028]

Grain Handling Facilities 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 Grain Handling Facilities Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by December 28, 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.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-2011-0028) 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) 693-1950.

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 is to reduce employees' risk of death or serious injury while working in grain handling facilities.

Paragraph (d) of the Standard requires the employer to develop and implement a written emergency action plan so that employees will be aware of the appropriate actions to take in the event of an emergency.

Paragraph (e)(1) requires that employers provide training to employees at least annually, when changes in job assignment will expose them to new hazards, and employees assigned special tasks.

Paragraph (f)(1) requires the employer to issue a permit for all hot work except when the employer or the employer's representative (who would otherwise authorize the permit) is present while the hot work is being performed; in welding shops authorized by the employer; and in hot work areas authorized by the employer which are located outside of the grain handling structure. Under paragraph (f)(2) the hot work permit certifies that the requirements contained in 1910.272(a) have been implemented prior to beginning the hot work operations. Certificates must be kept on file until completion of the hot work operation.

Paragraph (g)(1)(i) requires the employer to issue a permit for entering bins, silos, or tanks unless the employer or the employer's representative is present during the entire operation. The intent of the permit is to certify that the precautions contained in paragraph (g) have been implemented prior to employees entering bins, silos, or tanks and must be kept on file until completion of the entry operations.

Paragraph (g)(1)(ii) requires that the employer de-energize, disconnect, lockout and tag, block off, or otherwise prevent operation of all mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic equipment that presents a danger to