

Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Records of Tests and of Examinations of Personnel Hoisting Equipment

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored 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 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202–693–0213, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection requires records of specific tests and inspections of mine personnel hoisting systems, including wire ropes, to ensure that the system remains safe to operate while in use. Review of the record indicates whether deficiencies are developing in the equipment, and in particular the wire rope, so that corrective action may be taken before an accident occurs. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 1, 2026 (91 FR 32451).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will

have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who 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: Records of Tests and of Examinations of Personnel Hoisting Equipment.

OMB Control Number: 1219–0034.

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

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 393.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 105,563.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 8,916 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$348,920.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Representative of Miners, Notification of Legal Identity, and Notification of Commencement of Operations and Closing of Mines

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)-sponsored 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 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202–693–0213, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Identification of the miner representative, notification of mine owner and operator legal identity and notification of commencement of operations and closing of mines provide information to help ensure the health and safety of mine workers by identifying responsibility for mining operations. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 1, 2026 (91 FR 32453).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

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