

((202) 395-7316), on or before June 6, 2001.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- 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;
- 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.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Application for Training Grant.

OMB Number: 1218-0020.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Number of Annual Responses: 200.

Estimated time Per Response: 55 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 11,050.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The application for Training Grant is submitted by non-profit organizations interested in obtaining OSHA training grants. It is used by OSHA staff to select organizations to receive funds.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Grantee Quarterly Progress Report.

OMB Number: 1218-0100.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Number of Respondents: 61.

Number of Annual Responses: 244.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 2,928.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: The Grantee Quarterly Progress Report (OSHA-171) is used to collect information concerning activities conducted under OSHA training grant programs. The information is used to monitor the use of Federal grant funds.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Title: Procedures for the Handling of Discrimination Complaints under Federal Employee Protection Statutes.

OMB Number: 1218-0236.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Once per complaint.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Number of Annual Responses: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 200.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: 29 CFR Part 24 requires employees who believe they have been discriminated against by employers, in violation of whistleblower provisions in certain laws for reporting unlawful practices that adversely affect the environment, to place their allegations in writing so they may where appropriate be investigated by the Department of Labor.

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Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c) (2)(A)). 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the Annual Refiling Survey (ARS). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section below on or before July 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See Addresses section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system was replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in 1997 as the standard for industrial classification. As a result of this change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has been converting SIC codes to NAICS codes in the ARS. The conversion is planned to be completed with Fiscal Year 2001 ARS processing, at which time industrial classifications in the ARS will be based on the 2002 NAICS.

ARS forms used in the conversion were designed to gather respondent information necessary for converting SIC codes to NAICS codes. The BLS currently is requesting Office of Management and Budget clearance of revised ARS survey forms that will be used to verify and update existing 2002 NAICS codes. They also will be used to update employers' business names and addresses and other geographical information. The revised ARS forms have been redesigned to be easier to read and understand.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

The BLS uses the Annual Refiling Survey (ARS) forms to gather industrial and geographical data on business establishments. The revised ARS forms are designed to verify and update NAICS codes, geographical information, and multiple worksite information.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Annual Refiling Survey.

OMB Number: 1220-0032.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal government; State, local, or tribal government.

Total Respondents: 2,272,998.

Frequency: Annually.

Total Responses: 2,272,998.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Estimated total burden (hours)
3023-NVS	2,092,708	Once	2,092,708	.083	173,695
3023-NVM	37,334	Once	37,334	.25	9,334
3023-NCA	142,956	Once	142,956	.167	23,874
Totals	2,272,998	2,272,998		206,903

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC this 1st day of May 2001.

W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,

*Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0121(2001)]

Powered Platforms for Building Maintenance (29 CFR 1910.66); 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: Notice of an opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comment concerning its request to decrease and extend the information-collection requirements specified in the

standard on Powered Platforms for Building Maintenance (29 CFR 1910.66). **DATES:** Submit written comments on or before July 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0121(2001), OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less by facsimile to: (202) 693-1648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2222. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information collections specified by the standard on Powered Platforms for Building Maintenance is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or by requesting a copy from Theda Kenney at (202) 693-2222 or Todd Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/comp-links.html>, and select "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its 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-95) (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, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information-collection burden is correct.

Paragraph (e)(9) of the § 1910.66 (hereafter, the "Standard") requires that employers develop and implement a written emergency-action plan for each type of powered-platform operation. The plan must explain the emergency procedures that employees are to follow if they encounter a disruption of the power supply, equipment failure, and other emergency. Prior to operating a powered platform, employers must notify employees how they can inform themselves about alarm systems and emergency-escape routes, and emergency procedures that pertain to the building on which they will be working. Employers are to review with each employee those parts of the emergency-action plan that the employee must know to ensure their protection during an emergency; these reviews must occur when the employee receives an initial assignment involving a powered-platform operation and after the employer revises the emergency-action plan.

According to paragraph (f)(5)(i)(C), employers must affix a load-rating plate to a conspicuous location and on each suspended unit that states the unit's