

serves as the basis for accrediting the applicant to certify the devices for safe operation. Once accredited, OSHA designates the applicant as an "accredited person."

Under paragraph (a) and (b) of § 1919.90 ("Documentation"), if an accredited person tests and examines a material-handling device and finds that it is in compliance with applicable Agency requirements, they must certify the device using a form approved by OSHA; currently, the Agency authorizes accredited persons to use of form 71 to certify these devices. Form 71 collects the following information: Name of the device's owner; a description of the device (i.e., type, manufacturer, model, serial number, owner's identification (if any), and boom length and type); the location of the device; service status (i.e., lifting, clamshell, magnet, or other); test loads applied (i.e., radius, proof loads, rated loads, means used to apply the proof load, and the basis for assigning load ratings), remarks and limitations; presence of fitted and non-fitted devices indicating load or limit, including the accuracy of these devices; the name and address of the accredited or otherwise authorized organization conducting the test and/or examination; the name, address, and signature of the authorized person conducting the test and/or examination; the position of the signatory in the organization conducting the test and/or examination; and the certification date. This information is necessary to accurately identify the certified device, ensure that it underwent proper testing and examination, specify any operating limitations, and ensure that an authorized person conducted the tests and examinations and provided certification. Accordingly, form 71 assures employers and employees that an accredited person properly administered the applicable testing and examination requirements and found the device safe to operate under the conditions specified in the certificate.

The Agency adopted form 72 in response to paragraph (a) of § 1919.12 ("Recordkeeping and Related Procedures Concerning Records in Custody of the Vessel"), which requires completion and maintenance of a register that describes detailed findings of inspections and examinations conducted under specified provisions of 29 CFR part 1919. While form 71 provides findings that support certification of material-lifting devices, OSHA approved form 72 to document deficiencies found during a certification survey. The information requested by form 72 includes: Name of the device's owner; identification, location, and

specific description of the device; a detailed description of each deficiency found during the survey; and the same information regarding the accredited or otherwise authorized organization, authorized person, and signatory conducting the test and/or examination contained on form 71. Similar to form 71, the information on this form permits employers and employees to readily identify deficient material-lifting devices and to avoid operating them. In addition, form 72 informs mechanics regarding the servicing and repair problems of deficient devices. Prior to returning a device to service, employers can review the form to ensure that the mechanics performed the necessary repairs and maintenance.

Taken together, forms 71 and 72 ensure that employers use only devices that are in safe working order, thereby preventing serious injury and death to operators and other employees who use or work near the devices. These forms also provide the most efficient means for an OSHA compliance officer to determine the operating status of a device and that employers are using only properly certified devices.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information-collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and cost) of the information-collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information-collection and -transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting a decrease in the existing burden-hour estimate for, as well as an extension of OMB approval of, the collection-of-information requirements specified in its gear-certification forms 70, 71, and 72. Accordingly, the Agency is requesting to decrease the current burden-hour estimate from 93 hours to 76 hours, a total reduction of 17 hours. This reduction occurred because of a decrease in the time estimated for employers to provide forms 71 and 72 to an OSHA compliance officer during an inspection. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in

response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend its approval of these information-collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information-collection requirements.

Title: Gear-Certification Forms.

OMB Number: 1218-0003.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 80.

Frequency of Response: Quadrennially; annually.

Average Time per Response: Varies from 2 minutes (.03 hour) for an employer to retrieve a copy of form 71 or 72 during an OSHA inspection to 45 minutes (.75 hour) for an applicant to complete form 70.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 76.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$713,181.

IV. Authority and Signature

R. Davis Layne, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 3-2000 (65 FR 50017).

Signed at Washington, DC on June 4, 2001.

R. Davis Layne,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection prepared by organizations that want to make paper-to-paper copies of archival holdings with their personal copiers. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 7, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments

(NHP), Room 4400, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Request to use personal paper-to-paper copiers at the National Archives at the College Park facility.

OMB number: 3095-0035.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated number of respondents: 5.

Estimated time per response: 3 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 15 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.71(e). Respondents are organizations that want to make paper-to-paper copies of archival holdings with their personal copiers. NARA uses the information to determine whether the request meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1254.71(e) and to schedule the limited space available.

Dated: June 4, 2001.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

The Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation has determined that the ten committees listed below are necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Biological Infrastructure (10743).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Biological Infrastructure.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Environmental Biology (10744).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merits of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Environmental Biology.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Integrative Biology and Neuroscience (10745).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (10746).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Atmospheric Sciences (10751).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Atmospheric Sciences.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (10752).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Ocean Sciences.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (10747).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of

research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for Social and Economic Sciences (10748).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of Social and Economic Sciences.

Name of Committee: Proposal Review Panel for International Programs (10749).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the merit of proposals requesting financial support of research and research-related activities under the purview of the Division of International Programs.

Name of Committee: Advisory Panel for Science Resource Studies (10750).

Purpose: Advise NSF on the survey preparation, fielding, and analysis plans and interpretation of survey findings under the purview of the Division of Science Resource Studies.

NSF Contact: Ms. Susanne Bolton, Committee Management Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 315, Arlington, VA 22230, telephone, (703) 292-7488.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the four advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.* The committees will be renamed (the current name is in parenthesis). The committee number is to stay the same. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

1. #1756—Proposal Review Panel for Earth Sciences (Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel)
2. #1569—Proposal Review for Geosciences (Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences)
3. #1766—Proposal Review Panel for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences)
4. #1373—Advisory Panel for Integrative Activities (Special Emphasis Panel in Integrative Activities)

Authority for these Committees will expire on June 30, 2003, unless they are