

model lead-based paint inspector curriculum, and review draft training materials intended for use in lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor training course segments on preparing an accurate inspector report that will be easily understood by non-inspector readers.

Agency form numbers: None.

Members of affected public: Lead-based paint inspectors, risk assessors, and trainers, and other lead-based paint professionals.

Total Burden Estimate:

Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours of response
20	3	320

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 12, 1999.

David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4444-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: A Review of Currently Available Lead-Based Paint Encapsulants and Use Patterns in the Control of Residential Lead-Based Hazards

AGENCY: Office of Lead Hazard Control, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Gail N. Ward, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Peter Ashley, 202-755-1785, ext. 115

(this is not a toll-free number) for available documents regarding this proposal.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) 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; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: A Review of Currently Available Lead-Based Paint Encapsulants and Use Patterns in the Control of Residential Lead-Based Hazards.

OMB Control Number: To be assigned.

Need for the Information and

Proposed Use: Various means of treating residential lead-based paint hazards have been developed to reduce or eliminate the potential that occupants could be overexposed to lead. One such method referred to as "encapsulation" involves the creation of a coating over the lead-based paint. Lead-based paint encapsulants are generally categorized as either non-reinforced or reinforced liquid coatings or adhesively bonded covering materials. Reinforced encapsulants are those that incorporate a fabric, mat or mesh reinforcement with a polymeric or cementitious coating, while non-reinforced encapsulants are coatings applied without the use of reinforcing material.

The HUD Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing ("Guidelines") recommend that encapsulation be considered an acceptable method of abating lead-based paint hazards, provided, among other things, that the manufacturer warrants that the product, if applied correctly, will remain effective for at least 20 years. Although there is considerable

interest regarding the use of this potentially cost-effective lead abatement method, there has been no systematic attempt to review currently available products or users' experiences with these products.

This information collection will involve brief telephone interviews of encapsulant manufacturers and key users of these products. If appropriate, the results of this information collection will be used to improve existing HUD guidance on the use of lead-based paint encapsulants; findings may also be used to determine the need for and to design a study of the long term effectiveness of encapsulants in controlling lead-based paint hazards.

Agency Form Numbers: None.

Members of Affected Public:

Manufacturers of lead-based paint encapsulants and major users of these products.

Total Burden Estimate (first year):

Number of respondents	Frequency of response	total hours of response
80	1	40

Status of the proposed information collection: New collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: May 11, 1999.

David E. Jacobs,

Director, Office of Lead Hazard Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4445-N-12]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Management Certifications and Management Entity Profile

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* July 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB