

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 May 1, 2000.

The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, OASAM-ITC, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-218-5095, extension 159 (this is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Department of Labor (DOL) plans to conduct a variety of voluntary Customer Satisfaction Surveys of regulated/non-regulated entities which will be specifically designed to gather information from a customer's perspective as prescribed by E.O. 12862, Setting Customer Service Standards, September 11, 1993.

These Customer Satisfaction Surveys will provide information on customer attitudes about the delivery and quality of agency products/services and will be used as part of an ongoing process to improve DOL programs. This generic clearance will allow agencies to gather information from both Federal and non-Federal users.

**II. Current Actions**

Over the past three years the DOL has conducted more than two dozen Customer Satisfaction Surveys which have helped assess the Departments products and services and has led to improvements in areas deemed necessary. In addition to conducting

Customer Satisfaction Surveys, the Department would like to include the use of evaluation forms for those DOL agencies conducting user conferences. These evaluations will be helpful in determining the success of the current conference, in developing future conferences, and in meeting the needs of the Department's product/service users.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Departmental Management.

*Title:* Customer Satisfaction Surveys and Conference Evaluations Generic Clearance.

*OMB Number:* 1225-0059.

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

*Total Respondents:* Varies by survey/evaluation; may range from as few as 10 to over 63,750.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* Varies by survey/evaluation; may range from as few as 10 to over 63,750.

*Average Time Per Response:* Varies by survey/evaluation with an average of 9.5 minutes per survey and 2.5 minutes per evaluation.

*Total Burden Hours:* 13,500.

*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, D.C., this 24th day of February 2000.

**Karin G. Kurz,**

*Lead Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0184(2000)]

**Methylenedianiline (MDA) Standard for General Industry (29 CFR 1910.1050); Extension of the Office of Management of 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 comments concerning the extension of the information-collection requirements contained in the Methylenedianiline Standard for General Industry (the "MDA General Industry Standard") (29 CFR 1910.1050).

**Request for Comment**

The Agency has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information-collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
  - The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) 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.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before May 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0184(2000), Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350. Commenters may transmit written comments of 10 pages or less in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Todd R. Owen, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2444. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information-collection requirements

in the MDA General Industry Standard is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Todd R. Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on the MDA General Industry Standard, contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies 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 clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information burden is correct. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of the 1970 (the Act) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

The information-collection requirements specified in the MDA General Industry Standard protect employees from the adverse health effects that may result from their exposure to MDA. The major information-collection requirements of the MDA General Industry Standard include notifying employees of their MDA exposures, implementing a written compliance program, providing examining physicians with specific information, ensuring that employees receive a copy of their medical-examination results, maintaining employees' exposure-monitoring and medical records for specific periods, and providing access to these records by OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the affected employees, and their authorized representatives.

### II. Proposed Actions

OSHA proposes to reduce the existing burden hour estimate, and to extend OMB's approval of, the collection-of-information (paperwork) requirements contained in the MDA General Industry Standard. The Agency is reducing its previous burden hour estimate of 722 hours, by 401 hours, as a result of lowering the estimate of MDA

establishments in the general industry section. OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information-collection requirements contained in the MDA General Industry Standard.

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

*Title:* MDA General Industry Standard (29 CFR 1910.1050).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0184.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Federal government; state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 652.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes to provide information to the examining physician to 2 hours to update and review compliance plans.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 294.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$13,787.

### III. Authority and Signature

Charles N. Jeffress, 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 6-96 (62 FR 111).

Signed at Washington, DC on February 24, 2000.

**Charles N. Jeffress,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0183 (2000)]

#### **Methylenedianiline (MDA) Standard for Construction (29 CFR 1926.60); Extension of the Office of Management of 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 comments concerning the extension of the information-collection requirements contained in the Methylenedianiline Standard for Construction (the "MDA Construction Standard") (29 CFR 1926.60).

### Request for Comment

The Agency has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the information-collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (time and costs) 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.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before May 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0183 (2000), Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 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 in length by facsimile to (202) 693-1648.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Todd R. Owen, Directorate of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2444. A copy of the Agency's Information-Collection Request (ICR) supporting the need for the information-collection requirements in the MDA Construction Standard is available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office, or you may request a mailed copy by telephoning Todd R. Owen at (202) 693-2444. For electronic copies of the ICR on the MDA Construction Standard, Contact OSHA on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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