

Title: Forging Machines, Inspection Certification Records—29 CFR 1910.218(a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii).
OMB Number: 1218–0228.

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

Frequency: Bi-weekly.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and Third-party disclosure.

Number of Respondents: 27,700.

Number of Responses: 1,440,400.

Average Time per Response: 10 minutes (.17 hours).

Annual Burden Hours: 244,868.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The Forging Machines Standard (i.e., “the Standard”) specifies two paperwork requirements. The following section describes who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it.

Inspection of Forging Machines, Guards, and Point-of-Operation Protection Devices (paragraphs (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(ii)). Paragraph (a)(2)(i) requires employers to establish periodic and regular maintenance safety checks, and to develop and keep a certification record of each inspection. The certification record must include the date of inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number (or other identifier) of the forging machine inspected.

Under paragraph (a)(2)(ii), employers are to schedule regular and frequent inspections of guards and point-of-operation protection devices, and prepare a certification record of each inspection that contains the date the inspection, the signature of the person who performed the inspection, and the serial number (or other identifier) of the equipment inspected. These inspection certification records provide assurance to employers, employees, and OSHA compliance officers that forging machines, guards, and point-of-operation protection devices have been inspected, thereby assuring that they will operate properly and safely, and prevent impact injury and death to employees during forging operations. These records also provide the most efficient means for the compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 31, 2002.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public 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 (Public Law 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation contact Darrin King on 202–693–4129 or E-Mail: King-Darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for OSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395–7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

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: Standard on the Control of Hazardous Energy Sources (Lockout/Tagout)—29 CFR 1910.147.

OMB Number: 1218–0150.

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

Frequency: On occasion; Initially; and Annually.

Type of Response: Recordkeeping and Third-party disclosure.

Number of Respondents: 2,351,014.

Number of Responses: 94,561,759.

Average Time per Response: Varies considerably depending on establishment.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,450,698.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

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

Description: The collections of information contained in 29 CFR 1910.147 are needed to reduce injuries and deaths in the workplace that occur when employees are engaged in maintenance, repair, and other service-related activities requiring the control of potentially hazardous energy.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation, Notice of Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Article 17 of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation, the Secretary of Labor has determined that the renewal of the charter of the National Advisory Committee on the North American Agreement for Labor Cooperation (the Advisory Committee) is in the public interest. The current charter expired on November 10, 2001.

The Advisory Committee provides advice to the Department of Labor on matters pertaining to the administration and implementation of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation, the labor supplemental accord to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These include but are not limited to the following: (1) Improving working conditions and living standards in each signatory's territory, (2) encouraging cooperation to promote innovation and rising levels of productivity and quality, (3) encouraging the publication and exchange of information to enhance the understanding of laws and institutions governing labor in each signatory's territory, and (4) promoting compliance with, and effective enforcement by each signatory of, its labor laws.

The Advisory Committee will meet at least two times a year and more often as necessary. It is comprised of twelve

members, four representing the labor community, four representing the business community, two representing academia and two representing the public. None of these members shall be deemed to be employees of the United States.

The Advisory Committee reports to the Secretary of the National Administration Office. It functions solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Its charter will be filed under the Act fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding the renewal of the charter of the National Advisory Committee for the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation. Such comments should be addressed to Lewis Karesh, Deputy Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-5205, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-4900.

Signed at Washington DC, the 31st day of May, 2002.

Elaine L. Chao,

Secretary of Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the Department of Labor: Request for Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 1, 2002, the Department of Labor (DOL) published draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by DOL in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 21776-21777). These guidelines are available for public comment on the DOL Web site: <http://www2.dol.gov/cio/programs/infoguidelines/guidelines.htm>

This notice announces an extension of the May 31, 2002, comment deadline to June 30, 2002.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft guidelines must be submitted in writing by postal mail, fax, or e-mail to the

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, Room N-1301, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, Attention: Mrs. Theresa O'Malley, fax number (202) 693-4228, or e-mail mailto:Omalley_Theresa@dol.gov. Respondents are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Theresa M. O'Malley, Executive Officer, Information Technology Center, telephone (202) 693-4216 (this is not a toll-free number), fax number (202) 693-4228, or e-mail mailto:Omalley_Theresa@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 22, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published a **Federal Register** Notice (67 FR 8452-8460) Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies; Republishing. The guidelines state that each agency must prepare a draft report, no later than May 1, 2002 (as amended, **Federal Register** Notice [67 FR 9797] March 4, 2002), providing the agency's draft information quality guidelines and explaining how such guidelines will ensure and maximize the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information including statistical information disseminated by the agency. This report must also detail the administrative mechanisms developed by that agency to allow affected persons to seek and obtain appropriate correction of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the OMB or the agency guidelines. Each agency must publish a notice of availability of this draft report in the **Federal Register**, and post this report on the agency's website, to provide an opportunity for public comment. Following this public comment process, agencies are required to submit a revised draft report to the Office of Management and Budget on or before August 1, 2002.

The DOL has posted the draft Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Department of Labor on the DOL website as referenced above in the Summary section of this notice.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 31st day of May 2002.

Patrick Pizzella,

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0230(2002)]

Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms (Aerial Lifts) Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's Approval of Information-Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA requests comment concerning its proposed extension of the information-collection requirements specified for aerial lifts by its Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms Standard (29 CFR 1910.67). The paperwork provision of the Vehicle-Mounted Elevating and Rotating Work Platforms Standard specifies requirements for maintaining and disclosing the manufacturers' certification records for modified aerial lifts. The purpose of the requirement is to reduce employees' risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that aerial lifts are inspected and/or tested after modification to ensure they are in safe operating condition.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-1218-0230(2002), 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 collection specified by the Aerial Lifts Standard 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>, and select "Information Collection Requests."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork