

*OMB Control Number:* 1029-0120.

*Summary:* The information is used to identify and evaluate the training courses requested by students to enhance their job performance, to calculate the number of classes and instructors needed to complete OSM's technical training mission, and to estimate costs to the training program.

*Bureau Form Numbers:* OSM 105.

*Frequency of Collection:* Once.

*Description of Respondents:* State and Tribal regulatory and reclamation employees and industry personnel.

*Total Annual Responses:* 900.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 105 hours.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control numbers in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, by telefax at (202) 395-6566 or via e-mail to [OIRA\\_Docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov). Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240, or electronically to [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

Dated: November 4, 2003.

**Sarah E. Donnelly,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment Standards Administration

#### 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 preclearance 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. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, Construction. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office 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 February 6, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, *E-mail* [bell.hazel@dol.gov](mailto:bell.hazel@dol.gov). Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or E-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*I. Background:* The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is responsible for the administration of three equal opportunity programs, which prohibit employment discrimination and require affirmative action by Federal contractors and subcontractors. The Acts administered by the OFCCP are Executive Order 11246, as amended Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA), 38 U.S.C. 4212. The OFCCP has promulgated regulations implementing these programs, which are found at Title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 60. For purposes of this clearance request, the programs have been divided functionally into two categories, construction and supply service. This information collection request covers the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the functional aspects of the program involving construction. A separate information collection request covers the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for functional aspects of the program involving supply and service, and is approved under OMB 1215-0072. This information collection is currently approved for use through December 31, 2003.

*II. Review Focus:* 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.

*III. Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks the extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to enforce the affirmative action and anti-discrimination provisions of the three Acts, which it administers. OFCCP is conducting an internal assessment of the burden hours reported in this information collection request. OFCCP intends to publish the internal study for public comment in seeking a three-year approval on this information collection request. OFCCP is currently seeking a six-month authorization, which will provide sufficient time to complete the internal study.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Employment Standards Administration.

*Title:* OFCCP Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, Construction.

*OMB Number:* 1215-0163.

*Agency Number:*

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Respondents:* 100,000.

*Total Annual responses:* 100,000.

*Average Time per Response,*

*Recordkeeping:* 48 hours.

*Records Maintenance:* 8 to 24 hours.

*Affirmative Action Plan, Initial*

*Development:* 18 hours.

*Affirmative Action Plan, Annual*

*Update:* 7.5 hours.

*Affirmative Action Plan,*

*Maintenance:* 7.5 hours.

*Compliance Reviews:* 1-2 hours.

*Total Burden Hours, Recordkeeping and Reporting:* 4,841,468.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$8,217.

**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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 2, 2003.

**Bruce Bohanon,**

*Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. NRTL4-93]

**Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Expansion of Recognition**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Agency's final decision to approve an expansion of its recognition of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) to include an additional 19 test standards.

**DATES:** This recognition becomes effective on December 8, 2003 and, unless modified in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.7, continues in effect while UL remains recognized by OSHA as an NRTL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bernard Pasquet or Roy Resnick, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N3653, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Notice of Final Decision**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby gives notice of the expansion of recognition of Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). UL's expansion covers the use of additional test standards. OSHA's current scope of recognition for UL may be found in the following informational Web page: <http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/ul.html>.

OSHA recognition of an NRTL signifies that the organization has met the legal requirements in Section 1910.7 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR 1910.7). Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition and is not a delegation or grant of government authority. As a result of recognition, employers may use products "properly certified" by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require testing and certification.

The Agency processes applications by an NRTL for initial recognition or for expansion or renewal of this recognition following requirements in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the Agency publish two notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding and, in the second notice, the Agency provides its final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope.

UL submitted an application, dated November 18, 2002 (see Exhibit 30), to expand its recognition to use 41 additional test standards. The NRTL Program staff determined that 10 of the 41 test standards cannot be included in the expansion because they are not "appropriate test standards," within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.7(c), while an additional twelve are already included in UL's scope. The staff makes similar determinations in processing expansion requests from any NRTL. Therefore, OSHA approves 19 test standards for the expansion, which are listed below.

In connection with UL's expansion request, OSHA did not perform an on-site review (evaluation) of UL. However, an OSHA NRTL Program assessor reviewed information pertinent to this request and recommended that UL be granted the expansion (see Exhibit 31).

OSHA published the notice of its preliminary findings on the expansion request in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2003 (68 FR 59209). The notice requested submission of any public comments by October 29, 2003. OSHA did not receive any comments pertaining to the application.

The previous notice published by OSHA for UL's recognition covered another expansion of recognition, which became effective on March 25, 2003 (68 FR 14432).

You may obtain or review copies of all public documents pertaining to the UL application by contacting the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health

Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N2625, Washington, D.C. 20210. You should refer to Docket No. NRTL4-93, the permanent record of public information on UL's recognition.

The current addresses of the UL facilities already recognized by OSHA are:

- Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062;
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1285 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, Long Island, New York 11747;
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1655 Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara, California 95050;
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 12 Laboratory Drive, P.O. Box 13995, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709;
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 2600 N. W. Lake Road, Camas, Washington 98607;
- UL International Limited, Veristrong Industrial Centre, Block B, 14th Floor, 34 Au Pui Wan Street, Fo Tan Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong;
- UL International Services, Ltd., Taiwan Branch, 4th Floor, 260 Da-Yeh Road, Pei Tou District, Taipei City, Taiwan;
- UL International Demko A/S, Lyskaer 8, P.O. Box 514, DK-2730, Herlev, Denmark;
- Underwriters Laboratory International (U.K.) Ltd., Womersley House, The Guildway, Old Portsmouth Road, Guildford, Surrey GU3 1LR, United Kingdom;
- Underwriters Laboratory International Italia S.r.l., Via Archimede 42, 1-20041 Agrate Brianza, Milan, Italy
- Testing facility: Z.I. Predda Niedda St. 18, I-07100, Sassari, Italy;
- Underwriters Laboratories of Canada, 7 Crouse Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada MIR 3A9;
- UL Japan Co., Ltd., Shimbashi Ekimae Bldg.—1 Gohkan, 4th floor, Room 402, 2-20-15 Shimbashi Minato Ku, Tokyo 105-0004, Japan;
- UL Korea, Ltd., #805, Manhattan Building 36-2, Yeoui-dong, Yeoungdeungpo-gu, Seoul 150-010, Korea;
- UL International Germany GmbH, Frankfurter Strasse 229, D-63263 Neu-Isenburg, Germany;
- UL International (Netherlands) B.V., Landjuweel 52, NL-3905 PH Veenendaal, Netherlands.

**Final Decision and Order**

The NRTL Program staff has examined the application, the assessor's recommendation, and other pertinent information. Based upon this examination and the recommendation,