

- 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.

*Agency:* Veterans' Employment and Training Service.

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

*Title:* Eligibility Data Form: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Veteran's Preference.

*OMB Number:* 1293-0002.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping; reporting.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Annual Responses:* 1,500.

*Total Burden:* 375.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

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

*Description:* The Form VETS/USERRA/VP-1010 is used to file complaints with the Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service under either the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act or laws and regulations related to veteran's preference in the Federal employment.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 29, 2004.

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 (Pub. L. 104-13,

44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Ira Mills on 202-693-4122 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [mills.ira@dol.gov](mailto:mills.ira@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), 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;
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*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Manufacture's Certification of Modifications Made to Construction Aerial Lifts (29 CFR 1926.453).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0216.

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

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Annual Responses:* 300.

*Total Burden:* 15.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

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

*Description:* Employers who modify an aerial lift for uses other than those provided by the manufacturers must obtain a certificate from the manufacturer or equivalent entity certifying that the modification is in

conformance with applicable American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards and this standard, and the equipment is as safe as it was prior to the modification. The manufacturer's certification demonstrates to interested parties that the manufacturer or an equally qualified entity assessed a modified aerial lift and found that it: Was safe for use by, or near employees; and would provide employees with a level of protection at least equivalent to the protection by the lift prior to modification.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

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*Agency:* Employee Benefits Security Administration.

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

*Title:* Petition for Finding under Section 3(40) of ERISA.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0119.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; individual or household; not-for-profit institutions.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Respondents:* 45.

*Annual Responses:* 45.

*Total Burden:* 1.

*Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$104,000.

*Description:* This collection of information is used by the Department of Labor in preparation for proceedings to determine whether a plan or other arrangement is established or maintained pursuant to one or more agreements which the Secretary finds to be a collective bargaining agreement

under section 3(40) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

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

**ACTION:** Notice, Announcement of OMB approval of information collection requirements.

**SUMMARY:** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has extended its approval for a number of information collection requirements found in certain sections of 29 CFR parts 1910 and 1926. OSHA sought approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA-95), and, as required by that Act, is announcing the approval numbers and expiration dates for those requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This notice is effective February 5, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Owen or Theda Kenney, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-2222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a series of **Federal Register** notices, the Agency announced its requests to OMB to renew its current extensions of approvals for various information collection (paperwork) requirements in its safety and health standards for General and Construction Industries. In these **Federal Register** announcements, the Agency provided 60-day comment periods for the public to respond to OSHA's burden hour and cost estimates.

In accordance with PRA-95 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB renewed its approval for these information collection requirements and assigned OMB control numbers to these requirements. The table below provides the following information for each of these OMB-approved requirements: The title of the collection; the date of the **Federal Register** notice; the **Federal Register** Reference (date, volume, and leading page); OMB's control number; and the new expiration date.

Title	Date of Federal Register publication, Federal Register reference, and OSHA docket number	OMB control number	Expiration date
Electrical Protective Equipment (29 CFR 1910.137) and Electric Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution (29 CFR 1910.269).	7/30/2003, 68 FR 44816, Docket No. 1218-0190(2003)	1218-0190	12/31/2006
Ethylene Oxide (EtO) (29 CFR 1910.1047) .....	7/30/2003, 68 FR 44817, Docket No. 1218-0108(2003)	1218-0108	12/31/2006
4,4'-Methylenedianiline Construction (29 CFR 1926.60) ...	7/17/2003, 68 FR 42429, Docket No. 1218-0183(2003)	1218-0183	12/31/2006
4,4'-Methylenedianiline General Industry (29 CFR 1910.1050).	7/11/2003, FR 41401, Docket No. 1218-0184(2003) .....	1218-0184	12/31/2006
Walking-Working Surfaces (29 CFR part 1910, Subpart D).	7/01/2003, 68 FR 39153, Docket No. 1218-0199(2003)	1218-0199	12/31/2006

In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency cannot conduct, sponsor, or require a response to a collection of information unless: the collection displays a valid OMB control number; and the Agency informs respondents that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, 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. 5-2002 (67 FR 65008).

Signed at Washington, DC, on January 30, 2004.

**John L. Henshaw,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0133(2004)]

#### Asbestos in General Industry Standard (29 CFR 1910.1001); 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.