

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Title: General Admissions Application Long and Short Form.

OMB No.: 1670-0002 (formerly under OMB Number 3067-0024, which OMB, transferred from FEMA to the Department of Homeland, Security effective March 1, 2003).

Frequency: Submitted by applicants when applying for a class.

Affected Public: Individuals in the emergency services in Federal, state, tribal, and local government, volunteer organizations, or private industry.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application—15,000 Responses.

FEMA Form 75-5a, General Admissions Application, Short Form—60,000 Responses.

FEMA Form 75-5 (automated), General Admissions Application—10,000 Responses.

FEMA Form 75-5a (automated), General Admissions Application, Short Form 15,000 Responses.

FEMA Form 75-3 and 75-3a, Student Stipend Agreement and Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment)—8,000 Responses.

FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy—Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission 400 Responses.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:

FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application—9 minutes.

FEMA Form 75-5a, General Admissions Application, Short Form—6 minutes.

FEMA Form 75-5 (automated), General Admissions Application—8 minutes.

FEMA Form 75-5a (automated), General Admissions Application, Short Form—5 minutes.

FEMA Form 75-3 and 75-3a, Student Stipend Agreement and Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment)—2 minutes.

FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy—Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission—10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours:

FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application—2,250 hours.

FEMA Form 75-5a, General Admissions Application, Short Form—6,000 hours.

FEMA Form 75-5 (automated), General Admissions Application—1,333 hours.

FEMA Form 75-5a (automated), General Admissions Application, Short Form—1,250 hours.

FEMA Form 75-3 and 75-3a, Student Stipend Agreement and Student Stipend Agreement (Amendment)—267 hours.

FEMA Form 95-22, National Fire Academy—Executive Fire Officer Program Application for Admission—67 hours.

Total Burden Cost: \$2.73 per respondent, \$295,955 annually.

Description: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

FEMA plans to follow this emergency request with a request for a 3-year approval. The request will be processed under OMB's normal clearance procedures in accordance with the provisions of OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.10. To help us with the timely processing of the emergency and normal clearance submissions to OMB, FEMA invites the comments on the proposed information collection.

Charlie Church,

Chief Information Officer, Preparedness Directorate.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) will meet to discuss various issues relating to offshore safety and security. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: NOSAC will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 5, 2007. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before April 5, 2007.

ADDRESSES: NOSAC will meet in room 4202 of the Coast Guard Headquarters Bldg., 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander J.M. Cushing, Commandant (CG-3PSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander J.M. Cushing, Executive Director of NOSAC, or Mr. Jim Magill, Assistant Executive Director, telephone 202-372-1414, fax 202-372-1926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of the meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting

The agenda includes the following:

(1) Report on issues concerning the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Organization for Standardization.

(2) SOLAS compliance for foreign operation of U.S. flagged Offshore Support Vessels (OSVs) including Liftboats.

(3) Sandblasting standard for OCS facilities.

(4) Liftboat III Subcommittee on Liftboat Licenses.

(5) Revision of IMO Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU) Code.

(6) Towing vessel rulemaking.

(7) Commercial Diving rulemaking.

(8) Transportation Worker

Identification Credential (TWIC) impact on offshore facilities.

(9) Revision of 33 CFR, Subchapter N, Outer Continental Shelf Activities.

Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the

public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than April 5, 2007. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than April 5, 2007. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than April 5, 2007.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: February 21, 2007.

J.G. Lantz,

Director of National and International Standards, Assistant Commandant for Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden,

invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a proposed revised information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST), a self-assessment tool for State, territorial, tribal, and local governments to evaluate and report on their jurisdiction's achievement with regards to NIMS implementation activities issued by FEMA's NIMS Integration Center.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) Management of Domestic Incidents called for the establishment of a single, comprehensive NIMS. The NIMS is a system that improves response operations through the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) and other standard procedures and preparedness measures. It also promotes development of multi-jurisdictional, statewide and interstate regional mechanisms for coordinating incident management and obtaining assistance during large-scale or complex incidents. HSPD-5 dictated that Federal departments and agencies shall make adoption of the NIMS a requirement for the provision of Federal preparedness assistance funds. HSPD-5 also established and designated the NIMS Integration Center as the lead Federal agency to coordinate NIMS compliance. One of the primary functions of the NIMS Integration Center is to ensure NIMS remains an accurate and effective management tool through refining and adapting compliance requirements to address ongoing preparedness needs. To accomplish this, the NIMS Integration Center relies on input from Federal, State, local, tribal, multi-discipline and

private authorities to assure continuity and accuracy of ongoing efforts.

NIMS compliance must be an ongoing effort as new personnel must be trained and plans must be revised to reflect lessons learned. States play an important role in ensuring the effective implementation of the NIMS. They must ensure that the systems and processes are in place to communicate the NIMS requirements to local jurisdictions and support them in implementing the NIMS. The long-term benefit of adopting and implementing the NIMS is that it strengthens our nation's capabilities to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any incident.

The NIMSCAST is designed to reflect the newly-released FY 2007 implementation activities and metrics and to inform the NIMS Integration Center and the Department of Homeland Security of any given jurisdiction's compliance with the NIMS.

Collection of Information

Title: NIMS Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST).

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0087.

Form Numbers: None.

Abstract: The NIMSCAST is the tool utilized to (a) Evaluate a State, territory, tribal, and local government's compliance with standards and requirements established in the NIMS and/or NIMS Integration Center, (b) determine eligibility for Federal preparedness assistance, and (c) strengthen incident management programs at the department, agency, or jurisdiction level.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 280.

Data collection activity/instrument	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Hour burden per response	Annual responses	Total annual hour burden
NIMSCAST: States and Territories	56	1	5	56	280
Total	56	1	5	56	280

Estimated Cost: The annual cost to respondents is calculated based on 280 hours of annual burden completed by state emergency management specialists with a median wage of \$22.10 per hour for a total burden of \$6,188.

Comments: Written comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency,

including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments must be submitted on or before April 30, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Chief,