II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA’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.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Temporary Labor Camps Standard (29 CFR 1910.142). OSHA is proposing to decrease its existing burden hour estimate from 67 hours to 54 hours, for a total decrease of 13 hours. Based on new data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the Agency decreased the number of migrant workers from 135,830 to 109,760 workers. Additionally, based upon this new data, the Agency decreased the number of “incidents of notifiable diseases” from 833 cases to 673.

The Agency will summarize any comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in its request to OMB for approval.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.


OMB Control Number: 1218–0096.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 673.

Average Time per Response: On occasion.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0012). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled ADDRESSES). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

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V. Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, 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 (PRA–95) (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).
personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at http://www.regulations.gov. For further information on submitting comments see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to http://www.regulations.gov or the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. All documents in the docket (including this Federal Register notice) are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. You may also contact Theda Kenney at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accord with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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 are clearly understood, and OSHA’s estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 [the OSH Act] (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

In the event a worker is injured while operating a mechanical power press, 29 CFR 1910.217(g) requires an employer to provide information to OSHA regarding the accident within 30 days of the accident. This information includes the employer’s and worker’s name(s), workplace address and location; injury sustained; task being performed when the injury occurred; number of operators required for the operation; the number of operators provided with controls and safeguards; cause of the accident; type of clutch, safeguard(s), and feeding method(s) used; and means used to activate the press stroke. OSHA’s Directorate of Standards and Guidance, or the State agency administering a plan approved by the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, collects the information. These reports are a source of up-to-date information on power press machines. Particularly, this information identifies the equipment used and conditions associated with these injuries.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

• Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;

• The accuracy of OSHA’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.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the information collection requirement contained in the Standard on Reports of Injuries to Employees Operating Mechanical Power Presses (29 CFR 1910.217(g)). OSHA is proposing to decrease the existing burden hour estimate for the collection of information requirement specified by the Provision from 13 hours to 9 hours, for a total decrease of 4 hours. This adjustment is a result of a decline in the number of reports received by OSHA annually.

The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

Title: Reports of Injuries to Employees Operating Mechanical Power Presses (29 CFR 1910.217(g))

OMB Number: 1218–0070.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 83.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Average Time Per Response: Five minutes (.08 hour) for a secretary to submit the report to OSHA and 15 minutes (.25 hour) for a supervisor to obtain the information regarding the accident and to prepare the written report.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 9.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $0.

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David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH,
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 et seq.) and Secretary of
Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).
Signed at Washington, DC, on May 22,
2012.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health
Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0019]

National Advisory Committee on
Occupational Safety and Health
(NACOSH)

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

ACTION: Announcement of meetings of
the National Advisory Committee on
Occupational Safety and Health
(NACOSH) and NACOSH Work Groups.

SUMMARY: NACOSH will meet June 20,
2012, in Washington, DC. In
conjunction with the committee
meeting, NACOSH Work Groups will
meet on June 19, 2012.

DATES: NACOSH meeting: NACOSH will
meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on
Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

NACOSH Work Group meetings:
NACOSH Work Groups will meet
Tuesday, June 19, 2012. (For Work
Group meeting times, see the NACOSH
Work Group section in the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
section of this notice.)

Submission of comments, requests to
speak, speaker presentations and
requests for special accommodations:
Comments, requests to speak at the
NACOSH meeting, speaker
presentations, and requests for special
accommodations for the NACOSH and
NACOSH Work Group meetings must be
submitted (postmarked, sent,
transmitted) by June 11, 2012.

ADDRESSES: NACOSH and NACOSH
Work Group meetings: NACOSH and its
Work Groups will meet in Room N3437
A/B/G, U.S. Department of Labor, 200
Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20210.

Submission of comments, requests to
speak and speaker presentations: You
may submit comments, requests to
speak at the NACOSH meeting and
speaker presentations, identified by the
docket number in this Federal Register
notice (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0019),
by one of the following methods:

Electronically: You may submit
materials, including attachments,
electronically at http://
www.regulations.gov, the Federal
eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online
instructions for making submissions.

Facsimile: If your submission,
including attachments, does not exceed
10 pages, you may fax it to the OSHA
Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, express delivery, messenger or
courier service: You may submit your
materials to the OSHA Docket Office,
Docket No. OSHA–2012–0019, Room N–
2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200
Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–2350
(TTY (887) 899–5627). Deliveries (hand,
express mail, messenger, courier
service) are accepted during the
Department of Labor’s and OSHA
Docket Office’s normal business hours,
8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., e.t., weekdays.

Requests for special accommodations:
Please submit requests for special
accommodations for the NACOSH and
NACOSH Work Group meetings to Ms.
Veneta Chatmon, OSHA, Office of
Communications, Room N–3647, U.S.
Department of Labor, 200 Constitution
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210;
telephone (220) 693–1999; email
chatmon.veneta@dol.gov.

Instructions: All submissions must
include the Agency name and docket
number for this Federal Register
notice (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0019).
Because of security-related procedures,
submission by regular mail may result
in significant delay in receipt. Please
contact the OSHA Docket Office for
information about security procedures
for making submissions. For additional
information about submitting
comments, requests to speak and
speaker presentations see the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
section of this notice.

Comments, requests to speak and
speaker presentations, including
personal information provided, will be
placed in the public docket and may be
available online. Therefore, OSHA
cautions interested parties about
submitting personal information such as
social security numbers and birthdates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
press inquiries: Mr. Frank Meilinger,
OSHA, Office of Communications, U.S.
Department of Labor, Room N3647, 200
Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,
DC 20210; telephone (202) 693–1999;
meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

For general information: Ms. Deborah
Crawford, OSHA, Directorate of
Evaluation and Analysis, U.S.
Department of Labor, Room N–3641,
200 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202)
693–1932; email
crawford.deborah@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

NACOSH Meeting

NACOSH will meet Wednesday, June
20, 2012, in Washington, DC. NACOSH
meetings are open to the public.

Section 71(a) of the Occupational
Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH
Act) (29 U.S.C. 651, 656) authorizes
NACOSH to advise the Secretaries of
Labor, and Health and Human Services,
on matters relating to the administration
of the OSH Act. NACOSH is a
continuing advisory body and operates
in compliance with the OSH Act, the
Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
U.S.C. App. 2), and regulations issued
pursuant to those laws (29 CFR 1912a,
41 CFR part 102–3).

The tentative agenda of the NACOSH
meeting includes:

• Remarks from the Assistant
Secretary of Labor for Occupational
Safety and Health (OSHA);

• Remarks from the Director of the
National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health (NIOSH);

• OSHA Directorate of Standards and
Guidance presentation on the Hazard
Communication final rule and the
Globally Harmonized System for the
Classification and Labeling of Chemicals
(GHS) Standard;

• OSHA enforcement program
updates;

• Presentation on recent changes and
improvements in OSHA’s
Whistleblower Program;

• Presentation on the joint NIOSH–
OSHA fall prevention in construction
campaign;

• NACOSH Work Group reports and
Committee administrative business; and

• Discussions on emerging issues.

OSHA transcribes NACOSH meetings
and prepares detailed minutes of the
meetings. OSHA places the meeting
transcripts and minutes in the public
record of the NACOSH meeting. The