

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Requests for Comments;  
Clearance of Renewed Approval of  
Information Collection: Application for  
Employment With the Federal Aviation  
Administration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on October 2, 2012, vol. 77, no. 191, pages 60166–60167. The information collected will be used to evaluate the qualifications of applicants for a variety of positions within the FAA.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by February 27, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathy DePaepe at (405) 954–9362, or by email at: [Kathy.A.DePaepe@faa.gov](mailto:Kathy.A.DePaepe@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2120–0597.

*Title:* Application for Employment with the Federal Aviation Administration.

*Form Numbers:* Information is collected via the Office of Personnel Management online USAJOBS system and the FAA's Automated Vacancy Information Access Tool for Online Referral staffing tool.

*Type of Review:* Renewal of an information collection.

*Background:* Under the provisions of Public Law 104–50, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) was given the authority and the responsibility for developing and implementing its own personnel system. The agency requests certain information needed to determine basic eligibility for employment and potential eligibility for veteran's preference and Veteran's Readjustment Act appointments. In addition, occupation specific questions assist us in determining candidates' qualifications so that we may hire only the best-qualified candidates for our many aviation safety-related occupations.

*Respondents:* Approximately 118,000 applicants annually.

*Frequency:* Information is collected on occasion.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 177,000 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the attention of the Desk Officer, Department of Transportation/FAA, and sent via electronic mail to [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov), or faxed to (202) 395–6974, or mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 22, 2013.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Requests for Comments;  
Clearance of New Approval of  
Information Collection: Critical Parts  
for Airplane Propellers**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for a new information collection. The Federal Aviation

Administration (FAA) is amending the airworthiness standards for airplane propellers. This action will define what a propeller critical part is, require the identification of propeller critical parts by the manufacturer, and establish engineering, manufacture, and maintenance processes for those parts. These processes will be required to be recorded and maintained within company manuals.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by March 29, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the FAA at the following address: Ms. Kathy DePaepe, Room 126B, Federal Aviation Administration, AES–200, 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathy DePaepe at (405) 954–9362, or by email at: [Kathy.A.DePaepe@faa.gov](mailto:Kathy.A.DePaepe@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 2120–XXXX.

*Title:* Critical Parts for Airplane Propellers.

*Form Numbers:* There are no forms associated with this information collection activity.

*Type of Review:* Clearance of a new information collection.

*Background:* On December 1, 2011, FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking titled “Critical Parts for Airplane Propellers” (76 FR 74749). This activity contains new Paperwork Reduction Act recordkeeping requirements that were not addressed in that notice of proposed rulemaking, and which are addressed here. The rule will require that U.S. companies who manufacture critical parts for airplane propellers update their manuals to record engineering, manufacture, and maintenance processes for propeller critical parts. There are currently three U.S. companies who will be required to revise their manuals to include these processes.

*Respondents:* Three manufacturers.

*Frequency:* This is a one time requirement.

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* 40 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 120 hours.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency