DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0023]

Overhead and Gantry Cranes; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Standard on Overhead and Gantry Cranes (29 CFR 1910.179).

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by January 13, 2014.

ADDRESS: Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit a copy of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA–2010–0023, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor’s and Docket Office’s normal business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., e.t.

Instructions: All submissions must include the Agency name and the OSHA docket number (OSHA–2010–0023) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). All comments, including any 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 from 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 accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA—95) (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).

The paperwork provisions of the Standard on Overhead and Gantry Cranes specify requirements for:

• Marking the rated load of cranes; and
• Preparing certification records to verify the inspection of the crane hooks, hoist chains, and rope; preparing reports of load tests for repaired hooks or modified cranes. Records and reports must be maintained and disclosed upon request.

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 it retain its previous estimate of 321,380 burden hours. This is a result of no new information on the number of overhead and gantry cranes in use.
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Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
OMB Control Number: 1218–0224.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.
Number of Respondents: 31,495.
Frequency of Responses: On occasion; monthly; semi-annually.
Average Time per Response: Varies from 5 minutes (.8 hour) to disclose certification records to 2 hours to obtain and post rated load information on cranes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 321,380.
Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $0.

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–2010–0023). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail submissions by uploading document files electronically, you may submit them to the OSHA Docket Office.

Access to Comments and Submissions

Comments and attachments, and other material received electronically at www.regulations.gov, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the http://www.regulations.gov web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site’s “User Tips” link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

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 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912). Signed at Washington, DC, on November 8, 2013.

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

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Amended Notice

On November 5, 2013, the Legal Services Corporation (“LSC” or “Corporation”) issued a public announcement that the Institutional Advancement Committee will meet telephonically on November 22, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (“e.s.t.”). This announcement was published in the Federal Register on November 8, 2013, at 78 FR 67201. This announcement amends the November 5th public announcement, as published in the Federal Register on November 8th, by providing call-in directions for the open session portion of the meeting and notifying the public that on November 6, 2013 the Board of Directors (“Board”) voted and authorized closing a portion of the meeting to the public to discuss prospective funders for LSC’s 40th anniversary celebration and development activities and prospective members for LSC’s 40th campaign cabinet and honorary committee.

A verbatim transcript will be made of the closed session meeting of the Institutional Advancement Committee. The transcript of any portion of the closed session falling within the relevant provision of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) will not be available for public inspection. A copy of the General Counsel’s Certification that, in his opinion, the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

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1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Committee’s open session meeting of October 1, 2013.
3. Approval of minutes of the Committee’s open session meeting of October 20, 2013.
4. Update on development campaign.
5. Public Comment.
6. Consider and act on other business.

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7. Approval of minutes of the Committee’s closed session meeting of October 1, 2013.
8. Approval of minutes of the Committee’s closed session meeting of October 20, 2013.