

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 information collection requirements specified in the Benzene Standard protect workers from the adverse health effects that may result from occupational exposure to benzene. The major information collection requirements in the Standard include conducting worker exposure monitoring, notifying workers of the benzene exposure, implementing a written compliance program, implementing medical surveillance for workers, providing examining physicians with specific information, ensuring that workers receive a copy of their medical surveillance records, and providing access to these records by OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the worker who is the subject of the records, the worker's representative, and other designated parties.

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

The Agency is requesting an adjustment increase of 18,726 burden hours (from 126,183 hours to 144,909 hours). The adjustment increase is the result of an increase in the number of workers receiving medical examinations. There was a \$1,826,862 increase in the cost under Item 13 from

\$8,984,612 to \$10,811,474 as result of an increase in the number of workers receiving medical examinations and the cost of a medical examination.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Benzene Standard (29 CFR 1910.1028).

OMB Control Number: 1218-0129.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits; Not-for-profit organizations; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 12,148.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total Responses: 297,672.

Average Time per response: Varies from 5 minutes (.08 hour) for employers to maintain records to 4 hours for workers to receive referral medical exams.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 144,909.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$10,811,474.

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; or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for this ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2013-0008). 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.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in

the <http://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, 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 from 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 April 13, 2016.

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Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

NOTICE: Schedule change.

DATE AND TIME: The Legal Services Corporation is changing the dates and times of the Governance and Performance Review Committee and the Finance Committee meetings scheduled during the April meeting of its Board of Directors. These meetings were noticed in the Monday, April 11, 2016 issue of the **Federal Register**, 81 FR 21400. The Finance Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2016, commencing at 3:00 p.m. EDT. The Governance and Performance Review Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016, commencing at 3:15 p.m. EDT. All other information about the meetings remains as stated in the prior notice.

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Dated: April 15, 2016.

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