

11:55 a.m. Direct Services
Subcommittee briefing and
discussion on Fiscal Year 2017
recommendations
12:55 a.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Committee finalize
recommendations for the Fiscal
Year 2017
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Discussion/Assignments,
ACVETEO Chairman
3:30 p.m. Public Forum, Mika Cross
Designated Federal Official
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Signed in Washington, DC, this 14th day of
August 2017.

J.S. Shellenberger,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations
and Management, Veterans' Employment and
Training Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0028]

Grain Handling Facilities; 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
contained in the standard on Grain
Handling Facilities.

DATES: Comments must be submitted
(postmarked, sent, or received) by
October 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES:

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, OSHA
Docket No. OSHA-2011-0028, U.S.

Department of Labor, Occupational
Safety and Health Administration,
Room N-3653, 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, 10:00
a.m. to 3:00 p.m., *e.t.*

Instructions: All submissions must
include the Agency name and the OSHA
docket number for the Information
Collection Request (ICR) (OSHA-2011-
0028). 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 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Owen or Theda Kenney,
Directorate of Standards and Guidance,
OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room
N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202)
693-2222.

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 effort in
obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The Grain Handling Facilities
Standard specifies a number of
paperwork requirements. The following
sections describe who uses the
information collected under each
requirement as well as how they use it.
The purpose of the requirements is to
reduce employees' risk of death or
serious injury while working in grain
handling facilities.

Paragraph (d) of the Standard requires
the employer to develop and implement
an emergency action plan so that
employees will be aware of the
appropriate actions to take in the event
of an emergency.

Paragraph (e)(1) requires that
employers provide training to
employees at least annually and when
changes in job assignment will expose
them to new hazards. Paragraph (f)(1)
requires the employer to issue a permit
for all hot work. Under paragraph (f)(2)
the permit shall certify that the
requirements contained in 1910.272(a)
have been implemented prior to
beginning the hot work operations and
shall be kept on file until completion of
the hot work operation.

Paragraph (g)(1)(i) requires the
employer to issue a permit for entering
bins, silos, or tanks unless the employer
or the employer's representative is
present during the entire operation. The
permit shall certify that the precautions
contained in paragraph (g) have been
implemented prior to employees
entering bins, silos or tanks and shall be
kept on file until completion of the
entry operations.

Paragraph (g)(1)(ii) requires that the
employer de-energize, disconnect,
lockout and tag, block off or otherwise
prevent operation of all mechanical,
electrical, hydraulic, and pneumatic
equipment which presents a danger to
employees inside grain storage
structures.

Paragraphs (i)(1) and (i)(2) require the
employer to inform contractors
performing work at the grain handling
facility of known potential fire and
explosion hazards related to the
contractor's work and work area, and to

explain to the contractor the applicable provisions of the emergency action plan.

Paragraph (j)(1) requires the employer to develop and implement a written housekeeping program that establishes the frequency and method(s) determined to best reduce accumulations of fugitive grain dust on ledges, floors, equipment, and other exposed surfaces.

Under paragraph (m)(1), the employer is required to implement preventive maintenance procedures consisting of regularly scheduled inspections of at least the mechanical and safety control equipment associated with dryers, grain stream processing equipment, dust collection equipment including filter collectors, and bucket elevators. Paragraph (m)(3) requires a certification be maintained of each inspection. Paragraph (m)(4) requires the employer to implement procedures for the use of tags and locks which will prevent the inadvertent application of energy or motion to equipment being repaired, serviced, or adjusted.

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 standard on Grain Handling Facilities (29 CFR 1910.272). The Agency is requesting a reduction in the current burden hours from 68,782 to 24,392 (difference of 44,390 hours). This decrease is due to the reduction of grain handling facilities from 9,025 to 5,500. The Agency will summarize any comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Grain Handling Facilities Standard (29 CFR 1910.272).

OMB Control Number: 1218-0206.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 47,007.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Various.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 24,392.

Total Responses: 514,721.

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-2011-0028). 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 date 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 through 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

Loren Sweatt, Deputy 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).

Loren Sweatt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Proposed Information Collection Request; HIRE Vets Medallion Program

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: VETS is publishing elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to propose regulations implementing the Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017. The proposal allows the public 30 days to comment on the proposed regulations including the proposal's collections of information contained in the rule. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice allows the public 60 days to comment on the collections of information contained in or associated with implementing the VETS proposal.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by October 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this Information Collection Request (ICR) with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained free of charge from the *RegInfo.gov* Web site at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=20201707-1293-001 (this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Randall Smith by telephone at (202) 693-4700.