DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Part 142, Certificated Training Centers

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 collection involves Certificated Training Centers. Operators pay Certificated Training Centers to provide training to their employees, typically pilots, on different types of equipment if training is not done in house. The information to be collected is necessary because it allows aviation safety inspectors (operations) to review and to provide surveillance to training centers to ensure compliance with airman training, testing, and certification requirements specified in other parts of the regulations. If the information were not collected, inspectors would not be able to determine if airmen who are clients are being trained, checked or tested to meet the safety standards established in other parts of the regulations. To date, FAA inspectors have used the information collected to determine and assess regulatory compliance during routine program surveillance.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by September 9, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments:

- By Electronic Docket: www.regulations.gov (Enter docket number into search field).
- By mail: Sandra L. Ray, 1187 Thorn Run Road, Suite 200, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ray by email at: Sandra.ray@faa.gov; phone: 412–329–3088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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. OMB Control Number: 2120–0570. Title: Part 142, Certificated Training Centers. Form Numbers: None. Type of Review: Renewal of an information collection. Background: Part 142 Flight Schools are subject to several collection requirements. 14 CFR part 142 is one of several Federal Regulation parts that implement the Public Law. Section 142.11 provides that application for a training center certificate and training specifications shall be made in a form and manner prescribed by the Administrator, shall provide specific information about each management, instructor position, and evaluator position, and contain certain other administrative information. Section 142.37 provides that application for approval of training programs must be in a form and manner acceptable to the Administrator, and must provide specific information about curriculum and courses of the training program. Chapter 447, Section 44701 of Title 49, United States Code, provides, in pertinent part, that the Administrator may find, after investigation, that a person found to possess proper qualifications for a position as an airman may be issued such certificate. That certificate shall contain such terms, conditions, and limitations as to duration thereof, as well as periodic or special examinations, and other matters as the Administrator may determine to be necessary to assure safety in air commerce.

Section 142.73 requires that training centers maintain records for a period of one year to show trainee qualifications for training, testing, or checking, training attempts, training checking, and testing results, and for one year following termination of employment the qualification of instructors and evaluators providing those services.

The respondents may be the Part 142 schools, Part 121 or 135 air carriers who utilize these schools or new applicants seeking Part 142 certification. The information may be collected in electronic forms. No specific forms are required. Information reporting may be done in accordance with the individual FAA office. Respondents: Part 142 schools, Part 121 and 135 carriers and new certifications.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: Varies per requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 87,112 hours.

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Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeffrey Secrist, Office of Registration and Safety Information, DOT, FMCSA, West Building 6th Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, 202–385–2367, Jeffrey.sechrist@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Motor Carrier Identification Report.
OMB Control Number: 2126–0013.
Type of Request: Renewal of a currently approved collection.
Respondents: Motor carriers, freight forwarders, intermodal equipment providers, brokers, motor carriers with hazardous materials (HM) safety permit, cargo tank facilities and Mexican motor carriers.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 416,630 respondents [412,479 respondents for IC–1 + 2,112 respondents for IC–2 + 2,039 respondents for IC–3 = 416,630].
Estimated Time per Response: IC–1: 20 minutes for new filings and 7.5 minutes for biennial updates and changes to complete the Form MCS–150. IC–2: 26 minutes for new filings and five minutes for biennial updates and changes to complete the Form MCS–150B. IC–3: 20 minutes for new filings and 7.5 minutes for biennial updates and changes to complete the Form MCS–150C.
Expiration Date: July 31, 2022.
Frequency of Response: On occasion and biennially.
Estimated Total Annual Burden: 116,072 hours [114,864 hours for IC–1 + 530 hours for IC–2 + 678 hours for IC–3 = 116,072 hours].
Background: Title 49, United States Code Section 504(b)(2) provides the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) with authority to require carriers, lessors, associations, or classes of these entities to file annual, periodic, and special reports containing answers to questions asked by the Secretary. The Secretary may also prescribe the form of records required to be prepared or compiled and the time period during which records must be preserved (See § 504(b)(1) and (d)). FMCSA will use this data to administer its safety programs using a database of entities that are subject to its regulations. This database necessitates that these entities notify FMCSA of their existence. For example, under 49 CFR 390.19(a), FMCSA requires all motor carriers beginning operations to file a Form MCS–150 titled, “Motor Carrier Identification Report,” or MCS–150B titled, “Combined Motor Carrier Identification Report and HM Permit Applications.” This report is filed by all motor carriers conducting operations in interstate commerce, in intrastate commerce when transporting hazardous materials, or in international commerce before beginning operations. It asks the respondent to provide the name of the business entity that owns and controls the motor carrier operation; the address and telephone of its principal place of business; its assigned identification number(s), type of operation, and type(s) of cargo usually transported; number of vehicles owned, term leased, and trip leased; driver information; and a certification statement signed by an individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of the business entity.
Existing applicants will use the MCS–150 or MCS–150B to update their information in the Motor Carrier Management Information System. Applicants filing for the first time will be required to file online. Form MCS–150 or MCS–150B will be used for Mexico-domiciled carriers that seek authority to operate beyond the United States municipalities on the United States-Mexico border and their commercial zones. The information collected from the respondents is readily available to the public. This revised ICR captures the burden of continued use of the MCS–150 or MCS–150B for motor carriers updating their registration information and for the registration of Mexico-domiciled carriers.
Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) whether the proposed collection is necessary for the performance of FMCSA’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for FMCSA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.
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Associate Administrator, Office of Research and Registration.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
[Docket No. FMCSA–2021–0189]
Agency Information Collection Activities; Renewal of an Approved Information Collection: Hours of Service (HOS) of Drivers Regulations
AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).
ACTION: Notice and request for comments.
SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces its plan to submit the Information Collection Request (ICR) described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its review and approval and invites public comment. FMCSA requests approval to renew an ICR titled, “Hours of Service (HOS) of Drivers Regulations.” The HOS regulations require a motor carrier to install, and requires each of its drivers subject to the record of duty status (RODS) rule to use, an electronic logging device (ELD) to report the driver’s RODS. The RODS is critical to FMCSA’s safety mission because it helps enforcement officials determine if commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers are complying with the HOS rules limiting driver on-duty and driving time and requiring periodic off-duty time.
DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 10, 2022.
ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pearlie Robinson, FMCSA Driver and Carrier Operations Division, DOT, FMCSA, West Building 6th Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366–4225, MCPSD@dot.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Hours of Service (HOS) of Drivers Regulations.
OMB Control Number: 2126–0001.
Type of Request: Renewal of an information collection.