

and what to do in the event of a brake failure.

12. Documentation must clearly define procedures to ensure the vehicle does not move (roll back or forward) when initiating a movement, including performing a standing braking test.

13. Brake calibration/inspection/maintenance processes must be clearly outlined and adhered to for the duration of the test.

14. Communications loss criteria between the vehicle and operator must be documented on the FRA Form 6180.49A (blue card). Length of communications loss before an automatic brake application must be documented prior to operation.

15. Test Program must address electronic safety features during the handoff between traction and braking. The Program must identify failsafe stop/emergency procedures in the event of a failure, outlining the electronics logic on how to enforce an emergency stop when there is a fault.

16. Test Program must provide a complete description of the braking technology process, including how energy stored in the batteries is managed to prevent overcharge from regenerative braking.

17. Petitioners must provide emergency response training for all emergency responders who might be called to respond in the event of an emergency.

18. Although these vehicles do not couple, there must be a provision for a rescue coupler or alternate process to provide a safe way to move the vehicle in the event of a system failure or emergency.

19. Petitioners must produce and provide FRA with a monthly test report in a common electronic format reviewable by FRA (such as in an Excel file). The report will contain information pertaining to the test area to include vehicle identification, date of each test, geographic (milepost) limits of the test, issues identified, anomalies and proposed solutions.

20. Prior to advancing beyond Phase 2 and in accordance with Condition 2, petitioners must provide FRA with specific documentation explaining how safety-critical products were developed, how the equipment is inspected, a concept of operations, maintenance schedule and a thorough testing plan indicating what constitutes a pass or fail. Petitioners must also describe how personnel working with safety-critical products will be trained to perform functions of the Program safely.

Petitioners must provide FRA with an updated Railroad Safety Program Plan and Product Safety Plan and obtain FRA

approval before any Phase 3 testing begins.

21. All personnel involved in the process outlined in this approval must be informed of the content and be aware of the conditions prior to participation in the process. Petitioners must make readily available at every test segment location a copy of the waiver decision letter and the test program and any amendments prior to participation in the test.

22. As this technology and operating approach does not involve a locomotive cab where facilities would normally be located, the Petitioners must make available lavatory facilities for operating and test crews.

23. End handholds and uncoupling levers are not applicable to this equipment because it does not couple. Based on evidence during the March 2024 hearing, FRA exempts Petitioners from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 20302 for purposes of testing this new technology. The purpose of the statute is to protect employees who are between traditional rail equipment lacing air hoses and coupling equipment, but, because this novel equipment being tested does not couple or have air hoses, the risk has been engineered out.

Conclusion

This test program is approved. Based on the consideration and analysis of data gathered during the Program, or upon Petitioners' written request, FRA may modify or rescind the approval.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions With Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites

comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning a revision to its information collection titled, "Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act." The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

DATES: Comments must be received by March 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* prainfo@occ.treas.gov.
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0319, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

Instructions: You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0319" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. You can find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the

close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- *Viewing Comments Electronically:* Go to www.reginfo.gov. Hover over the “Information Collection Review” tab and click on “Information Collection Review” from the drop-down menu. From the “Currently under Review” drop-down menu, select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number “1557–0319” or “Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks the OMB to extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

Title: “Company-Run Annual Stress Test Reporting Template and Documentation for Covered Institutions with Total Consolidated Assets of \$250 Billion or More under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”.

OMB Control No.: 1557–0319.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Description: Section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) requires certain financial

companies, including national banks and Federal savings associations, to conduct annual stress tests and requires the primary financial regulatory agency of those financial companies to issue regulations implementing the stress test requirements. Under section 165(i)(2), a covered institution is required to submit to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) and to its primary financial regulatory agency a report at such time, in such form, and containing such information as the primary financial regulatory agency may require.

On October 9, 2012, the OCC published in the **Federal Register** a final rule implementing the section 165(i)(2) annual stress test requirement. This rule describes the reports and information collections required to meet the reporting requirements under section 165(i)(2). These information collections will be treated as confidential to the extent permitted by law.

In 2012, the OCC first implemented the reporting templates referenced in the final rule, and the OCC proposed changes to these templates on October 29, 2024.¹ The OCC is now finalizing those proposed changes. The OCC uses the data collected to assess the reasonableness of the stress test results of covered institutions and to provide forward-looking information to the OCC regarding a covered institution’s capital adequacy. The OCC also may use the results of the stress tests to determine whether additional analytical techniques and exercises could be appropriate to identify, measure, and monitor risks at the covered institution. The stress test results are expected to support ongoing improvement in a covered institution’s stress testing practices with respect to its internal assessments of capital adequacy and overall capital planning.

The OCC recognizes that many covered institutions with total consolidated assets of \$250 billion or more are required to submit reports using reporting form FR Y–14A. To the extent practical, the OCC will keep its reporting requirements consistent with the Board’s FR Y–14A to minimize burden on covered institutions.

The OCC’s changes include only limited updates, and the revised OCC reporting forms will substantially resemble the forms used by the OCC last year and the Board’s reporting forms. The OCC’s changes include removing the CECL Supplemental Schedule from the reporting instructions. The CECL Supplemental Schedule was a one-time schedule that reporting banks provided

during the first submission cycle following their implementation of the ASU 2016–13 standards. This collection was implemented to identify the effect and timing of the adoption of CECL and the associated transition provisions as provided by section 301 of the regulatory capital rules. As all firms have now adopted ASU 2016–13, this supplemental collection is not needed on a go-forward basis for modeling or analytic purposes. The changes also include minor corrections and eliminate references to LIBOR, which is no longer a reference rate, in the reporting instructions.

If the Board proposes additional changes to the FR Y–14A reporting forms after the publication of this notice, the OCC may make corresponding changes to the OCC’s reporting forms to minimize inconsistencies and reduce burden. The OCC’s proposed new reporting forms and instructions are available on the OCC’s website at <https://www.occ.treas.gov/publications-and-resources/forms/dodd-frank-act-stress-test/index-dodd-frank-act-stress-test.html>.

Estimated Burden:

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4 annually and 5 biennially.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 2,881.67² hours.

Comments: On October 29, 2024, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, (89 FR 86079). No comments were received.

Comments continue to be invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the OCC’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

² The updated burden estimate reflects updates to the Board’s burden estimates and one additional respondent. The burden of completing the OCC’s reporting forms should be substantially covered by the burden of completing the Board’s FR Y–14A reporting form (OMB No. 7100–0341) since the OCC’s form is substantially similar to the Board’s. The OCC estimates there will be only a limited marginal burden to complete the OCC’s forms in addition to the FR Y–14A and accordingly estimates the marginal burden of completing the OCC reporting form as one-third of the Board’s estimated burden to complete the FR Y–14A (1,330 hours).

(e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

National Academic Affiliations Council, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. ch. 10, that a meeting of VA's National

Academic Affiliations Council (NAAC) will be held on March 26, 2025–March 27, 2025 at The American Legion, 7th Floor, 1608 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. The meeting sessions will begin and end as follows:

Date	Time	Location	Open session
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 ..	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).	The American Legion, 7th Floor, 1608 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.	Yes.
Thursday, March 27, 2025	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST ..	The American Legion, 7th Floor, 1608 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.	Yes.

The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary on matters affecting partnerships between VA and its academic affiliates.

On March 26, 2025, the Council will convene an open session and receive presentations and updates beginning at 9 a.m. EST. The agenda will include updates on workforce pathways for mental health trainees, loan repayment and scholarships, mental health residency programs and the Strategic Academic Advisory Council (SAAC). In the afternoon, the Council will receive a presentation and open discussions including Artificial Intelligence updates in the VA. The meeting will adjourn that day at 4:30 p.m.

On March 27, 2025, the Council will convene an open session and receive presentations and updates beginning at

9 a.m. EST. The Council will receive updates from MISSION ACT, Section 403 Implementation and VHA Background, Suitability, Recruitment, and replacement issues with trainees. The Council will receive public comments from 11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. EST. The meeting will adjourn at 12 p.m. EST.

Interested persons may attend and present oral statements to the Council on March 27, 2025, during the public comment period. The designated public dial in number to attend the conference is 872 701 0185. At the prompt, enter meeting ID 480 459 519#. A sign-in sheet for those who want to give comments will be available at the meeting. Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2-page summary of their comments at the time of the meeting for inclusion in the official

meeting record. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of participants. Interested parties may also provide written comments for review by the Council prior to the meeting to Ms. Nellie Mitchell, Designated Federal Officer, or at any time via email to nellie.mitchell@va.gov. Any member of the public wishing to attend or seeking additional information should contact Ms. Mitchell via email or by phone at 608–358–9902.

Dated: January 30, 2025.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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