

the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection is used to collect information about a claimant's employment. It is necessary to determine continued eligibility for compensation payments under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 11, 2025 (90 FR 11755).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL-OWCP.

*Title of Collection:* Request for Employment Information.

*OMB Control Number:* 1240-0047.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 10.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 3 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$8.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Nicole Bouchet,**  
*Senior PRA Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; United States City Average

Pursuant to Section 315(c) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (Pub. L. 92-225), 52 U.S.C. 30116(c), the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Chair of the Federal Election Commission and publishes this notice in the **Federal Register** that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (1967=100) increased 536.2 percent from its 1974 annual average of 147.7 to its 2024 annual average of 939.672 and that it increased 77.2 percent from its 2001 annual average of 530.4 to its 2024 annual average of 939.672. Using 1974 as a base (1974=100), I certify that the CPI-U increased 536.2 percent from its 1974 annual average of 100 to its 2024 annual average of 636.203. Using 2001 as a base (2001=100), I certify that the CPI-U increased 77.2 percent from its 2001 annual average of 100 to its 2024 annual average of 177.163. Using 2006 as a base (2006=100), I certify that the CPI-U increased 55.6 percent from its 2006 annual average of 100 to its 2024 annual average of 155.601.

Signed at Washington, DC.

**Lori Chavez-DeRemer,**  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### [OMB Control No. 1290-0043]

#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy; Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Formative Data Collections for Research and Evaluation

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Chief Evaluation Office, Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time

and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) is soliciting comments on the information collection for Formative Data Collections for Research and Evaluation.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before August 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

*Email:* [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov); *Mail or Courier:* Bradley Hannon, Chief Evaluation Office, OASP, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2312, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. *Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bradley Hannon by email at [ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov](mailto:ChiefEvaluationOffice@dol.gov) or by phone at (202) 693-5912.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Chief Evaluation Office (CEO) of DOL intends to design and conduct evaluations of DOL-funded programs. Under this generic clearance, DOL engages in a variety of formative data collections with researchers, practitioners, TA providers, service providers and potential participants throughout the field to fulfill the following goals: (1) inform the development of CEO research, (2) maintain a research agenda that is rigorous and relevant, (3) ensure that research products are as current as possible and (4) inform the provision of technical assistance. CEO uses a variety of techniques including semi-structured discussions, focus groups, surveys, and telephone or in-person interviews, in order to reach these goals. Following standard OMB requirements, DOL will submit a change request for each individual data collection activity under this generic clearance. Each request will include the individual instrument(s), a justification specific to the individual information collection, and any supplementary documents. OMB should

review requests within 10 days of submission.

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

CEO is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection related to the Formative Data Collections for Research and Evaluation. CEO is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of CEO's estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
- Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

• Documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov>. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section of this notice.

## III. Current Actions

This information collection request concerns Formative Data Collections for Research and Evaluation. CEO has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Chief Evaluation Office.

*OMB Number:* 1290–0043.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions, State and Local Governments, Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,500.

*Number of Responses:* 5,500.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,500 hours.

*Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost:* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed

information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

**Kuang-Chi Chang,**

*Acting Director of Research.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0039]

#### Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals Standard; 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 the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals Standard.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by August 25, 2025.

#### ADDRESSES:

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

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (*e.g.*, copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY) (877) 889–5627 for assistance in locating docket submissions.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA–2012–0039) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in

the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Belinda Cannon, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2222.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the 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) (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, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (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 following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to reduce employees' risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that employment has been tested and is in safe operating condition.

The collection of information in the standard is necessary for implementation of the requirements of the standard. The information is used by employers to ensure that processes using highly hazardous chemicals with the potential of a catastrophic release are operated as safely as possible. The employer must thoroughly consider all