

restrictions on such organizations' religious liberty.

DATES: To be assured consideration, comments must be received no later than February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Written Comments: You may submit comments and attachments, identified by Regulatory Identifier Number (RIN) 1290-AA52, electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and RIN 1290-AA52 for this request. All comments received, including any personal information you provide, will be posted without change on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, the Department cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made available to the public, or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or others), such as Social Security Numbers and birthdates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Wolfe, Director, Center for Faith at faith@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Executive Summary

In this document, the Department is taking initial steps to learn more about the needs of faith organizations who are interested in helping advance DOL's mission of fostering, promoting, and developing the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees. Faith organizations have a long history of providing critical services, such as job training, education, career counseling, and community support in a culturally competent and compassionate manner. This RFI solicits input from stakeholders, including faith organizations and program participants, to identify barriers to participation in DOL-funded or regulated programs, suggest potential reasonable religious accommodations, and propose strategies to improve outreach to and engagement with faith organizations.

II. Background

The Department administers programs and funding to support workforce development, job training, unemployment insurance, and wage earner protections. Faith organizations have a long history of providing critical services, such as job training, education, career counseling, and community support in a culturally competent and compassionate manner.

Executive Order 14291 issued by President Donald Trump on May 1, 2025, declares: "The Founders envisioned a Nation in which religious voices and views are integral to a vibrant public square and human flourishing and in which religious people and institutions are free to practice their faith without fear of discrimination or hostility from the Government." The Executive Order further states that it will be "the policy of the executive branch to vigorously enforce the historic and robust protections for religious liberty enshrined in Federal law."

Executive Order 14205, issued by President Donald Trump in February 2025, is aimed at assisting faith-based entities and houses of worship in their efforts to strengthen American families, promote work and self-sufficiency, and protect religious liberty. As part of the executive order, a White House Faith Office was established, with each agency creating a Center for Faith with a faith director. DOL has a Center for Faith, a faith director, and a staff of appointees to carry out this work at the agency.

Consistent with the principles outlined in these Executive Orders, DOL believes faith groups and houses of worship, to the fullest extent permitted by law, should be able to compete on a level playing field for grants, contracts, and other federal funding opportunities. DOL seeks to ensure its regulations, policies, and practices align with these principles and facilitate the participation of qualified faith organizations.

III. Request for Information

In this Section III, the Department solicits responses to questions primarily for the purpose of considering whether additional guidance or regulatory changes would be helpful to facilitate faith organizations' participation in DOL programs and funding opportunities.

1. What, if any, specific DOL regulations, guidance, or policies, explicitly or implicitly restrict or discourage faith-based organizations from participating in DOL-funded programs (e.g., job training, workforce development, or employment services)?

2. If applicable, provide examples of how these barriers impact your faith organization's ability to deliver services.

3. What, if any, changes to regulations or procedures do you recommend in order to address these issues?

4. What accommodations, policies, or tools could DOL develop to ensure faith organizations receive reasonable accommodations for their religious

beliefs and practices while participating in DOL programs?

5. Can you provide examples of specific accommodations you believe would enhance the participation of faith organizations in DOL-funded programs?

6. What platforms or strategies should DOL use to ensure outreach to faith organizations is effective and they are aware of funding opportunities and program requirements?

7. In what ways do you believe faith organizations contribute to DOL's mission of improving employment outcomes and wage earner welfare?

8. What do you believe the impact on communities would be if faith organizations were unable to participate in DOL programs or access federal funding?

9. What metrics or data should DOL collect to assess the effectiveness of faith organizations in delivering DOL-funded services?

10. Are there ways DOL can support the work of faith organizations on current or future workforce development, apprenticeships, and job training other than by providing federal funding (for instance, by providing technical assistance)?

11. What other resources can DOL provide that would be helpful for faith organizations? How else can DOL help faith organizations engage with workforce-related issues?

IV. Authority and Signature

This document was prepared under the direction of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Secretary of Labor.

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Secretary of Labor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0045]

Information Collection: NRC Forms 541 and 541A, Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Container and Waste Description and Continuation Page

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection

is entitled, NRC Forms 541 and 541A, “Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Container and Waste Description and Continuation Page.”

DATES: Submit comments by February 9, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0045. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T–6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–0856; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–0045 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–0045. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing Docket ID NRC–2025–0045 on this website.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at

<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin ADAMS Public Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. A copy of the NRC Forms 541 and 541A and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing ADAMS Accession Nos. ML25164A040, and ML25164A041, respectively and ML20178A433 (NUREG–BR–0204, Revision 3). The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25164A037.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC’s Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC’s Acting Clearance Officer, Heather Dempsey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–0856 email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2025–0045, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB’s approval for the information collection summarized as follows.

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Forms 541 and 541A, “Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Container and Waste Description and Continuation Page.”

2. *OMB approval number:* 3150–0166.

3. *Type of submission:* Extension.

4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Forms 541 and 541A.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* NRC Form 541 and 541A, or the Agreement State equivalent forms are required when low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) is transferred by any waste generator, waste collector, or waste processor licensee, who ships LLRW either directly, or indirectly through a waste collector or waste processor, for ultimate disposal at a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC Form 541 and continuation Form 541A are completed by waste generators, waste collectors, and waste processors who ship LLRW intended for ultimate disposal at a licensed LLRW land disposal facility.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 4,616.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 712.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 15,233.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC regulations in section 20.2006 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Transfer for Disposal and Manifest” and 10 CFR part 20, appendix G, “Requirements for Transfers of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Intended for Disposal at Licensed Land Disposal Facilities and Manifests,” established requirements for a nationwide system to ensure the safe and efficient transportation and disposal of LLRW. The Uniform LLRW Manifest system is implemented by the utilization of specific NRC Forms to document the information required by 10 CFR 20.2006 and 10 CFR part 20, appendix G. The NRC Forms 541/541A, “Uniform LLRW Manifest Container and Waste Description and Continuation Page,” combined with NRC Forms 540/540A, “Uniform LLRW Manifest (Shipping Paper) and Continuation Page” and, if necessary, NRC Forms 542/542A, “Uniform LLRW Manifest Index and

Regional Compact Tabulation,” are collectively referred to as the Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms. The forms were originally developed by the NRC at the request of low-level waste industry groups, and Federal and State agencies. These forms assist in providing a standardized nationwide framework for collecting and transmitting LLRW related information from generation to disposal.

The NRC Forms 541 and 541A or Agreement State equivalent forms are used on a nationwide basis to reflect the minimum safety-related information for an LLRW shipment as required by Federal and State reporting requirements for the safe transportation and disposal of LLRW. The Uniform LLRW Manifest Form 541/541A is completed by shippers of LLRW intended for disposal at a licensed LLRW land disposal facility. These NRC forms include information regarding the disposal container description, waste description for each waste type in the container (physical and chemical description of the waste, and the radiological description (radionuclides and activity)) and the classification of the waste in accordance with 10 CFR part 61.55 “Waste Classification.” The Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms 541/541A are not required to physically accompany the shipment. Upon agreement between the shipper and consignee, NRC Form 541/541A are (1) mailed or electronically transferred to the intended consignee prior to the shipment arriving at the consignee; or (2) delivered with the waste to the consignee. The NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3, contains instructions for completing NRC Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms.

As stated in 10 CFR part 20, appendix G, “Licensees need not use originals of these NRC forms as long as any substitute forms are equivalent to the original documentation in respect to content, clarity, size, and location of information . . .” The NRC previously noticed the availability of revisions to the Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms in the **Federal Register** on November 23, 2022 (87 FR 71694). The information collection contained in the current extension request does not include any changes to the forms.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your answer.

2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate? Please explain your answer.

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: December 5, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Heather Dempsey,

NRC Acting Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0043]

Information Collection: NRC Forms 540 and 540A, Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Shipping Paper) and Continuation Page

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, NRC Forms 540 and 540A, “Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest (Shipping Paper) and Continuation Page.”

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