

Title of the information collection request	Date of <b>Federal Register</b> publication, <b>Federal Register</b> reference, and OSHA Docket No.	OMB Control No.	Expiration date
Gear Certification Standard (29 CFR part 1919) ..... General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment Standard (29 CFR part 1915, subpart F).	January 24, 2014, 79 FR 4182, Docket No. 2010-0042 August 22, 2014, 79 FR 49819, Docket No. 2014-0021	1218-0003 1218-0259	07/31/2017 02/28/2018
Grain Handling Facilities Standard (29 CFR 1910.272) ... Hazardous Energy Control Standard (Lockout/Tagout) (29 CFR 1910.147).	February 7, 2014, 79 FR 7479, Docket No. 2011-0028 April 2, 2014, 79 FR 18583, Docket No. 2011-0033 .....	1218-0206 1218-0150	10/31/2017 01/31/2018
Hydrostatic Testing Provision of the Standard on Portable Fire Extinguishers (29 CFR 1910.157(f)(16)). Ionizing Radiation Standard (29 CFR 1910.1096) .....	November 25, 2013, 78 FR 70324, Docket No. 2010-0025. April 1, 2014, 79 FR 18318, Docket No. 2010-0030 .....	1218-0218 1218-0103	07/31/2017 10/31/2017
Logging Operations Standard .....	December 5, 2013, 78 FR 73206, Docket No. 2010-0041.	1218-0198	06/30/2017
Manlifts Standard (29 CFR 1910.68(e)) .....	December 26, 2013, 78 FR 78396, Docket No. 2010-0051.	1218-0226	07/31/2017
Material Hoists, Personnel Hoists, and Elevators (29 CFR 1926.552).	June 19, 2014, 79 FR 35187, Docket No. 2010-0052 ..	1218-0231	10/31/2017
Notice of Alleged Safety and Health Hazards (Form OSHA-7).	January 24, 2014, 79 FR 4180, Docket No. 2010-0064	1218-0064	08/31/2017
Occupational Safety and Health Administration Grantee Quarterly Progress Report.	January 9, 2014, 79 FR 1658, Docket No. 2010-0021 ..	1218-0100	08/31/2017
Overhead and Gantry Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.179).	November 14, 2013, 78 FR 68477, Docket No. 2010-0023.	1218-0224	07/31/2017
Portable Fire Extinguishers Standard (Annual Maintenance Certification Record) (29 CFR 1910.157(e)(3)).	December 10, 2013, 78 FR 74167, Docket No. 2010-0039.	1218-0238	7/31/2017
Powered Industrial Trucks Standard (29 CFR 1910.178) Powered Platforms for Building Maintenance Standard (29 CFR 1910.66).	May 9, 2014, 79 FR 26776, Docket No. 2011-0062 .. February 18, 2014, 79 FR 9282, Docket No. 2010-0048	1218-0242 1218-0121	01/31/2018 09/30/2017
Recordkeeping and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (29 CFR Part 1904) Final Rule—Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements—NAICS Update and Reporting Revisions.	September 18, 2014, 79 FR 56130, Docket No. 2010-0019.	1218-0176	01/31/2018
Rigging Equipment for Material Handling (29 CFR 1926.251).	November 25, 2013, 78 FR 70326, Docket No. 2010-0038.	1218-0233	07/31/2017
Steel Erection Standard (29 CFR part 1926, subpart R) Underground Construction Standard (29 CFR 1926.800) Voluntary Protection Program Information .....	June 19, 2014, 79 FR 35189, Docket No. 2011-0055 ... April 7, 2014, 79 FR 19125, Docket No. 2011-0029 .....	1218-0241 1218-0067	12/31/2017 08/31/2017
	June 30, 2014, 79 FR 36834, Docket No. 2011-0056 ...	1218-0239	01/31/2018

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#### Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is 44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.* and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 11, 2015.

**David Michaels,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket Number: OSHA-2015-0001]

##### Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), DOL.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations to serve on the Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health requests nominations for membership on the Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee (WPAC).

**DATES:** Nominations for WPAC must be submitted (postmarked, sent, transmitted, or received) by May 18, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit nominations for WPAC, identified by the OSHA Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001, by any of the following methods:

*Electronically:* Nominations, including attachments, may be

submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

*Facsimile:* If your nomination and supporting materials, including attachments, do not exceed 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger or courier service:* Submit your nominations and supporting materials to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350 (OSHA's TTY number is (877) 889-5627). Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor's and Docket Office's normal business hours, 8:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m., e.t.

*Instructions:* All nominations and supporting materials for WPAC must include the Agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** notice (Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001). Because of security-related procedures, submitting nominations by regular mail may result in a significant delay in their

receipt. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about security procedures for submitting nominations by hand delivery, express delivery, and messenger or courier service. For additional information on submitting nominations see the “Public Participation—Submission of Nominations and Access to Docket” heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

Submissions in response to this **Federal Register** notice, including personal information provided, are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth.

**Docket:** To read or download submissions 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 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 that Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection at the OSHA Docket Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony Rosa, OSHA, Directorate of Whistleblower Protection Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4618, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC., 20210; telephone (202) 693-2199; email address [osha.dwp@dol.gov](mailto:osha.dwp@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health invites interested individuals to submit nominations for membership on WPAC.

## Background

The WPAC advises the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) and the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (the Assistant Secretary) on ways to improve the fairness, efficiency, and transparency of OSHA's whistleblower investigations. WPAC is a continuing advisory body and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and its implementing regulations (see “Authority and Signature” section).

## WPAC Membership

WPAC is comprised of 12 members, whom the Secretary appoints to staggered terms, not to exceed 2 years. OSHA is seeking to fill six positions on WPAC that will become vacant on

December 1, 2015. The composition of WPAC and categories of new members to be appointed to new two-year terms are as follows:

- Two management representatives who are or represent employers or employer associations in industries covered by one or more of the whistleblower laws;
- Two labor representatives who are or represent workers or worker advocacy organizations in industries covered by one or more of the whistleblower laws;
- One member who represents the State OSH Plan states; and
- One public representative from a college, university, non-partisan think tank, or other entity who has extensive knowledge and expertise on whistleblower statutes and issues.

If a vacancy occurs before a term expires, the Secretary may appoint a new member who represents the same interest as the predecessor to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The committee meets at least two times a year.

## Nomination Requirements

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership. If an individual or organization nominates more than one person, each person must be named. Submissions of nominations must include the following information for each nominee:

1. The nominee's name, contact information and current occupation or position (required);
2. The nominee's resume or curriculum vitae, including prior membership on WPAC and other relevant organizations, associations and committees (required);
3. Category of membership (management, labor, state plan, or academic/extensive whistleblower knowledge) the nominee is qualified to represent (required);
4. A summary of the nominee's background, experience and qualifications that address the nominee's suitability to serve on WPAC (required);
5. Articles or other documents the nominee has authored that indicate the nominee's knowledge, experience and expertise in whistleblower protections (optional); and
6. A statement that the nominee is aware of the nomination, is willing to regularly attend and participate in WPAC meetings, and has no apparent conflicts of interest that would preclude membership on WPAC (required).

Nominations that do not contain all required information will not be considered.

## Membership Selection

WPAC members will be selected on the basis of their experience, knowledge, and competence in the field of whistleblower protection. The information received through this nomination process, in addition to other relevant sources of information, will assist the Secretary in appointing members to serve on WPAC. In selecting WPAC members, the Secretary will consider individuals nominated in response to this **Federal Register** notice, as well as other qualified individuals. The Department encourages the nomination of individuals with diverse viewpoints, perspectives and experiences to the WPAC, including individuals with disabilities and individuals of all races, genders, ages, and sexual orientations.

Before candidates are appointed, the U.S. Department of Labor (Department) conducts a basic background check using publicly available, internet-based sources.

## Instructions for Submitting Nominations

Interested individuals may submit nominations and supplemental materials using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. All nominations, attachments and other materials must identify the docket number for this **Federal Register** notice (Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001). To submit nominations through <http://www.regulations.gov>, search for the docket (OSHA-2015-0001), open the docket, click on the button that states “Comment Now”, and follow the instructions. You may supplement electronic nominations by uploading document files electronically. If, instead, you wish to submit additional materials in reference to an electronic or FAX submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see **ADDRESSES** section). The additional material must clearly identify your electronic or FAX submission by name and docket number (Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001), so that the materials can be attached to your submission.

Because of security-related procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of nominations. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office (see **ADDRESSES** section).

All submissions in response to this **Federal Register** notice are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information, such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. Guidance on submitting nominations and materials in response to this **Federal Register** notice is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> and from the OSHA Docket Office.

#### Access to Docket and Other Materials

To read or download nominations and additional materials submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice, go to Docket No. OSHA-2015-0001 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All submissions are listed in the index of that docket. However, some documents (e.g., copyrighted material) are not publicly available to read or download through that Web page. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection at the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through <http://www.regulations.gov> and for assistance in using the internet to locate submissions.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. This document, as well as news releases and other relevant information, also is available at the Directorate of Whistleblower Protection Program's Web page at <http://www.whistleblowers.gov>.

#### Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 2), its implementing regulations (41 CFR part 102-3), chapter 1600 of Department of Labor Management Series 3 (Mar. 17, 2008), Secretary of Labor's Order 1-2012 (Jan. 18, 2012), 77 FR 3912 (Jan. 25, 2012), and the Secretary of Labor's authority to administer the whistleblower provisions found in section 11(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 660(c); the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, 49 U.S.C. 31105; the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, 15 U.S.C. 2651; the International Safe Container Act, 46 U.S.C. 80507; the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-9(i); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1367; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. 2622; the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6971; the

Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7622; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9610; the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. 5851; the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, 49 U.S.C. 42121; the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, 18 U.S.C. 1514A; the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act, 49 U.S.C. 60129; the Federal Railroad Safety Act, 49 U.S.C. 20109; the National Transit Systems Security Act, 6 U.S.C. 1142; the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, 15 U.S.C. 2087; the Affordable Care Act, 29 U.S.C. 218C; the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, 12 U.S.C.A. 5567; the Seaman's Protection Act, 46 U.S.C. 2114; the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, 21 U.S.C. 399d; and the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, 49 U.S.C. 30171.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 11, 2015.

**David Michaels,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Occupational Safety and Health Act Variance Regulations**

##### **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, "Occupational Safety and Health Act Variance Regulations," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that agency receives on or before April 16, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of this 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=201501-1218-003](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201501-1218-003)

(this link will only become active on the day following publication of this notice) or by contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

Submit comments about this request by mail or courier to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL-OSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503; by Fax: 202-395-5806 (this is not a toll-free number); or by email: [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov). Commenters are encouraged, but not required, to send a courtesy copy of any comments by mail or courier to the U.S. Department of Labor-OASAM, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attn: Departmental Information Compliance Management Program, Room N1301, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; or by email: [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202-693-4129, TTY 202-693-8064, (these are not toll-free numbers) or sending an email to [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This ICR seeks approval under the PRA for revisions to the Occupational Safety and Health Act (Osh Act) Variance Regulations information collection. The OSH Act allows a covered employer to apply for four (4) different types of variances from the requirements of OSH Act standards. An employer submits a variance application that specifies an alternative means of complying with the requirements of applicable standards to the Agency. The OSHA has developed an information collection for four different optional-use forms (Forms OSHA-5-30-1, OSHA-5-30-2, OSHA-5-30-3, and OSHA-5-30-4) that employers might use as templates in applying for variances. While use of the forms is optional, employers are required to submit an application that includes all elements specified in regulations 29 CFR part 1905 in order to receive consideration for a variance. This information collection has been classified as a revision, because the OSHA is including Web-based variance application forms in this submission. OSH Act sections 2(b)(9), 6, 8(c), and 16 authorize this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 651(b)(9), 655, 657(c), and 665.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally