

decades prior to the OSHA recordkeeping changes in 2002, incidence rates for cases with days away from work decreased significantly, while incidence rates for cases with only restricted work activity increased significantly. Since the BLS presently collects case and demographic data only for cases with days away from work, data are not obtained about a growing class of injury and illness cases. If the test(s) prove successful, the BLS will explore implementing this practice for additional States beginning with survey year 2011. The BLS regards the collection of these cases with only job transfer or restriction as significant in its coverage of the American workforce.

**III. Desired Focus of Comments**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information 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 submissions of responses.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.  
*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
*Title:* Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.  
*OMB Number:* 1220-0045.  
*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (in hours)	Estimated total burden (in hours)
BLS 9300 .....	240,000 .....	Annually .....	240,000 .....	.44	105,000
Pre-notification Package ..	182,000 out of 240,000 ..	Annually .....	182,000 out of 240,000 ..	1.35	245,266
Totals .....	240,000 .....	.....	240,000 .....	.....	350,266

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April 2010.

**Tod Sirois,**

*Acting Chief, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

[Docket No. OSHA-2010-0015]

**Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes 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 comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to

extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements contained in its Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.180).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by June 15, 2010.

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

*Facsimile:* If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service:* When using this method, you must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, OSHA Docket No. OSHA-2010-0015, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. 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. to 4:45 p.m., e.t.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number for this Information

Collection Request (ICR) (OSHA Docket No. OSHA-2010-0015). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

*Docket:* To read or download comments 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 (including this **Federal Register** notice) 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 the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. You also may contact Theda Kenney at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theda Kenney or Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3609, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimized, collection instruments are understandable, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is correct. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the OSH Act) 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 Standard specifies several paperwork requirements. The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of each of these requirements is to prevent workers from using unsafe cranes and ropes, thereby reducing their risk of death or serious injury caused by a crane or rope failure during material handling.

### (A) Inspection of and Certification Records of Cranes (§ 1910.180(d)(4) and (d)(6))

Paragraph 1910.180(d) specifies that employers must prepare a written record to certify that the monthly inspection of critical items in use on cranes (such as brakes, crane hooks, and ropes) has been performed. The certification record must include the inspection date, the signature of the person who conducted the inspection, and the serial number (or other identifier) of the inspected crane. Employers must keep the certificate readily available. The certification record provides employers, workers, and OSHA compliance officers with assurance that critical items on cranes have been inspected, and that the equipment is in good operating condition so that the crane and rope will not fail during material handling. These records also enable OSHA to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

### (B) Rated Load Tests (§ 1910.180(e)(2))

This provision requires employers to make available written reports of load-

rating tests showing test procedures and confirming the adequacy of repairs or alterations, and to make readily available any rerating test reports. These reports inform the employer, workers, and OSHA compliance officers of a crane's lifting limitations, and provide information to crane operators to prevent them from exceeding these limits and, thereby causing crane failure.

### (C) Inspection of and Certification Records for Ropes (§ 1910.180(g)(1) and (g)(2)(ii))

Paragraph (g)(1) requires employers to thoroughly inspect any rope in use at least once a month. The authorized person conducting the inspection must observe any deterioration resulting in appreciable loss of original strength and determine whether or not the condition is hazardous. Before reusing a rope that has not been used for at least a month because the crane housing the rope is shut down or in storage, paragraph (g)(2)(ii) specifies that employers must have an appointed or authorized person inspect the rope for all types of deterioration. Employers must prepare a certification record for the inspections required by paragraphs (g)(1) and (g)(2)(ii). These certification records must include the inspection date, the signature of the person conducting the inspection, and the identifier for the inspected rope; paragraph (g)(1) states that employers must keep the certificates "on file where readily available," while paragraph (g)(2)(ii) requires that certificates "be \* \* \* kept readily available." The certification records assure employers, workers, and OSHA that the inspected ropes are in good condition.

### (D) Disclosure of Crane and Rope Inspection Certification Records

The disclosure of certification records provide the most efficient means for OSHA compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend its approval of the collection of information requirements contained in the Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes Standard (29 CFR 1910.180). The Agency is requesting a decrease in the burden hours of the paperwork requirements contained in the Standard from 174,062 burden hours to 30,452 hours, a total decrease of 143,610 burden hours. The decrease is a result of new data which indicates that there are fewer cranes used in general industry than estimated in the previous ICR. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of these information collection requirements.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Crawler, Locomotive, and Truck Cranes (29 CFR 1910.180).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0221.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profits; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,499.

*Frequency of Recordkeeping:* On occasion; Monthly, Semi-annually.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes (.08 hour) to disclose certification records to 1 hour to conduct rated load tests.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 30,452.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$0.

## IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

- (1) Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal;
- (2) by facsimile; (fax) or
- (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for this ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2010-0015). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your

electronic comments by your full name, date, and docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and date of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

#### V. Authority and Signature

David Michaels, PhD, MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2007 (72 FR 31160).

#### David Michaels,

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

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#### MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

**The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) Is Providing Notice of the Opportunity To File Amicus Briefs in the Matter of Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management, MSPB Docket Number DC-0731-09-0261-R-1**

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** *Aguzie* and several other cases pending before the Board present the following legal issue: When the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) directs an agency to separate a tenured employee for suitability reasons, must the Board consider a subsequent appeal under 5 CFR part 731 as contemplated therein, or should the Board instead consider the appeal under 5 U.S.C. Chapter 75, given that the scope of a Chapter 75 appeal is broader than a part 731 appeal and that OPM generally lacks authority to issue regulations limiting statutory rights?

Interested parties may submit amicus briefs or other comments on this issue no later than May 24, 2010. Amicus briefs must be filed with the Clerk of the Board. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages in length. The text shall be double-spaced, except for quotations and footnotes, and the briefs shall be on 8½ by 11 inch paper with one inch margins on all four sides.

**DATES:** All briefs submitted in response to this notice shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before May 24, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** All briefs shall be captioned "*Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management*" and entitled "Amicus Brief." Only one copy of the brief need be submitted. Briefs must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Shannon, Deputy Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

**Melissa Jurgens,**

*Deputy Clerk of the Board (Acting).*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

*Date/Time:*

May 5, 2010; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 6, 2010; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Place:* Hilton Arlington, Gallery Rooms, 2nd Floor, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* James Colby, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,

Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-5331, [jcolby@nsf.gov](mailto:jcolby@nsf.gov).

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice with respect to the Foundation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.

#### Agenda

May 5, 2010

I. Acting Assistant Director's Remarks: *The Next Challenge: Leveraging What We Know to Make a Difference in STEM Education.*

II. Overview of New Program Planning: *Comprehensive Broadening Participation—Undergraduate Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).*

III. Discussion of Graduate Education/ Career Development Programs.

IV. Collaborations with the Department of Education.

V. Acceptance of Committee of Visitor Reports for:

- National STEM Distributed Learning program.
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP).

May 6, 2010

I. Discussion: Overview of Draft NSF Strategic Plan FY2010-FY2015; Vision/ Mission for Education and Human Resources (EHR) Directorate;

II. Visit From the Office of the NSF Director.

III. Future Issues for Consideration.

Dated: April 13, 2010.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Proposal Review Panel for Chemistry; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Site visit of the Center for Chemical Innovation (CCI) at The California Institute of Technology by NSF Division of Chemistry (1191).

*Dates & Times:* May 9, 2010; 8 p.m.-9 p.m., May 10, 2010; 8 a.m.-9 p.m., May 11, 2010; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

*Place:* Department of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Brittain, Program Director, Chemistry Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-5039.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning Phase II award.