

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

National Protection and Programs Directorate

[Docket No. DHS-2010-0071]

Chemical Security Awareness Training Program.

AGENCY: National Protection and Programs Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments;

Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection: 1670-0009.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Sector-Specific Agency, Executive Management Office, will submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The National Protection and Programs Directorate is soliciting comments concerning the Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection Request, Chemical Security Awareness Training Program. DHS previously published this information collection request (ICR) in the Federal Register on August 27, 2010 at 75 FR 52768, for a 60-day public comment period. 0 number of comments were received by DHS. The purpose of this notice is to allow additional 30-days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed

information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to OMB Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. Comments must be identified by DHS-2010-0071 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov> .
- **E-mail:** oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** (202) 395-5806

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. 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;
2. 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;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
and
4. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chemical Sector-Specific Agency, within the DHS NPPD/IP/Sector-Specific Agency Executive Management Office (SSA EMO), provides an on-line voluntary training program to improve security in the chemical industry sector. Information is automatically collected in a computer database as result of individuals engaging in the training. Explicit reporting or recordkeeping is not required. The training is designed for the general chemical facility employee. U.S. chemical industry direct employment is about 850,000 (2009 per American Chemistry Council); approximately 400,000 employees are estimated as potential participants. Estimated duration in the first year to complete the registration, training, and survey is 60 minutes, and less if individuals do ``refresher" in succeeding years. Minimal participation data is collected as trainees complete the on-line exercises. Upon completion, a Certificate of Completion is generated at the trainee's computer work station, printed and optionally e-mailed to a facility supervisor. DHS will monitor program participation, success in training and basic distribution variables submitted upon registration.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Sector-Specific Agency, Executive Management Office

Title: Chemical Security Awareness Training Program

OMB Number: 1670-0009

CSATP Registration

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Private Sector

Number of Respondents: 400,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .17 hours

Total Burden Hours: 68,000 annual burden hours

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$2,720,000

CSATP Module

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Private Sector

Number of Respondents: 400,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .66 hours

Total Burden Hours: 264,000

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$10,560,000

CSATP Survey

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public: Private Sector

Number of Respondents: 400,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .17 hours

Total Burden Hours: 68,000

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$2,720,000

Signed:

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