

agencies, and persons using the airport. An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Part 150, promulgated pursuant to the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes to take to reduce existing non-compatible uses and prevent the introduction of additional non-compatible uses.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and accompanying documentation submitted by Los Angeles World Airports. The documentation that constitutes the “Noise Exposure Maps” as defined in Section 150.7 of Part 150 includes: Exhibit 5–1, 2015 Noise Exposure Map (Existing Conditions)—Los Angeles International Airport; Exhibit 5–2, 2020 Noise Exposure Map (Future Conditions)—Los Angeles International Airport. The Noise Exposure Maps contain current and forecast information including the depiction of the airport and its boundary; the runway configurations, land uses such as residential, commercial, industrial, and open space/recreational land use; locations of noise sensitive public buildings (such as schools, hospitals, and historic properties on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places); and the Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) 65, 70, and 75 decibel airport noise contours resulting from existing and forecast airport operations. The frequency of airport operations is described in Section 4.6.1 of the Noise Exposure Map Update report. Flight tracks associated with Los Angeles International Airport are depicted in Exhibits 4–3 thru 4–10a. The Los Angeles International Airport noise monitoring system is described in Section 4.7 and monitoring locations are shown on Exhibit 4–12 of the Noise Exposure Map Update report. Estimates of the number of people residing within the CNEL contours is located in Section 5.5 of the Noise Exposure Map Update report. The FAA has determined that these noise exposure maps and accompanying documentation are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on February 12, 2016.

FAA’s determination on an airport operator’s noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in Appendix A of Part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant’s data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise

compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program. If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a noise exposure map submitted under Section 47503 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of Section 47506 of the Act. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under Part 150 or through FAA’s review of noise exposure maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator that submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under Section 47503 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under Section 150.21 of Part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

Copies of the full noise exposure map documentation and of the FAA’s evaluation of the maps are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration,
Western-Pacific Region Office,
Airports Division, Room 3012, 15000
Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne,
California 90261.

Federal Aviation Administration, Los
Angeles Airports District Office,
Room 3000, 15000 Aviation
Boulevard, Hawthorne, California
90261.

Los Angeles International Airport, Los
Angeles World Airports, Attention:
Mr. Scott Tatro, Airport
Environmental Manager II, 1 World
Way, Los Angeles, California 90045.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Hawthorne, California, February 12, 2016.

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Western-Pacific Region.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA 2016–0002–N–7]

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and its implementing regulations, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) hereby announces that it is seeking renewal of the following currently approved information collection activities. Before submitting these information collection requests (ICRs) for clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), FRA is soliciting public comment on specific aspects of the activities identified below.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than April 25, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on any or all of the following proposed activities by mail to either: Mr. Robert Brogan, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Safety, Regulatory Safety Analysis Division, RRS–21, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590, or Ms. Kimberly Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, RAD–20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 35, Washington, DC 20590. Commenters requesting FRA to acknowledge receipt of their respective comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard stating, “Comments on OMB control number 2130–_____”. Alternatively, comments may be transmitted via facsimile to (202) 493–6216 or (202) 493–6497, or via email to Mr. Brogan at Robert.Brogan@dot.gov, or to Ms. Toone at Kim.Toone@dot.gov. Please refer to the assigned OMB control number in any correspondence submitted. FRA will summarize comments received in response to this notice in a subsequent notice and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Brogan, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Safety, Regulatory Safety Analysis Division,

RRS-21, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6292) or Ms. Kimberly Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, RAD-20, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE., Mail Stop 35, Washington, DC 20590 (telephone: (202) 493-6132). (These telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13, sec. 2, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified as revised at 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60-days notice to the public for comment on information collection activities before seeking approval for reinstatement or renewal by OMB. 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 1320.10(e)(1), 1320.12(a). Specifically, FRA invites interested respondents to comment on the following summary of proposed information collection activities regarding (i) whether the

information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (ii) the accuracy of FRA's estimates of the burden of the information collection activities, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimates; (iii) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (iv) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public by automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses). See 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)(I)-(iv); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)(I)-(iv). FRA believes that soliciting public comment will promote its efforts to reduce the administrative and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information mandated by Federal regulations. In summary, FRA reasons that comments received will advance three objectives: (i) Reduce reporting burdens; (ii) ensure that it

organizes information collection requirements in a "user friendly" format to improve the use of such information; and (iii) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce information requested. See 44 U.S.C. 3501.

Below is a brief summary of the currently approved ICRs that FRA will submit for clearance by OMB as required under the PRA:

Title: Designation of Qualified Persons.

OMB Control Number: 2130-0511.

Abstract: The collection of information is used to prevent the unsafe movement of defective freight cars. Railroads are required to inspect freight cars for compliance and to determine restrictions on the movements of defective cars.

Form Number(s): N/A.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Respondent Universe: States and Railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Respondent Universe: 5 Manufacturers.

| CFR section | Respondent universe | Total annual responses | Average time per response | Total annual burden hours |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 215.11—Designation of Inspectors—Written Records. | 673 railroads | 1,200 records | 2 minutes | 40 |

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.
Total Estimated Responses: 1,200.
Total Estimated Total Annual Burden: 40 hours.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Title: Qualifications for Locomotive Engineers.
OMB Control Number: 2130-0533.
Abstract: Section 4 of the Rail Safety Improvement Act of 1988 (RSIA), Public

Law 100-342, 102 Stat. 624 (June 22, 1988), later amended and re-codified by Public Law 103-272, 108 Stat. 874 (July 5, 1994), required that FRA issue regulations to establish any necessary program for certifying or licensing locomotive engineers. The collection of information is used by FRA to ensure that railroads employ and properly train qualified individuals as locomotive engineers and designated supervisors of locomotive engineers. The collection of

information is also used by FRA to verify that railroads have established required certification programs for locomotive engineers and that these programs fully conform to the standards specified in the regulation.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Respondent Universe: 733 railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion; annually; tri-annually.

Reporting Burden:

| CFR section | Respondent universe | Total annual responses | Average time per response | Total annual burden hours |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 240.9—Waivers | 763 railroads | 3 waiver petitions | 90 minutes | 5 |
| 240.101/103:—Cert. Prog.—Amendmnts: | 763 railroads | 50 amendments | 1 hour | 50 |
| —Cert. Prog.—New | 20 railroads | 20 programs | 40 hours | 800 |
| —Final Review | 20 railroads | 20 reviews | 1 hour | 20 |
| —Material Modification to Program | 763 railroads | 30 modified programs .. | 45 minutes | 23 |
| 240.105(b)—Selection Criteria for DSLEs—Exams. | 763 railroads | 50 examinations | 1 hour | 50 |
| (c) Written Reports/ | | | | |
| Determinations of DSLE Performance Skills | 10 railroads | 10 reports | 1 hour | 10 |
| 240.109/App. C—Prior Safety Conduct Data | 17,667 candidates | 25 responses | 60 minutes | 25 |
| 240.111/App C—Driver's License Data | 17,667 candidates | 17,667 requests | 15 minutes | 4,417 |
| —NDR Match—notifications and requests for data. | 763 railroads | 177 notices + 177 re-requests. | 15 min. + 15 min | 89 |
| —Written response from candidate on driver's lic. data. | 763 railroads | 20 cases/comments | 30 minutes | 10 |
| 240.111(g)—Notice to RR of Absence of License. | 53,000 candidates | 4 letters | 15 minutes | 1 |

| CFR section | Respondent universe | Total annual responses | Average time per response | Total annual burden hours |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 240.111(h)—Duty to furnish data on prior safety conduct as motor vehicle op. | 763 railroads | 200 phone calls | 10 minutes | 33 |
| 240.113—Notice to RR Furnishing Data on Prior Safety Conduct—Diff. RR. | 17,667 candidates | 353 requests + 353 responses. | 15 min./30 min | 265 |
| 240.119—Self-referral to EAP re: active substance abuse disorder. | 53,000 locomotive engineers. | 50 self-referrals | 5 minutes | 4 |
| 240.121—Criteria—Vision/Hearing Acuity Data—New Railroads. | 20 railroads | 20 copies | 15 minutes | 5 |
| 240.121—Criteria—Vision/Hearing Acuity Data—Cond. Certification. | 763 railroads | 20 reports | 1 hour | 20 |
| 240.121—Criteria—Vision/Hearing Acuity Data—Not Meeting Standards—Notice by Employee. | 763 railroads | 10 notifications | 15 minutes | 3 |
| 240.127—Criteria for Examining Skill Performance—Modification to Certification Program to Include Scoring System. | 763 railroads | 191 amended programs | 48 hours + 8 hours | 1,968 |
| 240.201/221—List of Qualified DSLEs | 763 railroads | 763 updates | 60 minutes | 763 |
| 240.201/221—List of Qualified Loco. Engineers | 763 railroads | 763 updated lists | 60 minutes | 763 |
| 240.201/223/301—Loco. Engineers Certificate ... | 53,000 candidates | 17,667 certificates | 5 minutes | 1,472 |
| —False entry on certificates | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 240.205—Data to EAP Counselor | 763 railroads | 177 records | 5 minutes | 15 |
| 240.207—Medical Certificate Showing Hearing/Vision Standards are Met. | 53,000 candidates | 17,667 certificates | 70 minutes | 20,612 |
| —Written determinations waiving use of corrective device. | 763 railroads | 30 determinations | 2 hours | 60 |
| 240.219—Denial of Certification | 17,667 candidates | 30 letters + 30 responses. | 1 hour | 60 |
| —Notification to Employee of Adverse Decision. | 763 railroads | 30 notifications | 1 hour | 30 |
| 240.227—Canadian Certification Data | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 240.229—Joint Operations—Notice—not qualified. | 321 railroads | 184 employee calls | 5 minutes | 15 |
| 240.309—RR Oversight Resp.: Detected Poor Safety Conduct—Annotation. | 15 railroads | 6 annotations | 15 minutes | 2 |
| Testing Requirements: | | | | |
| 240.209/213—Written Tests | 53,000 candidates | 17,667 tests | 2 hours | 35,334 |
| 240.211/213—Performance Test | 53,000 candidates | 17,667 tests | 2 hours | 35,334 |
| 240.303—Annual operational monitor observation. | 53,000 candidates | 53,000 tests/docs | 2 hours | 106,000 |
| 240.303—Annual operating rules compliance test. | 53,000 candidates | 53,000 tests | 1 hour | 53,000 |
| Recordkeeping: | | | | |
| 240.215—Retaining Info. Supporting Determination. | 763 railroads | 17,667 records | 30 minutes | 8,834 |
| 240.305—Engineer's Notice of Non-Qualification to RR: | 53,000 engineers or candidates. | 100 notifications | 5 minutes | 8 |
| —Relaying Certification Denial or Revocation Status to other certifying railroad. | 1,060 engineers | 2 letters | 30 minutes | 1 |
| 240.307—Notice to Engineer of Disqualification | 763 railroads | 900 letters | 1 hour | 900 |
| 240.309—Railroad Annual Review | 51 railroads | 51 reviews | 40 hours | 2,040 |
| —Report of findings | 51 railroads | 12 reports | 1 hour | 12 |

Total Responses: 216,863.

Estimated Total Annual Burden:
272,672 hours.

Status: Regular Review.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 18, 2016.

Corey Hill,

Acting Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

[Docket No. TTB–2016–0001]

Proposed Information Collections; Comment Request (No. 58)

AGENCY: Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB); Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,