

CFR section	Respondent universe (railroads)	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent ¹
213.317(a)–(b)—Waivers	2	2 petitions	8 hours	16	1,216
213.329(e)—Curves, elevation and speed limitations—FRA approval of qualified vehicle types based on results of testing.	2	2 cover letters + 2 technical reports + 2 diagrams.	30 minutes + 16 hours + 15 minutes.	33.5	2,546
213.329(f)—Written notification to FRA 30 days prior to implementation of higher curving speeds.	2	2 notices	2 hours	4	304
213.329(g)—Written consent of other affected track owners by railroad.	2	2 written consents	45 minutes	1.5	114
213.333(d)—Automated vehicle-based inspection systems—Track Geometry Measurement System (TGMS) output/exception reports.	7	7 reports	1 hour	7	532
213.341(b)–(d)—Initial inspection of new rail & welds—Inspection records.	2	800 records	2 minutes	26.7	2,029
213.343(a)–(e)—Continuous welded rail (CWR)—Procedures for installations and adjustments of CWR.	2	2 plans	4 hours	8	608
213.343(h)—Recordkeeping requirements	2	8,000 records	2 minutes	266.7	20,269
213.345(a)–(c)—Vehicle qualification testing—Vehicle qualification program for all vehicle types operating at track Class 6 speeds or above.	2	2 program plans	120 hours	240	18,240
213.345(d)—Previously qualified vehicle types qualification programs.	2	2 program plans	8 hours	16	1,216
213.345(h)—Written consent of other affected track owners by railroad.	4	4 written consents	30 minutes	2	230
213.369(d)—Inspection Records—Record of inspection of track.	2	15,000 records	10 minutes	2,500	190,000
Total	746	1,404,410 responses	N/A	233,899	17,776,417

¹ The dollar equivalent cost is derived from the Surface Transportation Board's Full Year Wage A&B data series using the appropriate employee group hourly wage rate that includes a 75-percent overhead charge.

² **Note:** Each record of an inspection under §§ 213.4, 213.119, 213.233, 213.235, and 213.237 is covered under § 213.241.

Total Estimated Annual Responses:
1,404,410.

Total Estimated Annual Burden:
233,899 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$17,776,417.

Under 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b) and 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA–2020–0027–N–7]

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, FRA seeks approval of the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below. Before submitting these ICRs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval, FRA is soliciting public comment on specific aspects of the activities identified below.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 15, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the ICRs activities by mail to either: Ms. Hodan Wells, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Railroad Safety, Regulatory Analysis Division, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; or Ms. Kim Toone, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Information Technology, Federal Railroad Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, 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–XXXX,”

(the relevant OMB control number for each ICR is listed below) and should also include the title of the ICR. Alternatively, comments may be faxed to 202–493–6216 or 202–493–6497, or emailed to Ms. Wells at *hodan.wells@dot.gov*, or 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PRA, 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 to allow comment on information collection activities before seeking OMB approval of the activities. *See* 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. Specifically, FRA invites interested parties to comment on the following ICRs regarding: (1) Whether the information collection activities are necessary for FRA to properly execute its functions, including whether the activities will have practical utility; (2) 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; (3) ways for FRA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (4) ways for FRA to minimize the burden of information collection activities on the public, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. *See* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1).

FRA believes that soliciting public comment may reduce the administrative and paperwork burdens associated with the collection of information that Federal regulations mandate. In summary, FRA reasons that comments

received will advance three objectives: (1) Reduce reporting burdens; (2) organize information collection requirements in a “user-friendly” format to improve the use of such information; and (3) accurately assess the resources expended to retrieve and produce information requested. *See* 44 U.S.C. 3501.

The summaries below describe the ICRs that FRA will submit for OMB clearance as the PRA requires:

Title: Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0545.

Abstract: Under 49 CFR part 239, FRA requires railroads to meet minimum Federal standards for the preparation,

adoption, and implementation of emergency preparedness plans connected with the operation of passenger trains, including freight railroads hosting passenger rail service operations. The information collected is necessary for compliance with the regulation.

Type of Request: Extension with change (revised estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Form(s): N/A.

Respondent Universe: 34 railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden:

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent ¹
239.13—Waivers	34 railroads	1 waiver petition	10 hours	10 hours	\$760
239.101/201/203—Emergency preparedness plan: amended plans.	34 railroads	6 amended plans ..	16 hours	96 hours	7,296
—Non-substantive changes to emergency preparedness plan.	34 railroads	4 amended plans ..	1 hour	4 hours	304
—Emergency preparedness plans for new/start-up railroads.	34 railroads	1 new plan	80 hours	80 hours	6,080
239.101(a)(1)(ii)—RR designation of employees responsible for maintaining emergency phone numbers for use in contacting outside emergency responders and appropriate RR officials that a passenger emergency has occurred.	34 railroads	34 designations	5 minutes	2.8 hours	213
—Commuter/intercity passenger RRs gathering/keeping emergency phone numbers.	34 railroads	34 lists/updated records.	1 hour	34 hours	2,584
239.101(a)(7)—RR dissemination of information regarding emergency procedures/instructions.	1 new railroad	350 cards/1 safety message.	5 minutes	29.3 hours	2,227
	34 railroads	1,000 cards/100 safety messages.	5 minutes	91.7 hours	6,969
239.105(d)—Debrief and critique sessions.	34 railroads	25 debrief/critique records.	5 minutes	2.1 hours	160
Total	34 railroads	1,556	N/A	350 hours	26,592

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 1,556.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 350 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$26,592.

Title: Critical Incident Stress Plans.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0602.

Abstract: Under 49 CFR part 272, Class I, intercity passenger, and

commuter railroads are required to develop, and submit to FRA for approval, critical incident stress plans that provide for appropriate support services to be offered to their employees who are affected by a critical incident as defined in 49 CFR 272.9. FRA uses the information collected to ensure the minimum standards of part 272 are met.

Type of Request: Extension with change (revised estimates) of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses/Rail Labor Unions.

Form(s): N/A.

Respondent Universe: 41 railroads.

Frequency of Submission: On occasion.

Reporting Burden:

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent
272.103(a)—Railroad submission of critical incident stress plan (CISP) to FRA for approval.	1 new railroad	1 plan	12 hours	12 hours	\$912
—(b) RR CISP copy to 5 labor organizations.	41 railroads	20 plan copies	5 minutes	1.7 hours	129

¹ The dollar equivalent cost throughout this document is derived from the Surface

Transportation Board’s Full Year Wage A&B data series using the appropriate employee group hourly

wage rate that includes a 75-percent overhead charge.

CFR section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per responses	Total annual burden hours	Total cost equivalent
—(c)(1) Rail labor organization comment to FRA on CISP submission.	5 employee labor organizations.	5 comments	2 hours	10 hours	760
—(c)(2) Rail labor affirmative statement to FRA that comment copy has been served on railroad.	5 employee labor organizations.	5 certifications	5 minutes4 hours	30
—(e) Railroad submission of updated/modified existing CISP to FRA for approval.	41 railroads	4 updated/modified plans.	6 hours	24 hours	1,824
—(f) Copy to RR employees of updated/modified CISP ² .	41 railroads	5,000 copies	5 minutes	416.7 hours	31,669
—(g) Railroads make copies of CISP available to FRA inspector upon request.	41 railroads	25 plan copies	5 minutes	2.1 hours	160
272.105—Requirement to file CISP electronically.	41 railroads	4 CISP electronic submissions.	8 minutes5 hours	38
Total	41 railroads	5,064 responses ...	N/A	467 hours	35,522

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 5,064.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 467 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hour Dollar Cost Equivalent: \$35,522.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; Securities Offering Disclosure Rules

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and the

² FRA understands most railroads provide their CISP information to employees via a company portal or other electronic means, thus FRA reduced the estimate of actual physical copies to 5,000 to reflect that understanding.

respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of an information collection titled “Securities Offering Disclosure Rules.” The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 15, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- Email: prainfo@occ.treas.gov.

- Mail: Chief Counsel’s Office, Attention: Comment Processing, 1557–0120, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E–218, Washington, DC 20219.

- Fax: (571) 465–4326.

Instructions: You must include “OCC” as the agency name and “1557–0120” in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on www.reginfo.gov without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular

information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection ¹ following the close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by any of the following methods:

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to www.reginfo.gov. Click on the “Information Collection Review” tab. Underneath the “Currently under Review” section heading, from the dropdown menu select “Department of Treasury” and then click “submit.” This information collection can be located by searching by OMB control number “1557–0120” or “Securities Offering Disclosure Rules.” Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related “ICR Reference Number.” On the next screen, select “View Supporting Statement and Other Documents” and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating www.reginfo.gov, please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482–7340.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaquita Merritt, OCC Clearance Officer, (202) 649–5490 or, for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, TTY, (202) 649–5597, Chief Counsel’s Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor.

¹ On January 17, 2020, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, 84 FR 3105.