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*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

*Title:* Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0045.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Type of Response:* Reporting and recordkeeping.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 230,000.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 230,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 24 minutes (10 minutes to 5 hours) to complete the Form BLS-9300 and 14 minutes for each new entry on the OSHA Form 300 (OSHA Log).

*Total Burden Hours:* 327,666.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 24(a) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 requires the Secretary of Labor to develop and maintain an effective program of collection, compilation, and analysis of statistics on occupational injuries and illnesses. The BLS fulfills this responsibility, in part, by conducting the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in conjunction with participating State statistical agencies. The BLS Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses provides the nation's primary indicator of the progress towards achieving the

goal of safer and healthier workplaces. The survey produces the overall rate of occurrence of work injuries and illnesses by industry which can be compared to prior years to produce measures of the rate of change. These data are used to improve safety and health programs and measure the change in work-related injuries and illnesses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

June 28, 2004.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35). A copy of each ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor (DOL). To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail: [king.darrin@dol.gov](mailto:king.darrin@dol.gov).

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, 202-395-7316 (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

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electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Application for Training Grant.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0020.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Type of Response:* Reporting.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 59.25 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 14,813.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 670) authorizes the OSHA to conduct directly, or through grants and contracts, education and training courses. These courses must ensure an adequate number of qualified personnel to fulfill the purposes of the Act, provide them with short-term training, inform them of the importance and proper use of safety and health equipment, and train employers and employees to recognize, avoid, and prevent unsafe and unhealthful working conditions.

Under section 21 of the Act, OSHA awards grants to non-profit organizations to provide part of the required training. To obtain such a grant, an organization must complete the training grant application. OSHA uses the information in this application to evaluate: The organization's competence to provide the proposed training (including the qualifications of the personnel who manage and implement the training); the goals and objectives of the proposed training program; a workplan that describes in detail the tasks that the organization will implement to meet these goals and objectives; the appropriateness of the proposed costs; and compliance with Federal regulations governing nonprocurement debarment and suspension, maintaining a drug-free workplace, and lobbying activities. Also required is a program summary that Agency officials use to review and evaluate the highlights of the overall proposal.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Standard on the Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0150.

*Frequency:* On occasion; annually; and initially.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping and third party disclosure.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 818,532.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 94,647,166.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Varies from 15 seconds for an employer or authorized employee to notify affected employees prior to applying, and after removing, a lockout/tagout device from a machine or equipment to 80 hours for certain employers to develop energy-control procedures.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,421,527.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The purpose of the information collection requirements in 29 CFR 1910.147 is to control the release of hazardous energy while employees service, maintain, or repair machines or equipment when activation, start up, or release of energy from an energy source is possible; proper control of hazardous energy prevents death and serious injury among these employees.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Material Hoists, Personnel Hoists, and Elevators; Posting Requirements.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0231.

*Frequency:* On occasion and Quarterly.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping and third party disclosure.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 26,547.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 130,467.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Varies from 2 minutes for a supervisor to disclose test and inspection certification records to 30 minutes for a construction worker to obtain and post information for hoists.

*Total Burden Hours:* 30,282.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The information collection requirements in 29 CFR 1926.552 are designed to protect employees who operate and work around personnel hoists.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Rigging Equipment for Material Handling.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0233.

*Frequency:* On occasion and Annually.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping and third party disclosure.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 132,737.

*Number of Annual Responses:* 301,619.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* Varies from 3 minutes for an employer to maintain and disclose a certificate to 30 minutes for employer to acquire information and make a tag for a sling.

*Total Burden Hours:* 56,335.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$0.

*Description:* The information-collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1926.251 paragraphs (b)(1), (b)(6)(i), (b)(6)(ii), (c)(15)(ii), (e)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii), and (f)(2) of the Rigging Equipment for Construction Standard require affixing identification tags or markings on rigging equipment; developing and maintaining inspection records; and retaining proof-testing certificates. The purpose of each of these requirements is to prevent employees from using defective or deteriorated equipment, thereby reducing their risk of death or serious injury caused by equipment failure during material handling.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Unemployment Insurance (UI) Facilitation of Claimant Reemployment

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Department of Labor (DOL) conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that the requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed new collection of information on the reemployment of UI benefit recipients. ETA is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the PRA95 to establish a system to collect data at the state level on the percentage of individuals who become reemployed in the calendar quarter subsequent to the quarter in which they received their first UI payment.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 7, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to Andrew W. Spisak, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4522, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; fax: 202-693-3975; e-mail: [spisak.andrew@dol.gov](mailto:spisak.andrew@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew W. Spisak, telephone: 202-693-3196 (this is not a toll-free number); fax: 202-693-3975; e-mail: [spisak.andrew@dol.gov](mailto:spisak.andrew@dol.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Required by Congress under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the DOL Strategic Plan is an integral part of the budget process. Among the purposes of the