

Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. 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**.

**The OMB Is Particularly Interested in Comments Which**

- 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; and
- 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 submission of responses.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Personal Protective Equipment for General Industry.

*OMB Number:* 1218–0205.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 33,200,000.

Information collection requirement	Annual response	Average responses time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Assessment of Workplace Hazards—29 CFR 1910.132(d)(1) .....	169,600	1.00	169,600
Firms with 1–19 Employee .....	76,320	3.00	228,960
Firms with 20–99 Employee .....	76,320	10.00	763,200
Firms with 100–249 Employee .....	8,480	19.00	161,120
Firms with 250 or More Employee .....	8,480	29.00	245,920
Written Certification of Assessment—29 CFR 1910.132(d)(2) .....	640,000	1.00	640,000
Certification of PPE Training—29 CFR 1910.132(f)(4) .....	33,200,000	0.02	664,000
Maintain Employee Certification Record (all employees) .....	7,968,000	0.05	398,400
Generate and Maintain Training Documentation for New/Retrained Employee .....	1,328,000	0.05	66,400
Re-training and Recertification .....	44,800	0.03	1,344
Disclose Training Certification Record to OSHA During and Inspection .....			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,350,400</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>3,169,344</b>

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

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

*Description:* The collections of information in the standard are necessary for implementation of the requirements of the standard. The Standard specifies several paperwork requirements. The following sections describe the information collection requirements and who will use the information.

Paragraph 1910.132(d)(1) requires employers to perform a hazard assessment of the workplace to determine if personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary. Paragraph (d)(2) requires employers to certify that a hazard assessment has been performed. The signed certification must include the date the hazard assessment was conducted and the identification of the workplace evaluated (area or location).

Paragraph 1910.132 (f)(4) requires employers to certify that employees have received and understood PPE training. The training certification must

include the name of the employee(s) trained, the date of training, and the subject of the certification (i.e., a statement identifying the document as a certification of training in the use of PPE). The hazard assessment assures that the PPE selected is appropriate for the hazards present in the workplace. The certification required with the hazard assessment verifies that the hazard assessment was conducted. The training certification verifies that employees have received the necessary training involving PPE. OSHA compliance officers may require employers to disclose the certification records during an Agency inspection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

June 25, 2003.

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 individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. 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).

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*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0103.

*Frequency:* On occasion and Weekly.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping and Reporting.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 8.

Information collection requirement	Frequency	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Notifying MSHA .....	On occasion .....	1	0.25	0.25
Weekly Certification Record .....	Weekly .....	364	0.08	30
Notifying Miners of Hazardous Conditions .....	On occasion .....	7	0.17	1
Grand Total .....	.....	372	.....	31

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

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

*Description:* 30 CFR 57.22004(c), 57.22231, and 57.22239 require underground metal and nonmetal mines operators to notify MSHA as soon as possible if any of the following events occurs: (a) There is an outburst that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (b) there is a blowout that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere; (c) there is an ignition of methane; (d) air sample results indicate 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, I-C,

II-B, V-B, or Category VI mine; If methane reaches 2.0 percent in a Category IV mine; or methane reaches 0.25 percent in the mine atmosphere of a Subcategory I-B, II-B, V-B, and VI mines, MSHA shall be notified immediately.

30 CFR 57.22229 and 57.22230 require that the mine atmosphere be tested for methane by a competent person or atmospheric monitoring system at least once every seven days, or a combination of both. Standards 57.22229(d) and 57.22230(c) require that the person performing the tests certify by signature and date that the tests have been conducted. Certifications of examinations shall be kept for at least one year and made available at the mine

for MSHA inspectors. Where examinations disclose hazardous conditions, affected miners must be informed.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

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

*Title:* Safety Standards for Roof Bolts in Metal and Nonmetal Mines and Underground Coal Mines.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0121.

*Frequency:* On occasion; Quarterly; and Semi-annually.

*Type of Response:* Recordkeeping.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

Information collection requirement	Number of respondents	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
M/NM Surface .....	20	40	0.05	2
M/NM Underground .....	180	720	0.05	36
Coal Underground .....	893	3,572	0.05	179
Grant Total .....	1,093	4,332	.....	217

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

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

*Description:* 30 CFR 56.3203(a), 57.3203(a), and 75.204(a) require mine operators to obtain certification from the manufacturer that roof and rock bolts and accessories are manufactured and tested in accordance with applicable American Society for Testing and

Materials specifications and make the certification available to an authorized representative of the Secretary.

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**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

**National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications