

5. Collating and reviewing comments and drafting the revised definitions and standards for final approval by BJS and the Advisory Group and subsequent publication in the **Federal Register**. Publication in the **Federal Register** will be handled by BJS.

Award Procedures

Proposals should describe in appropriate detail the efforts to be undertaken in furtherance of each of the activities described in the Scope of Work. Information should focus on the activities to be undertaken and the staffing levels and qualifications for each task. Descriptions of experience relevant to the project also should be included.

Applications will be competitively reviewed by a BJS-selected panel which will make recommendations to the Director of BJS. Final authority to enter into a cooperative agreement is reserved for the Director who may, at his discretion, determine that none of the applications shall be funded.

Applications will be evaluated on the overall extent to which they respond to the goals of the project, demonstrate an understanding and ability to perform the specific activities to be conducted and appear to be fiscally feasible and efficient. In addition, applicants will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

(A) Knowledge of, and experience working in, the statistical and data systems environment at the Federal and State levels;

(B) Knowledge of the special concerns raised by groups that focus on domestic violence reduction and victim support;

(C) Knowledge, experience, and expertise in the technical, policy, and feasibility issues relating to statistical data collection and the specific problems associated with collection of data on domestic violence;

(D) Credibility among the statistical, systems, and domestic violence communities based on prior activity and current affiliations;

(E) Demonstrated ability and experience in bringing together divergent groups to facilitate agreement on complex and high visibility issues;

(F) Demonstrated track record in producing written reports accessible to an audience of State policy makers;

(G) Demonstrated experience in convening and managing meetings involving multiple attendants from different organizations; and

(H) Reasonableness of estimated costs for the total project and for individual cost categories.

Application and Awards Process

An original and two (2) copies of a full proposal must be submitted on SF-424 (Revision 1988), Application for Federal Assistance, as the cover sheet. Proposals must be accompanied by a budget detail worksheet; OJP Form 4061/6, Certifications Regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace; and OJP Form 7120-1 (Rev. 1-93), Accounting Systems Financial Capability Questionnaire (to be submitted by applicants who have not previously received Federal funds from the Office of Justice Programs). If appropriate, applicants must complete and submit Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities. All applicants must sign Certified Assurances that they are in compliance with Federal laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination in any program or activity that received Federal funds. To obtain appropriate forms or for further information regarding submission of proposals, contact Getha Hilario, BJS Management Assistant, at (202) 633-3031.

Proposals must include both narrative descriptions and a detailed budget. The narrative shall describe activities as discussed in the previous section. The budget shall contain detailed costs of personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, and other expenses. Contractual services or equipment must be procured through competition or the application must contain a sole source justification for procurements in excess of \$100,000.

Project duration is estimated at between 12 and 18 months. Costs are estimated not to exceed \$500,000.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

Jan M. Chaiken,

Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-97-37]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Mechanical Power Presses (29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(ii))—Inspection Certifications

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden 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 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood assessed. Currently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(ii). The Agency 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 a 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 assumption 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 submissions of responses.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR-97-37, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Belinda Cannon, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202)

219-8161. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Theda Kenney at (202) 219-8061, ext. 100, or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076, ext. 142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on the certification requirements for Mechanical Power Presses, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov> and click on "standards."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) authorizes the promulgation of such health and safety standards as are necessary or appropriate to provide safe or healthful employment and places of employment. The statute specifically authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for the enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents.

The inspection certification records required in 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(ii) are necessary to assure compliance with the inspection requirements for mechanical power presses. They are intended to assure that the mechanical power presses have periodic, regular or weekly maintenance checks.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the inspection certification requirements contained in 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(i) and 29 CFR 910.217(e)(1)(ii)—Mechanical Power Presses (currently approved under OMB Control No. 1218-0120).

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Mechanical Power Presses (29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(i) and 29 CFR 1910.217(e)(1)(ii))—Inspection Certifications.

OMB Number: 1218-.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR-97-37.

Affected Public: State of local governments; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 191,750.

Frequency: Monthly; Weekly.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes (0.50 hour).

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,372,945.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: \$0.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of July 1997.

John F. Martonik,

Acting Director, Directorate of Safety Standards Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 97-24]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Request for Withdrawal of Approval for Information Collection Activities; Testing of Materials Used in Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) (29 CFR 1926.1001(e)(3), and (29 CFR 1926.1002(d)(6))—Certification of Materials

ACTION: Withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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) (U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that 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. Currently the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed withdrawal of the information collection requests for 29 CFR 1926.1001(e)(3), and 29 CFR 1926.1002(d)(6). The latter provision was removed from the CFR on March 6, 1996, when OSHA issued a final rule replacing the provision with a reference to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) consensus standard J334a. The SAE standard does not contain a collection of information (paperwork requirement).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket

No ICR 97-24, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Davey, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3605, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7198. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed to persons who request copies by telephoning Yamilet Ramirez at (202) 219-8055 ext. 141. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request to withdraw on the requirements for certification of materials on 29 CFR 1926.1001(e)(3) contact OSHA's WebPage on Internet at <http://www.osha.gov> and click on standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Comments

OSHA requests comments on its determination that the requirements to test materials used in ROPS under 1926.1001(e)(3) and formerly at 1926.1002(d)(6) do not involve a collection of information and; therefore are not subject to approval of OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The provision at 1926.1002(d)(6) was removed on March 6, 1996, when OSHA issued a final rule which replaced the provision with a reference to the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) consensus standard J334a. The SAE standard does not contain a collection of information.

The provisions in question require that the strength of materials used for ROPS be verified by tests or material certification (tested according to a test protocol). However, the provisions do not require any type or record or certificate to be prepared and/or maintained. OSHA originally considered the term "certification" as used in these provisions to involve a collection of information subject to PRA. Upon reconsideration, OSHA no longer believes the term "certification" as used in these provisions implies a paperwork burden and hence its request to withdraw its paperwork burden estimate. There is no change to the actual requirement to conduct the test as a result of the Agency's determination that no paperwork burden exists.