

STD 1052 Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems is approved and will be published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 225, Room A-126, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program.

2. On November 28, 1994, a notice was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 60849) that a proposed FED-STD 1052 entitled Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems: was being proposed for Federal use and that comments were requested.

3. GSA and the Department of Commerce (DOC) reviewed the written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available relevant to this standard. GSA and DOC also reviewed the justification package as approved by the Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) and the National Communications System (NCS). On the basis of this review, GSA determined to adopt the proposed standards as Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD) 1052, Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Modems.

The justification package from FTCS and NCS, and GSA's analysis of comments received in response to the notice, are part of the public record and available for inspection.

4. A copy of the standard is provided as an attachment to this notice. Requests for copies of Federal Telecommunications Standards 1052 should be directed to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650.

Dated: August 7, 1996.
G. Martin Wagner,
Associate Administrator, Office of Policy,
Planning and Evaluation.

Federal Standard 1052

*Telecommunications: HF Radio
Modems*

1. *Scope:* The terms and accompanying definitions contained in this standard are drawn from authoritative non-Government sources such as the International Telecommunication Union, the International Organization for Standardization, the

Telecommunications Industry Association, and the American National Standards Institute, as well as from numerous authoritative U.S. Government publications. The Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) HF Radio Standards Development Working Group (SDWG) developed a family of High Frequency Radio specifications that defines the necessary technical parameters for HF radio connections. Federal Standard 1052 is one of the family of standards to be used in conjunction with the interoperability criteria for HF radio automatic operation.

1.1. *Applicability:* All Federal departments and agencies shall use Federal Standard 1052 as the authoritative source of definitions for terms used in the preparation of all telecommunications documentation. The use of this standard by all Federal departments and agencies is mandatory.

1.2. *Purpose:* The purpose of this standard is to improve the Federal Acquisition process by providing Federal departments and agencies with a comprehensive, authoritative source for details of basic automatic networking operations in HF radio.

2. *Requirements and Applicable Documents:* The HF radio terms and definitions constitute this standard, and are to be applied to the design and procurement of HF radio equipment requiring operations in stressed environments. There are a family of Federal Telecommunications Standards that may be applicable to implementation of this standard and these are listed in the standard.

3. *Use:* All Federal departments and agencies shall use this standard in the design and procurement of HF radio modem equipment. Only after determining that a requirement is not included in this document may other sources be used.

4. *Effective Date:* The use of this approved standard by U.S. Government departments and agencies is mandatory, effective 180 days following the publication date of this standard.

5. *Changes:* Federal departments and agencies are encouraged to submit updates and corrections to this standard, which will be considered for the next revision of this standard. Suggested changes should be sent to: National Communications System, Office of Technology and Standards, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22204-2198.

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**Federal Telecommunications
Standards**

AGENCY: Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of correction of Federal standard.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a clarification in the Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD); FED-STD 1045A Telecommunications: High Frequency Radio Automatic Link Establishment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 225, Room A-126, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program.

2. The National Communications System requested a clarification sentence be added to paragraph 5.3.4 of the FED-STD 1045A. GSA reviewed and approved the incorporation of the following clarification:

"ALE stations shall employ the individual calling protocol (using a three-way handshake), specific between stations after a link has been established".

All existing copies of the standard should be amended with this clarification sentence.

3. Requests for copies of Federal Telecommunications Standard 1045A should be directed to the GSA Federal Supply Bureau (FSSB), Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 490 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20407; telephone (202) 755-0325.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention**

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**Proposed Data Collections Submitted
for Public Comment and
Recommendations**

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer,

1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. Biomechanical Stress Control in Drywall Installation—New-Drywall installers represented approximately 1.42% of the construction work force in 1992. Based on analysis of the Supplementary Data System (BLS) of 21 states, the compensable injury/incidence rate (27.5 cases per 100 workers for this group) was nearly three times the injury rate of 9.5 for all other construction occupations combined, in 1987. Data from the 1992 and 1993 Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (BLS) indicated that there were an estimated 4,680 traumatic injuries among drywall installers involving days away from work in the construction industry in 1992, and 4,122 in 1993. In 1993, bodily reaction and exertion (31.8%), falls (28.6%), and contact with objects (24.6%) were the leading events of injury and illness involving days away from work. As a

result, sprains and strains (40.6%) constituted the most frequent nature of injuries and illnesses category in 1994.

To gain an understanding of these injuries, NIOSH has initiated this project to examine different approaches in both field and laboratory settings to identify and control the high-risk activities associated with the traumatic injuries and overexertion hazards of drywall installation work. One of the field study components for this project is to identify high-risk tasks and activities for drywall installers, using a drywall installation survey which was developed at NIOSH. The findings of this survey will provide further understanding and focus laboratory research efforts on the most hazardous tasks/activities of drywall installation work. Study populations will include drywall installers or construction workers with drywall installation experience. Each questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. The total cost to respondents is estimated at \$500.

Respondents	No. of Respondents	No. of Re-sponses/Respondent	Avg. Bur-den/Re-sponse (in hrs.)	Total Bur-den (in hrs.)
Drywall Installers	75	1	.20	25
Total				25

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Wilma G. Johnson,
Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Workers' Family Protection Task Force: Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Workers' Family Protection Task Force.

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 18, 1996. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 19, 1996.

Place: Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-5521, Seminar Room 4, Washington, DC 20210.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 50 people.

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft working report of the Workers' Family Protection Task Force

(WFPTF). The Task Force is comprised of representatives from industry, labor, government, and academia. The draft working report identifies research needs based on review of the "Report to Congress on Workers' Home Contamination Study Conducted Under the Workers' Family Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 671a)."

The Task Force is required to determine if additional data is needed; determine the feasibility of developing additional data; and develop an investigative strategy to obtain the data.

Matters To Be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of the WFPTF charter; an overview and discussion of each section of the draft report; a description of the Work Groups; and plans for development and distribution of the final report.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for Additional Information: Technical information may be obtained from Elizabeth Whelan, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S R15, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/841-4437. Copies of the "Report to Congress on Workers' Home Contamination Study Conducted Under the Workers' Family Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 671a)" and the draft working report can be obtained from Pam Graydon, Administrative Assistant, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, M/S PO3/C30, Cincinnati, Ohio

45226, telephone 513/533-8312. Copies of the draft working report will also be available at the meeting.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Carolyn J. Russell,
Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), title IV-B and title IV-E.

OMB No.: 0980-0267.

Description: Section 479 of title IV-E of the Social Security Act directs States to establish and implement an adoption and foster care reporting system. The purpose of the data collected is to inform State/Federal policy decisions, program management, respond to Congressional and Department inquiries. Specifically, the data is used