

employment/Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until June 21, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item contained in the notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Employment/Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the

Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form: FD-140. Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals of households. Other: None. The Application for Employment, FD-140, is utilized to collect pertinent background information on all applicants for FBI positions. The FD-140 is issued in lieu of Standard Form 86, Questionnaire for National Security Positions, to address suitability and security concerns beyond the scope of the SF-86. The Authority to Release Information, FD-406, is also incorporated into the FD-140 to obtain necessary records.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average response: Approximately 50,000 respondents, at 8 hours per response (including record-keeping). Total annual burden hours requested 400,000.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: Approximately 400,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1590.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Robert B. Briggs,

Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; Public Conferences for Persons Interested in Self-Rescuer Protection and Mine Emergency Preparedness in the Mining Industry

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

ACTION: Notice of conferences.

SUMMARY: The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will host a conference on issues and concerns related to self-rescuer protection in the mining industry. In addition, MSHA will host a conference on mine emergency preparedness. The conferences will run concurrently. The purpose of these conferences is to provide an opportunity for an exchange of information between the Agencies, self-rescuer manufacturers, mining industry representatives, labor representatives, and those involved in all areas associated with mine emergency preparedness.

DATES: The conferences will run concurrently beginning Tuesday, June 15 and continue through Thursday, June 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The conferences will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy located at 1301 Airport Road, Beaver, West Virginia (near Beckley, West Virginia).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Conley, MSHA, at (703) 235-1358, or Mr. Robert Stein, NIOSH, at (304) 285-5907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Tentative Self-Rescuer Conference Topics are: NIOSH/MSHA self-rescuer certification & quality assurance process; NIOSH/MSHA long term self-rescuer field evaluation program; NIOSH/MSHA self-rescuer service-life plans and conditions of use requirements; NIOSH/MSHA self-rescuer reliability concerns and MSHA's revised inspection procedures; and, Discussions and presentations on other mine rescue and escape technologies.

Tentative Mine Emergency Preparedness Conference Topics are: Review of material from the first Mine Emergency Preparedness Conference of January 1995; Discussion of background and research accomplishments to address the issues identified during this first conference; Discussion on short term objectives MSHA has undertaken to address the identified issues, including an in-depth review of MSHA policy up-dates and changes related to mine emergency preparedness; and, Discussion on long term objectives MSHA should consider undertaking to improve and strengthen mine emergency preparedness.

The conferences will be open to all interested parties. MSHA and NIOSH will provide participants an opportunity to ask questions; submit written comments they wish to have included in the record; and provide individualized input into the changes to the applicable regulations and policies

through work-shops and break-out sessions. We encourage manufacturers and distributors of self-rescue devices, mine rescue apparatus, and other equipment that can be utilized to aid in mine escape, evacuation, rescue, and recovery operations to attend. We will make space available for displays of such items at no cost to the manufacturer or distributor.

If you are interested in attending either conference, you should register in advance. You can find conference information, including a registration form and tentative topics, at the MSHA Internet site (<http://www.msha.gov/EVENTS/SCSR/INTRO.HTM>). To register, you may mail or fax a completed registration form to (304) 256-3251 or contact Cheryl Hoffman by electronic mail at CDHOFFMA@MSHA.GOV. Room and board are available at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy (the Academy). Contact the Academy at (304) 256-3252 for details. If you wish to request space for a display please contact Mrs. Jan Keaton, from the Academy, at (304) 256-3234.

Dated: May 13, 1999.

J. Davitt McAteer,

Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Marilyn A. Fingerhut,

Chief of Staff, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

New Project Manager Orientation Course

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds and request for cooperative agreement applications.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) occasionally awards funds to nonprofit organizations to produce short-term training for personnel whose work furthers the responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health. This notice announces the Agency's desire to enter into a cooperative agreement with an educational institution currently providing on-site consultation under section 21(d) of the Occupational Safety

and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 670) to develop, pilot, and produce an orientation course for new Project Managers of 21(d) on-site consultation projects. The notice states the basics of the desired agreement and provides information about how to get detailed agreement application instructions. Section 21(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act authorizes this action.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 1999. The agreement period will run from August 1, 1999, through July 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications must be submitted in triplicate to the U.S. Department of Labor—OSHA, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, Office of Cooperative Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N3700, Washington, DC 20210, marked ATTENTION: E. Tyna Coles.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. Tyna Coles, Director, Office of Cooperative Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N3700, Washington DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-2213, FAX (202) 693-1671, e-mail Tyna.Coles@osha-no.osha.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Is the Purpose of the Agreement?

The purpose of the agreement will be to develop a self-study course to orient 21(d) Consultation Project Managers, especially new Project Managers, with basic knowledge and management techniques of the OSHA on-site consultation program. The course should cover all of the objectives listed in the document "Project Manager Orientation Course—Statement of Work" which will be sent to prospective applicants along with the detailed agreement package instructions.

Who Is Eligible To Apply?

Only those educational institutions which currently deliver 21(d) on-site consultation services under cooperative agreements with OSHA.

What Can Agreement Funds Be Spent On?

- Developing a chart to illustrate the major goals and milestones of this project. (A preliminary draft of the chart must be included with the agreement application.)
- Identifying sources of course materials.
- Developing trial and finished course materials.
- Formatting the course materials electronically.
- Designing and piloting the orientation course.
- Providing four training sessions.

Are There Restrictions on How Agreement Funds Can Be Spent?

OSHA will not provide funding for the following activities.

1. Any activities inconsistent with the goals and objectives of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.
2. Activities inconsistent with the goal and objectives of the OSHA 21(d) Consultation Program.
3. Production, publication or reproduction of training and educational materials, including programs of instruction, which have not been approved by OSHA.
4. Activities which provide assistance to workers in arbitration cases or other actions against employers, or which provide assistance to employers and/or workers in the prosecution of claims against Federal, State or local governments.
5. Activities directly or indirectly intended to generate membership in the agreement recipient's organization.

What Other Requirements Are There?

1. *OSHA review of educational materials.* OSHA will review all educational materials produced by the awardee for historical and technical accuracy during development and before final production of the course as an interactive CD-ROM.

2. *OMB and regulatory requirements.* The awardee will be required to comply with the following documents.

- OMB Circular A-133, which provides information about audit requirements.
- 21 CFR part 95, which covers grant requirements for non-profit organizations, including universities. These are the Department of Labor regulations implementing OMB Circular A-110.
- OMB Circular A-21, which provides information about allowable and unallowable costs for educational institutions.

3. *Certifications.* All applicants will be required to certify to a drug-free workplace in accordance with 29 CFR part 98, to comply with the New Restrictions on Lobbying published at 29 CFR part 93, to make a certification regarding the debarment rules at 29 CFR part 98, and to complete a special lobbying certification.

4. *Matching share.* There are no matching share requirements for this cooperative agreement. The development and implementation of this course will be accomplished using only federal funds.