

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 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 reinstatement of the information collection request for the Student Data Form which is completed by students attending courses at OSHA's Training Institute. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before March 23, 1998. The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 98-1, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (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:** Robert O'Brien, Division of Administration and Training Information, OSHA Office of Training and Education, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, IL 60018, telephone (847) 297-

4810 (this is not a toll-free number), e-mail to robert.obrien@oti.osha.gov, or send a facsimile message to (847) 297-4874. 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 Robert O'Brien or Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-7177, x142. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request for the Student Data Form, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov> under Standards.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training Institute provides basic, intermediate, and advanced training and education in occupational safety and health for Federal and State compliance officers, agency professional and technical support personnel, employers, employees, organizations representing employees and employers, educators who aid in developing curricula and teaching occupational safety and health courses, and representatives of professional safety and health groups.

Students attending OSHA's Training Institute courses complete the one-page form on the first day of class. The information is used in order to know who to contact in the event of an emergency and to obtain the correct student group information for record keeping and reporting needs. The student group information is also used to ensure that OSHA is collecting tuition from all private sector students as required by OMB Circular A-25 and Part 1949 of Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations.

##### II. Current Actions

OSHA is planning to reinstate this form. Its approval was inadvertently allowed to lapse.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement.  
*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.  
*Title:* Student Data Form.  
*OMB Number:* Formerly 1218-0172.  
*Agency Number:* OSHA 182.  
*Affected Public:* Individuals.  
*Total Respondents:* 5500.  
*Frequency:* On occasion.  
*Total Responses:* 5500.  
*Average Time per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 463 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$7,662.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be

summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 14, 1998.

**Zigmas Sadauskas,**

*Acting Director, Office of Training and Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket Number ICR 98-2]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Acrylonitrile

**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 (PRA95) [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, 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 extension of the information collection request for the Acrylonitrile Standard 29 CFR 1910.1045. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addressee section of this notice. The Department of labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information 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 technique or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted by March 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket No. ICR 98-2, U.S. Department of labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (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:** Adrian Corsey, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N3718, telephone (202) 219-7075. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Barbara Bielaski at (202) 219-8076 or Adrian Corsey at (202) 219-7075. For electronic copies of the Information Collection Request on Acrylonitrile, contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> and click on standards.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Acrylonitrile standard and its information collection requirements is to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to Acrylonitrile. The Standard requires that employers must establish and maintain a training and compliance program, including exposure monitoring and medical surveillance records. These records are used by employees, physicians, employers and the OSHA to determine the effectiveness of the employers' compliance efforts. Also the standard requires that OSHA have access to various records to ensure that employers are complying with the disclosure provisions of the Acrylonitrile Standard.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Acrylonitrile 29 CFR 1910.1045.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0126.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Federal government, State and Local governments.

*Total Respondents:* 26.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 25,602.

*Average Time per Response:* Ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 1.5 hours for an employee to have a medical exam.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 6,621.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* -0-

*Total initial annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* \$311,360.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. The comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**Ray Donnelly,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Directorate of Health Standards Program.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training**

**Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project Competitive Grants**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications for Homeless Veterans Reintegration Projects (SGA 98-01).

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains all of the necessary information and forms needed to apply for grant funding. All applicants for grant funds should read this notice in its entirety. The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) announces a grant competition for Homeless Veterans Reintegration Projects (HVRP) authorized under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Such projects will assist eligible veterans who are homeless by providing employment, training, supportive and transitional housing assistance. Under this solicitation, VETS expects to award up to twenty grants in FY 1998.

This notice describes the background, the application process, description of program activities, evaluation criteria, and reporting requirements for Solicitation of Grant Applications (SGA) 98-01. VETS anticipates that up to \$2.25 million will be available for grant awards under this SGA.

The information and forms contained in the Supplementary Information Section of this announcement constitute the official application package for this Solicitation. In order to receive any amendments to this Solicitation which may be subsequently issued, *all applicants must register their name and address with the Procurement Services Center.* Please send this information as soon as possible, Attention: Grant Officer, to the following address: U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Please reference SGA 98-01.

**DATES:** One (1) ink-signed original, complete grant application (plus three (3) copies of the Technical Proposal and three (3) copies of the Cost Proposal shall be submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, not later than 4:45 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, February 23, 1998, or be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before that date. Hand delivered applications must be received by the Procurement Services Center by that time.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Attention: Lisa Harvey, Reference SGA 98-01, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Harvey, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, telephone (202) 219-6445 [not a toll free number].

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project Solicitation**

*I. Purpose*

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) is requesting grant applications for the provision of employment and training services in accordance with Title VII, Subtitle C, Section 738 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (MHAA), 42 U.S.C. 11448. These instructions contain general program information, requirements and forms for application for funds to operate a Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP).

*II. Background*

The Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, enacted on July 22, 1987, under Title VII, Subtitle C, Section 738 provides that "The Secretary shall conduct, directly or