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- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

### III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is proposing to increase the existing burden hours estimate specified by the Standard from 26,673 to 31,398.23 a difference of 4,725.23 hours. This increase in burden hours is a result of an adjustment in the number of slings (from 1,525,000 to 1,847,854). The agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

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

*Title:* Slings (29 CFR part 1910.184).

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0223.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 1,847,854.

*Frequency of Responses:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 381,582.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 31,398.23.

*Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):* \$0.

### IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

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Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so that the agency can attach them to your comments.

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### V. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 19, 2021.

**James S. Frederick,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0190]

### Shipyards Employment Standards; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Shipyard Employment Standards. The purpose of the collection of information (paperwork) provisions of the Standards is to reduce workers' risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that equipment has been tested and is in safe operating condition.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by June 28, 2021.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Electronically:* You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in locating docket submissions.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency name and the OSHA docket number (OSHA-2011-0190) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place comments and requests to speak, including personal information, in the public docket, which may be available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates. For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman or Theda Kenney, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 693-2222.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection

requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, the reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act, or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires OSHA to obtain such information with a minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining said information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of these requirements is to reduce employees' risk of death or serious injury by ensuring that equipment has been tested and is in safe operating condition.

**Manila rope and manila-rope slings (paragraph 1915.112(a)(1))**—The employer must ensure that manila rope and manila-rope slings have permanently affixed and legible identification markings as prescribed by the manufacturer that indicate the recommended safe working load for the type(s) of hitch(es) used, the angle upon which it is based, and the number of legs if more than one.

**Wire rope and wire-rope slings (paragraph 1915.112(b)(1)(i))**—The employer must ensure that wire rope and wire-rope slings have permanently affixed and legible identification markings as prescribed by the manufacturer that indicate the recommended safe working load for the type(s) of hitch(es) used, the angle upon which it is based, and the number of legs if more than one.

**Chain and chain slings (paragraph 1915.112(c)(1)(i))**—The employer must ensure that chain and chain slings have permanently affixed and legible identification markings as prescribed by the manufacturer that indicate the recommended safe working load for the type(s) of hitch(es) used, the angle upon which it is based, and the number of legs if more than one.

**Chain and chain slings (paragraph 1915.112(c)(2))**—The employer shall visually inspect all sling chains,

including end fastenings, before being used on the job, as well as every three months. The inspection shall include inspection for wear, defective welds, deformation and increase in length or stretch. Each chain shall bear an indication of the month in which it was thoroughly inspected.

**Shackles (paragraph 1915.113(a)(1))**—The employer must ensure that shackles have permanently affixed and legible identification markings as prescribed by the manufacturer that indicate the recommended safe working load.

**Test Records for Hooks (paragraph 1915.113(b)(1))**—This paragraph requires that the manufacturer's recommendations be followed in determining the safe working loads of the various sizes and types of hooks. If the manufacturer's recommendations are not available, the hook must be tested to twice the intended safe working load before it is initially put into use. The employer must maintain and keep readily available a certification record which includes the date of such test, the signature of the person who performed the test, and an identifier for the hook which was tested.

The records are used to assure that equipment has been properly tested. The records also provide the most efficient means for the compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with the Standard.

**Mobile Crawler or Truck Cranes Used on a Vessel (paragraph 1915.115(c))**—This paragraph requires that the maximum manufacturer's rated safe working loads for the various working radii of the boom and the maximum and minimum radii at which the boom may be safely used with and without outriggers shall be conspicuously posted near the controls and shall be visible to the operator.

**Examination and Test Records for Unfired Pressure Vessels (paragraphs 1915.172(b) and (d))**—Paragraph (b) requires that portable, unfired pressure vessels not built to the requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII, Rules for Construction of Unfired Pressure Vessels, 1963 be examined *quarterly* by a competent person and subjected to a *yearly* hydrostatic pressure test. A certification record of such examinations and tests shall be maintained as specified by paragraph (d).

## II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
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## III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting an adjustment decrease in the existing burden hour estimates for the collection of information requirements specified by the Standards from 11,813 hours to 10,610 hours, a total difference of 1,203 hours. This decrease is due to a change in the number of establishments. In this ICR, the scope of the maritime standards in 29 CFR 1915 for slings, shackles, and hooks are based on the Final Economic Analysis for the Final Rule revising subpart F of 29 CFR part 1915 prepared by OSHA's Office of Regulatory Analysis. As a result of the Final Rule, the revision of the standard applies to all shipyard employment which is defined in § 1915.4(i) as ship repairing, shipbuilding, shipbreaking, and related employment. Also, upon further analysis, the agency identified two new collections of information contained in the Standard under paragraphs §§ 1915.112(c)(2) and 1915.115(c)(1). The agency will summarize any comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

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

**Title:** Shipyard Employment Standards (29 CFR part 1915).

**OMB Number:** 1218-0220.

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

**Number of Respondents:** 4,726.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Average Time per Response:** Various.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 10,522.

**Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance):** \$0.

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**James S. Frederick,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Notice to LSC Grantees of Application Process for Subgranting 2022 Basic Field Funds

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of application dates and format for applications for approval to make subgrants of 2022 Basic Field Grant funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering Federal funds provided for civil legal services to low-income people. LSC hereby announces the submission dates for applications for subgrants of 2022 Basic Field Grant funds. LSC is also providing information about where applicants may locate subgrant application questions and directions for providing the information required to apply for a subgrant.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for application dates.

**ADDRESSES:** Legal Services Corporation—Office of Compliance and Enforcement, 3333 K Street NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20007-3522.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Megan Lacchini, Office of Compliance and Enforcement at [lacchinim@lsc.gov](mailto:lacchinim@lsc.gov) or (202) 295-1506 or visit the LSC website at <http://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/grantee-guidance/how-apply-subgrant>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 45 CFR part 1627, LSC must publish, on an annual basis, "notice of the requirements concerning the format and contents of the application annually in the **Federal Register** and on LSC's website." 45 CFR 1627.4(b). This Notice and the publication of the Subgrant Application on LSC's website satisfy § 1627.4(b)'s notice requirement for the Basic Field Grant program. Only current or prospective recipients of LSC Basic Field Grants may apply for approval to subgrant these funds.

Applications for approval to make subgrants of calendar year 2022 Basic Field Grant funds will be available by May 3, 2021. Applications must be submitted through GrantEase in conjunction with a grantee's application(s) for 2022 Basic Field Grant

funding. 45 CFR 1627.4(b)(1). The deadline for application submissions is July 2, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. E.D.T.

All applicants must provide answers to the application questions in GrantEase and upload the following documents:

- A draft subgrant agreement (with the required terms provided in LSC's Subgrant Agreement Template); and
- A subgrant budget (using LSC's Subgrant Budget Template)

Applicants seeking to subgrant to a new subrecipient that is not a current LSC grantee, or to renew a subgrant with an organization that is not a current LSC grantee in a year in which the applicant is required to submit a full funding application, must also upload:

- The subrecipient's accounting manual;
- The subrecipient's most recent audited financial statements;
- The subrecipient's current cost allocation policy (if not in the accounting manual);
- The subrecipient's 45 CFR 1627.5(c) recordkeeping policy (if not in the accounting manual)

A list of subgrant application questions, the Subgrant Agreement Template, and the Subgrant Budget Template are available on LSC's website at <http://www.lsc.gov/grants-grantee-resources/grantee-guidance/how-apply-subgrant>.

LSC encourages applicants to use LSC's Subgrant Agreement Template as a model subgrant agreement. If the applicant does not use LSC's Template, the proposed agreement must include, at a minimum, the substance of the provisions of the Template.

Once submitted, LSC will evaluate the application and provide applicants with instructions on any needed modifications to the submitted documents or Draft Agreement provided with the application. The applicant must then upload a final and signed subgrant agreement through GrantEase by the date requested.

As required by 45 CFR 1627.4(b)(1)(ii), LSC will inform applicants of its decision to disapprove or approve the subgrant no later than the date LSC informs applicants of LSC's 2022 Basic Field Grant funding decisions.

Dated: April 21, 2021.

**Stefanie Davis,**

*Senior Assistant General Counsel.*

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