

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially 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 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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 agencies 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 submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Survey on Sexual Violence.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Numbers: SSV1, SSV2, SSV3, SSV4, SSV5, SSV6. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, local, or tribal government. Other: Federal government, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions. The data will be used to develop estimates for the incidence and prevalence of sexual assault within correctional facilities as required under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-79).

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to*

*respond:* It is estimated that 761 respondents will complete each form within 90 minutes.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 1,522 total annual burden hours associated with this collection.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Dated: October 1, 2004.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR 1218-0151 (2005)]

#### Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction; Posting Weight and Load Capacity of Personnel Platforms; 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 comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits comments concerning its request for an extension of the information collection requirement specified by paragraph (g)(4)(ii)(I) of the Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction (29 CFR 1926.550). This paragraph requires employers to post a plate or other permanent marking that indicates the weight of a personnel-hoisting platform and its rated-load capacity or maximum intended load.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by the following dates:

*Hard Copy:* Your comments must be submitted (postmarked or received) by December 6, 2004.

*Facsimile and Electronic Transmission:* Your comments must be received by December 6, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OSHA Docket No. ICR-1218-0151 (2004), by any of the following methods:

*Regular Mail, Express Delivery, Hand Delivery, and Messenger Service:* Submit your comments and attachments to the

ISHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350 (OSHA's TTY number is (877) 889-5627). OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., ET.

*Facsimile:* If your comments are 10 pages or fewer in length, including attachments, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Electronic:* You may submit comments through the Internet at <http://ecomments.osha.gov>. Follow instructions on the OSHA Web page for submitting comments.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read or download comments or background materials, such as the complete Information Collection Request (ICR) (containing the Supporting Statement, OMB-83-I Form, and attachments), go to OSHA's Web page at <http://www.OSHA.gov>. Comments, submissions, and the ICR are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. You may also contact Todd Owen at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

(For additional information on submitting comments, please see the "Public Participation" heading in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Owen, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, Room N-3609, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2222.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Submission of Comments on this Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments and supporting materials in response to this notice by (1) hard copy, (2) fax transmission (facsimile), or (3) electronically through the OSHA Web page. Because of security related problems, there may be a significant delay in the receipt of comments by regular mail. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 2693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by express delivery, hand delivery and messenger service.

All comments, submissions and background documents are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. Comments and submissions posted on OSHA's Web page are available at <http://www.OSHA.gov>. Contact the OSHA

Docket Office for information about materials not available through the OSHA Web page and for assistance using the Web page to locate docket submissions.

Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice as well as other relevant documents are available on OSHA's Web page.

## II. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its 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-95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657).

Paragraph (g)(4)(ii)(I) of the Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction (Sec. 1926.550) requires employers to post conspicuously with a plate or other permanent marking the weight and rated load capacity or maximum intended loads of each platform used to raise and lower employees to a worksite using a crane or derrick. This requirement helps employers to avoid exceeding the lifting capacity of such platforms and the cranes or derrick being used to lift the platforms. Therefore, this requirement can prevent the platform, crane, or derrick from collapsing and causing serious injury to death to employees on or below the platform.

## III. 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;

- 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.

## IV. Proposed Actions

OSHA is proposing to extend the information collection requirement specified by paragraph (g)(4)(ii)(I) of Sec. 1926.550. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval of this information collection requirements contained in the Standard.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved information collection requirements.

*Title:* Cranes and Derricks Standard for Construction; Posting Weight and Load Capacity of Personnel Platforms (29 CFR 1926.550).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0151.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; State, local, or Tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,750 (platforms).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Total Responses:* 2,750.

*Average Time per Response:* Five minutes to post or mark a platform.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 229.

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

## V. Authority and Signature

John L. Henshaw, 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. 5-2002 (67 FR 65008).

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 4, 2004.

**John L. Henshaw,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe

and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The new draft regulatory guide, entitled "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1139, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. The draft regulatory guide contains the staff's regulatory position on "Guidance for Implementing a Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection Program Under 10 CFR 50.48(c)," which the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) has promulgated as document #NEI 04-02.

It is the staff's intent to endorse a version of NEI 04-02, as appropriate, in the final regulatory guide, consistent with the new risk-informed, performance-based fire protection rule, specified in Title 10, Section 50.48(c), of the *Code of Federal Regulations* [10 CFR 50.48(c)], which the NRC has issued for existing light-water nuclear power plants. This new regulation provides a voluntary alternative to the requirements of Appendix R to 10 CFR part 50, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1979." As such, the new rule endorses a national consensus standard (NEI 04-02), sets performance goals and criteria, and takes advantage of experience and enhanced methodologies.

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on draft regulatory guide DG-1139, and comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Please mention DG-1139 [50.48(c) RG] in the subject line of your comments. Comments on this draft regulatory guide submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety on the NRC's rulemaking Web site. Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods.

*Mail comments to:* Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

*Email comments to:* [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov). You may also submit comments via the NRC's rulemaking Web site at <http://ruleforum.lnl.gov>. Address questions about our rulemaking