

Information collection requirements	Annual responses	Average response time (hours)	Annual burden hours
Develop Checklist	16	2.00	32
Subtotal, Subpart C	39	.....	54
Applications under Subpart D:			
New Application for Brattice Cloth and Ventilation Tubing	1	4.00	4
Application for Extension for Brattice Cloth and Ventilation Tubing	1	2.00	2
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	4	0.25	1
Develop Checklist	4	2.00	8
Subtotal, Subpart D	10	.....	15
Applications under Subpart J:			
New Application	11	8.00	88
Application for Extension	6	6.00	36
RAMP Application	22	2.00	44
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	14	0.25	4
Subtotal, Subpart J	53	.....	172
Applications under Subpart K:			
New Application for Cable Approval	14	5.00	70
Application for Extension for Cable Approval	6	6.00	36
Application for Extension for Splice Kit Approval	1	6.00	6
Extension for Splice Kit Approval	1	7.00	7
Reporting products not in accordance with approved specifications	39	0.25	10
Subtotal, Subpart K	61	.....	129
Total	197	.....	421

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$58,429.

Description: 30 CFR part 7 subparts A through D, and subparts J and K provide procedures whereby products may be tested and certified by the applicant or a third party. Section 318 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 878, defines "permissible" equipment as that which has been approved according to specifications which are prescribed by the Secretary of Labor. This approval indicates that the Mine Safety and Health Administration's specifications and tests, designed to ensure that a product will not present a fire, explosion, or other specific safety hazard related to use, have been met.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 2, 2003.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor. To obtain documentation, contact Darrin King on 202-693-4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-Mail: king.darrin@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment Standards Administration (ESA), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7316 / (this is not a toll-free number), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB 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 submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Applications to Employ Homeworkers Piece Rate Measurements, Homeworker Handbooks.

OMB Number: 1215-0013.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.