

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chapter
7

CFR Revision 146B

Subchapter 7F

Field Information System

Respiratory Protection

29 CFR 1910 General Industry; 29 CFR 1926 Construction;

29 CFR 1915 Shipyard; 29 CFR 1917 Marine Terminals

OMB Approval

DISCUSSION:

In the January 8, 1998, *Federal Register*, OSHA promulgated the long-awaited revised respiratory protection standard. The final standard replaces the respiratory protection standards adopted by OSHA in 1971 (29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1926.103) and impacts general industry, construction, shipyard, and marine terminal standards that address or reference respiratory protection, especially as they relate to respirator use. Effective April 8, 1998, OSHNC adopted the respiratory protection final rule verbatim.

However, several of the record keeping provisions required Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval prior to being enforceable. OMB approval was announced in the October 2, 1998, *Federal Register*.

ACTION:

Refer to the 10/2/98 *Federal Register* (63 FR 53103) for a copy of the OMB approval announcement.

FIS CFR 146B is a supplement to FIS CFR 146 and 146A.

2/28/99 Signed on Original

Date Robert K. Andrews, Jr., Director

Division of Occupational Safety and Health

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Signed at Washington, DC this 24th day of September, 1998.

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Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Respiratory Protection; Announcement of OMB Approval of Information Collection Requirements

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that the collection of information requirements in its Respiratory Protection standard have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB

approval number and the expiration date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adrian Corsey, OSHA Office of Regulatory Analysis, Room N-3627, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 219-4916, extension 144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 8, 1998, OSHA published a final rule for Respiratory Protection in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 1152). That rule, which revised OSHA's previous rules for respiratory protection, went into effect on April 8, 1998. Compliance with the provisions requiring collection of information was required by October 5, 1998. However, OSHA informed the public that compliance with those provisions would not be required until OSHA obtained OMB approval and informed the public of the approval number. The January 8, 1998, **Federal Register** notice listed all of the collection of information requirements in the revised rule, along with OSHA's estimated burden hours (63 FR 1153-1154). As required by 5 CFR 1320, OSHA provided a 60-day period for the public to comment on the new or revised collection of information requirements. At the close of the comment period, OSHA submitted a request to OMB seeking approval of the information collection requirements. OMB approved the information collection requirements on June 5, 1998 under OMB Approval Number 1218-0099. This approval expires on June 30, 2001.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of September, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.