

Fire Brigades Standard (29 CFR 1910.156). The agency is requesting an adjustment decrease in burden hours from 2,767 to 2,695, a total decrease of 72 hours. The adjustment is due to a decrease in the number of manufacturing facilities with 100 or more workers from 25,546 to 24,885. Also, the number of responses decreased from 3,832 to 3,733.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

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

*Title:* The Fire Brigades Standard (29 CFR 1910.156).

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0075.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 24,885.

*Number of Responses:* 3,733.

*Frequency of Responses:* On occasion.

*Average Time per Response:* Varies.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 2,695.

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

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

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at 202-693-1648; or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2011-0009). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link.

Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627 for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

#### V. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy 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. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC.

**James S. Frederick,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043]

#### TUV SUD America, Inc.: Applications for Expansion of Recognition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, OSHA announces the applications of TUV SUD America, Inc. (TUVAM) for expansion of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) and presents the agency's preliminary finding to grant the applications.

**DATES:** Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before December 7, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted as follows:

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

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the agency's name and the docket number for this rulemaking (Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting information they do not want made

available to the public, or submitting materials that contain personal information (either about themselves or others), such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket (including this **Federal Register** notice) 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 at (202) 693-2350 (TTY) (877) 889-5627 for assistance in locating docket submissions.

*Extension of comment period:* Submit requests for an extension of the comment period on or before December 7, 2023 to the Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-3653, Washington, DC 20210, or by fax to (202) 693-1644.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information regarding this notice is available from the following sources:

*Press inquiries:* Contact Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor by phone: (202) 693-1999 or email: [meilinger.francis2@dol.gov](mailto:meilinger.francis2@dol.gov).

*General and technical information:* Contact Mr. Kevin Robinson, Director, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor by phone: (202) 693-1911 or email: [robinson.kevin@dol.gov](mailto:robinson.kevin@dol.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Notice of the Applications for Expansion

OSHA is providing notice that TUV SUD America, Inc. (TUVAM) is applying for expansion of the current recognition as a NRTL. TUVAM requests the addition of two recognized testing standards and one recognized testing site to the NRTL scope of recognition.

OSHA recognition of a NRTL signifies that the organization meets the requirements specified in 29 CFR 1910.7. Recognition is an acknowledgment that the organization

can perform independent safety testing and certification of the specific products covered within its scope of recognition. Each NRTL's scope of recognition includes (1) the type of products the NRTL may test, with each type specified by its applicable test standard; and (2) the recognized site(s) that has/have the technical capability to perform the product-testing and product-certification activities for test standards within the NRTL's scope. Recognition is not a delegation or grant of government authority; however, recognition enables employers to use products approved by the NRTL to meet OSHA standards that require product testing and certification.

The agency processes an application by a NRTL for initial recognition and for an expansion or renewal of this recognition, following requirements in Appendix A, 29 CFR 1910.7. This appendix requires that the agency publish two notices in the **Federal Register** in processing an application. In the first notice, OSHA announces the application and provides its preliminary finding. In the second notice, the agency provides the final decision on the application. These notices set forth the NRTL's scope of recognition or modifications of that scope. OSHA

maintains an informational web page for each NRTL, including TUVAM, which details the NRTL's scope of recognition. These pages are available from the OSHA website at: <https://www.osha.gov/nationally-recognized-testing-laboratory-program>.

TUVAM currently has sixteen facilities (sites) recognized by OSHA for product testing and certification, with its headquarters located at: TUV SUD America, Inc., 401 Edgewater Place, Suite 500, Wakefield, MA 01880. A complete list of TUVAM's scope of recognition (including sites recognized by OSHA) is available at: <https://www.osha.gov/nationally-recognized-testing-laboratory-program>.

## II. General Background on the Applications

TUVAM submitted two applications to OSHA for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition. The first application, dated June 8, 2020 (OSHA-2007-0043-0051), requested the expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition to include one additional test site located at: Daimlerstr, 40 Frankfurt am Main, Hessen 60314 Germany. The second application dated July 12, 2021 (OSHA-2007-0043-0052), requested the expansion of the NRTL

scope of recognition to include two additional test standards that were removed from another NRTL expansion application (see OSHA-2007-0043-0042). In that application, TUVAM originally requested the addition of five standards to their scope of recognition on July 12, 2021. That application was amended to remove two standards, and the final **Federal Register** notice announcing the expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition to include the other three standards was published on June 29, 2022 (see 87 FR 38784). This notice covers the remaining two standards from the July 12, 2021, expansion application and the requested testing site. OSHA staff performed an on-site review of TUVAM's testing facilities at TUVAM Frankfurt on June 14-15, 2023, in which assessors found some nonconformances with the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7. TUVAM has addressed these issues sufficiently, and OSHA staff has preliminarily determined that OSHA should grant the applications.

Table 1 below lists the appropriate test standards found in TUVAM's applications for expansion for testing and certification of products under the NRTL Program.

TABLE 1—PROPOSED LIST OF APPROPRIATE TEST STANDARDS FOR INCLUSION IN TUVAM'S NRTL SCOPE OF RECOGNITION

Test standard	Test standard title
UL 61010-2-040 ..	Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use—Part 2-040: Particular Requirements for Sterilizers and Washer-Disinfectors Used to Treat Medical Materials.
UL 61010-2-091 ..	Standard for Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use—Part 2-091: Particular Requirements for Cabinet X-Ray Systems.

## III. Preliminary Findings on the Applications

TUVAM submitted acceptable applications for expansion of the NRTL scope of recognition. OSHA's review of the application file, and pertinent documentation, indicate that TUVAM can meet the requirements prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7 for expanding their recognition to include the addition of two additional testing standards and one additional testing site for NRTL testing and certification. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of TUVAM's applications. OSHA seeks comment on this preliminary determination.

## IV. Public Participation

OSHA welcomes public comment as to whether TUVAM meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of recognition as a NRTL.

Comments should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits.

Commenters needing more time to comment must submit a request in writing, stating the reasons for the request by the due date for comments. OSHA will limit any extension to 10 days unless the requester justifies a longer time period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified.

To review copies of the exhibits identified in this notice, as well as comments submitted to the docket, contact the Docket Office, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. These materials also are generally available online at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. OSHA-2007-0043 (for further information, see the "Docket" heading in the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**).

OSHA staff will review all comments to the docket submitted in a timely manner. After addressing the issues raised by these comments, staff will make a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on whether to grant TUVAM's applications for expansion of the scope of recognition. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the applications. In making this decision, the Assistant Secretary may undertake other proceedings prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7.

OSHA will publish a public notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**.

## V. Authority and Signature

James S. Frederick, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210,

authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to Section 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393; Sept. 18, 2020), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC.

**James S. Frederick,**

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

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

[Docket No.: NTSB–2023–0005]

### Information Collection: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

**AGENCY:** National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments for a new information collection.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the NTSB's Information Collection Request (ICR) will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. On May 30, 2023, the NTSB published the requisite 60-Day Notice in the **Federal Register**, notifying the public that the NTSB seeks OMB approval on generic clearance for qualitative feedback on agency service delivery. To date, no comments have been received. However, the NTSB has since corrected a typographical error regarding the estimated average burden hours and has added to the list of the types of collections that this generic clearance covers. The NTSB is now issuing this 30-Day Notice, directing the public to submit all comments to OMB.

**DATES:** Submit written comments to OMB regarding this proposed collection of information by December 22, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to OMB at [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). To find this IC, select "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or use the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William T. (Tom) McMurphy, Jr., General Counsel, (202) 314–6080, [rulemaking@ntsb.gov](mailto:rulemaking@ntsb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period was published on May 30, 2023, notifying the public of the agency's

intent to seek OMB approval on generic clearance for qualitative feedback on agency service delivery; no comments were received as a result. However, the NTSB has since corrected a typographical error regarding the estimated average burden hours per respondent from 30 minutes to 5 minutes. This correction is consistent with the agency's total estimated annual burden hours of 1,250 for the 15,000 total estimated number of annual responses. Further, the NTSB has added to its list of the types of collections that this generic clearance covers. The NTSB is currently issuing this 30-Day notice, informing the public that the agency will now submit the following ICR to OMB and that all comments should be directed to OMB:

*Title of Collection:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*Form Number:* To be determined by specific collections.

*Type of Request:* New Collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Type of Review Requested:* 3 years from the date of approval.

*Summary of the Collection of Information:* With the goal of ensuring that the Federal Government provided the highest quality service as possible, Executive Order (E.O.) 12862 (Setting Customer Service Standards) was issued to set customer service standards to a level that either matched or exceeded the best service available in the private sector. Accordingly, E.O. 12862 directed Federal agencies to create customer surveys to obtain information on customer satisfaction. E.O. 14058 (Transforming Federal Customer Experience and Service Delivery to Rebuild Trust in Government) was later issued and reiterated the Federal Government's commitment to improve a customer's experience in an agency's service delivery. E.O. 14058 defined service delivery as an action related to a Federal benefit or service provided to a customer.

To ensure that the NTSB's service delivery is effective and meets its customer needs, the NTSB seeks OMB approval of a generic clearance to collect qualitative feedback on the agency's service delivery. This proposed IC provides a means to garner qualitative feedback in an efficient, timely manner in accordance with the commitment to improving service delivery.

Qualitative feedback is information that will provide insights into stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; provide an early warning of issues with service; or focus attention on areas where

communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products and services. This feedback will allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communications between the NTSB and its stakeholders. It will also allow for feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The feedback solicited will target areas that include, but are not limited to: timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from stakeholders on the agency's services will be unavailable.

The agency will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collection is voluntary;
- The collection is low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and is low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
- The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
- Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near-future;
- Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
- Information gathered is intended to be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency (if released, the agency must indicate the qualitative nature of the information);
- Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
- Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study. The types of collections that this generic clearance covers include, but are not limited to:
  - Customer comment cards/complaint forms.
  - Qualitative customer satisfaction surveys (e.g., post-meeting surveys; web surveys).