

of PPE necessary.¹ Where such hazards are present, employers must select and have each affected worker use PPE that protects them from the identified hazards (section 1910.132(d)(1)(i)), and communicate PPE selection decisions to each affected worker (section 1910.132(d)(1)(ii)).

Paragraph 1910.132(d)(2) requires that employers certify in writing they have performed the required hazard assessment. The certification must include the date, the name of the person certifying that the hazard assessment was conducted, and identification of the workplace evaluated (area or location). The Personal Fall Protection standard expands the hazard assessment requirement to personal fall protection systems (section 1910.132(g)).

Conducting a PPE hazard assessment ensures that potential workplace hazards necessitating PPE use have been identified and that the PPE selected is appropriate for those hazards and the affected workers. Communicating information on PPE selection decisions to affected workers ensures they are aware that the PPE selected will protect them from the hazards that the assessment identified. The certification of the hazard assessment verifies that employers have conducted the required assessment.

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 to protect workers, 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.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for General Industry standard. The agency

is requesting a decrease in burden hours from 3,778,003 to 3,683,262, a difference of 94,741 hours. The changes in the number of establishments using fall protection accounts for the net decrease in burden hours.

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: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for General Industry Standard.

OMB Control Number: 1218-0205.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 2,421,683.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Total Responses: 2,347,415.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,683,262.

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 <http://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. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (OSHA-2009-0028). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <http://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 <http://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 <http://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, on March 18, 2024.

James S. Frederick,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice to LSC Grantees of Application Process for Making 2024 Mid-Year and 2025 Basic Field Grant Subgrants

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of application dates and format for applications for approval to make 2024 mid-year and 2025 Basic Field Grant fund subgrants.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering Federal funds provided for civil legal services to low-income households. LSC hereby announces the submission dates for applications to make 2024 mid-year and 2025 Basic Field Grant subgrants. 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 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

¹ Section 1910.132 (g) specifies that the hazard assessment (29 CFR 1910.132(d)) requirements only apply to PPE for the eyes, face, head, feet, and hands. The final rule revised (29 CFR 1910.132 (g)) to also apply the hazard assessment requirements to personal fall protection systems.

§ 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 2024 mid-year and calendar year 2025 Basic Field Grant funds will be available on or around April 15, 2024. An applicant must apply to make a mid-year subgrant of LSC Basic Field Grant funds through GrantEase at least 45 days before the subgrant's proposed effective date. 45 CFR 1627.4(b)(2). An applicant must apply to make calendar year subgrants of 2025 Basic Field Grant funds through GrantEase in conjunction with its application(s) for 2025 Basic Field Grant funding. 45 CFR 1627.4(b)(1). The deadline for 2025 Basic Field Grant funding application submissions is June 3, 2024.

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); and
- The recipient's 45 CFR part 1627 policy (required under 45 CFR 1627.7).

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)(3), LSC will inform applicants of its decision to disapprove or approve an application for a 2024 mid-year subgrant no later than the subgrant's proposed effective date. As required by 45 CFR 1627.4(b)(1)(ii), LSC will inform applicants of its decision to disapprove or approve a 2025 calendar-year subgrant no later than the date LSC informs applicants of LSC's 2025 Basic Field Grant funding decisions.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e))

Dated: March 26, 2024.

Stefanie Davis,

Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Revisions to OMB's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity

AGENCY: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is announcing revisions to Statistical Policy Directive No. 15: Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (SPD 15). The revised SPD 15 is presented at the end of this Notice; it replaces and supersedes OMB's 1997 *Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity*. OMB is taking this action to meet its responsibilities to develop and oversee the implementation of Government-wide principles, policies, standards, and guidelines concerning the development, presentation, and dissemination of statistical information. These revisions to SPD 15 are intended to result in more accurate and useful race and ethnicity data across the Federal government.

DATES: The provisions of these standards are effective March 28, 2024 for all new record keeping or reporting requirements that include racial or ethnic information. All existing record keeping or reporting requirements should be made consistent with these standards through a non-substantive

change request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), or at any time a collection of information is submitted to OIRA for approval of either a revision or extension under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), as soon as possible, but not later than March 28, 2029.

ADDRESSES: Please send correspondence about OMB's decisions to: Dr. Karin Orvis, U.S. Chief Statistician, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20506, email address: Statistical_Directives@omb.eop.gov.

Electronic Availability: This **Federal Register** Notice can be found along with supplemental materials, including the final report of the Working Group and its six annexes, on the **Federal Register**: <https://www.federalregister.gov/>, by searching for "OMB-2023-0001". Additional background materials, including previous OMB standards and guidance related to the collection of race and ethnicity can be found at <https://www.statpolicy.gov> under "Policies" and on the Working Group's website: <https://www.spd15revision.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Sivinski, Statistical and Science Policy, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20506; email address: Statistical_Directives@omb.eop.gov, phone number (202) 395-1205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Overview of this Notice. Based on the recommendations of the Federal Interagency Technical Working Group on Race and Ethnicity Standards (Working Group), SPD 15 is revised to: collect data using a single combined race and ethnicity question, allowing multiple responses; add Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) as a minimum reporting category, separate and distinct from the White category; require the collection of more detail beyond the minimum race and ethnicity reporting categories, unless an agency requests and receives an exemption from OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs because the potential benefit of the detailed data would not justify the additional burden to the agency and the public or the additional risk to privacy or confidentiality; update terminology in SPD 15; and require agency Action Plans on Race and Ethnicity Data and timely compliance with this revision to SPD 15.