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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Occupational Safety and Health Act Variance Regulations

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before February 18, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202-693-0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under several provisions of the OSH Act, employers may apply for four different types of variances from the requirements of OSHA standards. Employers submit variance applications voluntarily to OSHA, and the applications specify alternative means of complying with the requirements of OSHA standards. The four types of variances are: temporary variances (section 6(b)(6)(A) of the OSH Act; 29 U.S.C. 655); experimental variances (section 6(b)(6)(C) of the OSH Act; 29

U.S.C. 655); permanent variances (section 6(d) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 655); and national-defense variances (section 16 of the OSH Act; 29 U.S.C. 665). OSHA codified these statutory provisions under 29 CFR part 1905 (“Rules of Practice for Variances, Limitations, Variations, Tolerances, and Exemptions under the William-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970”). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 2024 (89 FR 75587).

*Comments are invited on:* (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL-OSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Occupational Safety and Health Act Variance Regulations.

*OMB Control Number:* 1218-0265.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 48.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 366 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Nicole Bouchet,**

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, intends to request approval of a new information collection from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. MSPB is submitting this Information Collection Request (ICR), entitled Accommodation Request Form, OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW, for approval in accordance with Federal regulations, and is requesting public comments. This collection was developed as part of MSPB’s effort to streamline the process for collecting information from employees and applicants to MSPB, as well as participants in MSPB functions (parties and/or participants in MSPB appeals, respondents to surveys, and all other individuals engaged in activity conducted by the MSPB), who seek a reasonable accommodation in order for MSPB to carry out its functions with respect to these individuals. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by using only one of the following methods:

(1) *Email.* Submit comments to [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov).

(2) *Mail.* Submit comments to D. Fon Muttamara, Chief Privacy Officer, Office of the Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419.

(3) *Fax.* Submit comments to (202) 653-7130.

All comments must reference “OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW.” Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to

MSPB's website ([www.mspb.gov](http://www.mspb.gov)) and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** D. Fon Muttamara, Chief Privacy Officer, at [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov) or (202) 653-7200. You may submit written questions to the Office of the Clerk of the Board by any of the following methods: by email to [privacy@mspb.gov](mailto:privacy@mspb.gov) or by mail to Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419. Please include "OMB Control No. 3124-0NEW" with your questions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended, and title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Civil Rights Act), as amended, MSPB is seeking approval of a new information collection for MSPB's reasonable accommodation process, including MSPB's Accommodation Request Form and a script for participants in MSPB programs to submit accommodation requests. The proposed information collection activity covers MSPB's collection, maintenance, and use of records on applicants for employment, employees, and participants in MSPB programs who request or receive reasonable accommodations or other appropriate modifications from MSPB for disability, medical, pregnancy-related, or religious reasons.

Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits discrimination in services and employment on the basis of disability; title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, in relevant part, prohibits discrimination on the basis of religion; the Pregnancy Discrimination Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of pregnancy. Each Act, along with the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations, respectively, related to an employee's disability, pregnancy-related condition, or religious beliefs, that conflict with work requirements, unless the accommodation would cause the employer an undue hardship.<sup>1</sup> In general, an accommodation is any change in the work environment or in the way things are customarily done that enables an individual with a disability to enjoy equal employment opportunities. MSPB considers the

following factors, where applicable, when adjudicating reasonable accommodations requests received: (1) Description of the accommodations requested by applicants for employment or employees seeking modification or adjustments; (2) description of the medical conditions or pregnancy-related conditions that impact the ability to apply for employment or for employees to carry out work-related duties and functions; (3) description of bodily functions impacted by the disabling medical or pregnancy-related conditions; (4) description of treatment, medication, or other mitigating factors used to treat the disabling medical conditions; (5) description of the sincerely held religious beliefs that conflict with a work requirement; and (6) supporting documentation (e.g., medical records, doctor's notes, documentation regarding religious beliefs, etc.) for the request.

Reasonable accommodations on the basis of disability typically fall into the following categories: (1) Modifications or adjustments to a job application process that enable a qualified applicant with a disability to be considered for a position; (2) modifications or adjustments to the work environment, or to the manner or circumstances under which the position held or desired is customarily performed, that enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform the essential functions of that position; (3) modifications or adjustments that enable a qualified employee with a disability to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment as are enjoyed by other similarly-situated employees without disabilities; and (4) modifications to agency operating procedures to enable a qualified individual with a disability full access to agency functions. In some instances, individuals may request modification to their workspace, schedule, duties, or other requirements for documented medical reasons that may not qualify as a disability but may necessitate an appropriate modification to workplace policies and practices.

MSPB's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity is responsible for processing requests for reasonable accommodations from applicants for employment at MSPB and MSPB employees who seek an accommodation due to a disability, medical, pregnancy-related, or religious reasons as well as processing requests based on documented medical reasons that may not qualify as a disability but that may necessitate an appropriate modification to workplace policies and practices. For participants in MSPB programs who are not applicants for employment or MSPB

employees, MSPB's Accessibility Program Manager, within the Office of Information Resources Management, is responsible for processing these requests.

The request and any related records provided to support the request, any evaluation conducted internally or by a third party under contract with MSPB, the decision regarding whether to grant or deny a request, and the details and conditions of the reasonable accommodation are all included in this collection.

*Title:* Information Collection Submission for MSPB's Reasonable Accommodation Request.

*OMB Number:* 3124-0NEW.

*Type of Information Collection:* This will be a new information collection.

*ICR Status:* MSPB intends to request approval of a new information collection from OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 and 3507). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Abstract of Proposed Collection:* This collection is part of MSPB's compliance efforts to collect information to facilitate adjudication of reasonable accommodations requests by employees of or applicants to the MSPB, and by participants in MSPB programs, e.g., parties to appeals, respondents to surveys, etc. See The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 701, 791, 794; title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000e; 29 CFR part 1605 (Guidelines on Discrimination Because of Religion); 29 CFR part 1614 (Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity); 29 CFR part 1630 (Regulations To Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act); E.O. 13164, Requiring Federal Agencies to Establish Procedures to Facilitate the Provision of Reasonable Accommodation (July 26, 2000); and E.O. 13548, Increasing Federal Employment of Individuals with Disabilities (July 26, 2010); The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (effective June 27, 2023). Responses to any collection of information under this ICR are voluntary.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households; Businesses and Organizations.

*Estimated Total Number of Respondents:* 90.

*Estimated Frequency of Responses:* Once per request.

*Estimated Total Average Number of Responses for Each Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 70.

<sup>1</sup>Pregnancy includes current pregnancy; past pregnancy; potential pregnancy; medical condition(s) related to pregnancy or childbirth including breastfeeding/lactation; having or choosing not to have an abortion; and birth control (contraception).

*Estimated Total Cost:* \$2,653.

*Comments:* Comments should be submitted as indicated in the ADDRESSES caption above. Comments are solicited to: (a) evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of MSPB, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) evaluate the estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Gina K. Grippando,**  
Clerk of the Board.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) Committee on Science and Engineering Policy (SEP) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, January 21, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Eastern.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held by videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA, 22314. Members of the public can observe this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from

the NSB meetings web page—<https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Chair's opening remarks; Discussion of Detailed Narrative Outline and vote on *Talent* report for *Indicators 2026*.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov), 703-292-7000.

**Ann E. Bushmiller,**

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:*

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering (#1173) (Virtual).

*Date and Time:* February 13, 2025; 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. (eastern) and February 14, 2025; 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (eastern)

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual). Meeting Registration: Virtual attendance information will be forthcoming on the CEOSE website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA); National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: Phone: 703-292-8040, Email: [banderso@nsf.gov](mailto:banderso@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:* CEOSE Agenda-at-a-Glance (February 13–14, 2025)

*Day 1*

1 p.m.–2 p.m. Opening, Welcome, Introduction

2 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Presentation: Report of the CEOSE Executive Liaison

2:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Presentation: Broadening Participation in the SBE Sciences

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m. *Break*

3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Panel: Institutional Transformation

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Discussion: Reports of the CEOSE AC Liaisons

*Day 2*

10 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Discussion: Dissemination of the 2023–2024 CEOSE Report

11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. Discussion: 2025–2026 CEOSE Report

12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Working Lunch: Topics/Advice to Share with NSF Senior Leadership

1:30 p.m.–2 p.m. Discussion with NSF Leadership

2 p.m.–2:15 p.m. *Break*

2:15 p.m.–3 p.m. Reflections and Advice to New Members

3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Announcements, Closing Remarks, Adjournment

Dated: January 13, 2025.

**Crystal Robinson,**

Committee Management Officer.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2024-0217]

### Draft Interim Staff Guidance: Content of Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Information in Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft guidance; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is soliciting public comment on its draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) “Content of Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Information in Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications.” This draft ISG clarifies the scope and depth of the NRC staff review of the content of risk assessment and severe accident information in a construction permit (CP) application for a light-water power reactor. The purpose of this draft ISG is to clarify existing guidance in NUREG-0800, “Standard Review Plan [SRP] for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition