DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0189]

Servicing Multi-Piece and Single Piece Rim Wheels; Extension of the Office
of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection
(Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to extend
the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of the information
collection requirements specified in the Standard on Servicing Multi-Piece and
Single Piece Rim Wheels. The paperwork provisions of the Standard includes a
requirement that the manufacturer or a Registered Professional Engineer certify
that repaired restraining devices and barriers meet the strength requirements
specified in the Standard and a requirement that defective wheels and wheel
components be marked or tagged.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by
[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER].
ADDRESSES:  *Electronically:* You may submit comments and attachments electronically at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

*Facsimile:* If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

*Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service:* When using this method, you must submit a copy of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2011-0189, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3653, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier services) are accepted during the Docket Office’s normal business hours, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET.

*Instructions:* All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA-2011-0189) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

*Docket:* To read or download comments or other materials in the docket, go to [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or the OSHA Docket Office at the address above. All documents in the docket (including this Federal Register notice) are listed in the [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index; however, some information (e.g.,
copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from the Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. You may also contact Theda Kenney at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theda Kenney or Charles McCormick, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accord with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA’s estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the
maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining

Certification of repair (§1910.177(d)(3)(iv)). This paragraph requires that
when restraining devices and barriers are removed from service because they are
defective, they shall not be returned to service until they are repaired and
reinspected. If the repair is structural, the manufacturer or a Registered
Professional Engineer must certify that the strength requirements specified in
§1910.177(d)(3)(i) of the Standard have been met.

The certification records are used to assure that equipment has been
properly repaired. The certification records also provide the most efficient means
for OSHA compliance officers to determine that an employer is complying with
the Standard.

Marking or tagging of wheel components (1910.177(e)(2)). This
paragraph requires that defective wheels and wheel components “be marked or
tagged unserviceable and removed from the service area.” Under this
requirement, OSHA is providing employers with sufficient information from
which they can derive the wording to use in marking the object or constructing a
tag. Therefore, this provision imposes no paperwork burden because it falls
within the portion of 5 CFR 1320(c)(2) that states, “The public disclosure of
information originally supplied by the Federal government to the recipient for the
purpose of disclosure to the public is not included within this definition [of
‘collection of information’].”

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, 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 its approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Standard on Servicing Multi-Piece and Single Piece Rim Wheels (29 CFR 1910.177). OSHA is proposing to retain its current burden hour estimate of one (1) hour. The Agency will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Servicing Multi-Piece and Single Piece Rim Wheels (29 CFR 1910.177).

OMB Control Number: 1218-0219.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.
Number of Respondents: 85.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Various.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1.

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://regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other materials must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2011-0189). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading document files electronically. If you wish to mail additional materials in reference to an electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled “ADDRESSES”). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security
procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions comments 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 publically available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the http://www.regulations.gov Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site’s “User Tips” link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available
through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, 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. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 12, 2017.

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