DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2020–0153]

Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Training Provider Certification

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on August 27, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

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. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Training Provider Certification
Type of Request: Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection

Background: Section 3508 of the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act (CVSSA) of 2010, Public Law 111-207 (as codified at 46 U.S.C. sections 3507-3508) provides the Maritime Administrator with discretionary authority to certify CVSSA training providers that comply with training standards developed by the USCG, FBI and the Maritime Administration (MARAD). The certification process necessarily requires applicants to provide supporting information to evidence their compliance with the CVSSA Model Course training standards.

Respondents: Cruise line companies and maritime industry training providers.

Affected Public: Passengers and crew onboard cruise lines.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 10

Frequency of Collection: Annually

Estimated time per Respondent: 40 hours

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 400

Public Comments Invited: Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.


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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

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Secretary, Maritime Administration.
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