



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB 1140-0108]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Forensic Firearm Training Request for Non-ATF Employees - ATF Form 7110.15

AGENCY: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Jodi Marsanopoli, ATF National Laboratory Center, by email at jodi.marsanopoli@atf.gov or telephone at 202-527-5078.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register at 90 FR 1197 on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, allowing a 60-day comment period. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website 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 and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1140-0108. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ 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 DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of this information collection:

1. Type of Information Collection: Revision of a previously approved collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Forensic Firearm Training Request for Non-ATF Employees.
3. Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: ATF Form 7110.15.

Component: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Affected Public: State, local and Tribal governments and Federal Government.

Abstract: The Forensic Firearm Training Request for Non-ATF Students (ATF F 7110.15)

will be used to obtain information from Federal, State and local, and international law enforcement personnel to register, obtain course information, and/or evaluate ATF

forensic firearms investigative techniques training. Information Collection (IC) OMB

1140-0108 is being revised to include the number of respondents that has increased since

the last renewal, from 75 to 150, based on the number of responses received annually

during the past three years, resulting in a corresponding increase in the collective number

of burden hours from 29.5 to 37.5. ATF is also making a minor change to ATF Form

7110.15 by removing the word “non-binary” and its accompanying check box, as required

by E.O. 14168.

5. Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.

6. Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 150 respondents.

7. Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.

8. Frequency: Once annually.

9. Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 37.5 hours.

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

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218 Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: April 29, 2025.

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