

program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the extension of the information collection related to the 30 CFR Sections 75.100—Certified Person; 75.155—Qualified hoisting engineer; qualifications; 77.100—Certified Person; and 77.105—Qualified hoist-man; slope or shaft sinking operation; qualifications.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before April 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Jane Tarr, Management Analyst, Administration and Management 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2171, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on computer disk, or via Internet E-mail to [Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov](mailto:Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov). Ms. Tarr can be reached at (202) 693-9824 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Tarr, Management Analyst, Records Management Group, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 2171, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-3939. Ms. Tarr can be reached at [Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov](mailto:Tarr-Jane@Msha.Gov) (Internet E-mail), (202) 693-9824 (voice), or (202) 693-9801 (facsimile).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Persons performing tasks and certain required examinations at coal mines which are related to miner safety and health, and which required specialized experience, are required to be either "certified" or "qualified". The regulations recognize State certification and qualification programs. However, where state programs are not available, under the Mine Act and MSHA standards, the Secretary may certify and qualify persons for as long as they continue to satisfy the requirements needed to obtain the certification or qualification, fulfill any applicable retraining requirements, and remain employed at the same mine or by the same independent contractor. Applications for Secretarial certification must be submitted to the MSHA Qualification and Certification Unit in Denver, Colorado. MSHA Forms 5000-4 and 5000-7 provide the coal mining industry with a standardized reporting format that expedites the certification

process while ensuring compliance with the regulations. The information provided on the forms enables the Secretary of Labor's delegate—MSHA, Qualification and Certification Unit—to determine if the applicants satisfy the requirements to obtain the certification or qualification. Persons must meet certain minimum experience requirements depending on the type of certification or qualification applied for.

MSHA is presently in the process of streamlining its Forms. Forms 5000-4 and 5000-7 will be combined into one form 5000-41 for future use by coal mine operators. MSHA is requesting approval of this form.

##### II. Desired Focus of Comments

MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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
- 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 submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice, or viewed on the Internet by accessing the MSHA home page (<http://www.msha.gov>) and then choosing "Statutory and Regulatory Information" and "Federal Register Documents."

##### III. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions whereby persons may be temporarily qualified or certified to perform tests and examinations; requiring specialized expertise; related to miner safety and health at coal mines.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Qualification and Certification Program.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0069.

*Recordkeeping:* The information collection requires respondents to submit only the original MSHA form to the Agency. The information collection does not require the maintenance of records. However, 30 CFR 75.159 and 77.106 require mine operators to maintain lists of all certified and qualified persons. This recordkeeping requirement has been approved by OMB under control number 1219-0127.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Respondents:* 684.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* .28 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 192 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated at Arlington, Virginia, this 28th day of January, 2003.

**David L. Meyer,**

*Director, Office of Administration and Management.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-007)]

### NASA Advisory Council, Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee, Revolutionize Aviation Subcommittee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC), Revolutionize Aviation Subcommittee (RAS).

**DATES:** Tuesday, February 25, 2003, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 7H46, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bernice E. Lynch, Office of Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and

Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202) 358-4594.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome/Review Actions
- Working Group Reports
- Aeronautics Technology Update
- Discussion on Integrated Results of Working Groups
- SATS Update & ASRS Subcommittee Briefings
- Next Steps/Action Summary

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Due to the increased security at NASA facilities, any members of the public who wish to attend the Revolutionize Aviation Subcommittee meeting must provide their name, date and place of birth, citizenship, social security number, passport or visa information (number, country of issuance and expiration), business address, and phone number. This information is to be provided at least 72 hours prior to the date of the public meeting (5 p.m. EDT on February 19, 2003). Identification information is to be provided to Bernice E. Lynch, 202/358-4594, [blynch@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:blynch@hq.nasa.gov). Failure to timely provide such information may result in denial of attendance. Photo identification may be required for entry into the building. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this in their message. Due to limited availability of seating, members of the public will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. News media wishing to attend the meeting should follow standard accreditation procedures. Members of the press who have questions about these procedures should contact the NASA Headquarters newsroom (202) 358-1600.

**June W. Edwards,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03-008)]

### NASA Advisory Council, Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC).

**DATES:** Wednesday, February 26, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, February 27, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 7H46 (MIC 7), Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Mary-Ellen McGrath, Code RG, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546 (202) 358-4729.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Opening Remarks
- Aerospace Technology Enterprise Overview
- Subcommittee Reports
- Enterprise Plans for FY 2004
- Closing Comments

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register. Due to the increased security at NASA facilities, any members of the public who wish to attend this meeting of the Aerospace Technology Advisory Committee must provide their name, date and place of birth, citizenship, social security number, or passport and visa information (number, country of issuance and expiration), business address and phone number, if any. This information is to be provided at least 72 hours (5 PM EDT on February 20, 2003) prior to the date of the public meeting. Identification information is to be provided to Mary-Ellen McGrath, (202) 358-4729, [mmcgrath@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:mmcgrath@hq.nasa.gov). Failure to timely provide such information may result in denial of attendance. Photo identification may be required for entry into the building. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this in their message. Due to limited availability of seating, members of the public will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. NASA may provide for simulcast in an overflow facility. News media wishing to attend the meeting should follow standard accreditation procedures. Members of the press who have questions about these procedures

should contact the NASA Headquarters Newsroom (202) 358-1600.

**June W. Edwards,**

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National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** National Science Foundation, National Science Board and its Subdivisions.

**DATE AND TIME:** February 5, 2003: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.—Open Session.

*Concurrent Session: February 5, 2003:* 2:20 p.m.–3 p.m.—Closed Session.

*February 6, 2003:* 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.—Open Session.

*Concurrent Session: February 6, 2003:* 8 a.m.–8:40 a.m.—Closed Session.

*February 6, 2003:* 12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.—Closed Session.

*February 7, 2003:* 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.—Open Session.

**PLACE:** February 5, 6, 2003: The National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb).

*February 7, 2003:* Fairmont Hotel, Sulgrave Room, 2401 M Street NW., Washington, DC.

**CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:** NSF Information Center (703) 292-5111.

**STATUS:** Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2003**

#### Open

Task Force on National Workforce Policy for S&E (8 a.m.–10 a.m.), Room 1295:

- Working session on draft NWP report.

Task Force on S&E Infrastructure (8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.), Room 1235:

- Analysis of comments received in response to the INF draft report.
- INF response to comments/suggested revisions.
- Plans for completing the report.

Committee on Strategy & Budget (10 a.m.–12 Noon), Room 1235:

- Future Role of CSB.
- Major Research Equipment & Facilities.

- NSF Strategic Plan Update.

Strategies for Follow-up on NSB Studies.

- Update on Support of Environmental Sciences.