

DUNS® will be phased out as the entity identifier for entity record within SAM.

Through December 2020, IAE systems will be transitioning from the DUNS® to a SAM-generated Unique Entity ID (UEI). The standard for the new UEI was developed by an interagency working group. This new entity identifier will be the authoritative identifier once the transition is complete.

More information can be found at [gsa.gov/entityid](http://gsa.gov/entityid). Questions related to government implementation can be directed to [entityvalidation@gsa.gov](mailto:entityvalidation@gsa.gov). All media questions should be directed to the GSA Media Affairs at [press@gsa.gov](mailto:press@gsa.gov).

#### Public Meeting

The public meeting will be conducted virtually where information on the awards management Unique Entity ID standard will be presented.

#### Procedures for Attendance

To register for the meeting please email [entityvalidation@gsa.gov](mailto:entityvalidation@gsa.gov) and the meeting information will be sent to you.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[CDC-2017-0028; Docket Number NIOSH-290]

#### Technical Report: The NIOSH Occupational Exposure Banding Process for Chemical Risk Management

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** NIOSH announces the availability of *Technical Report: The NIOSH Occupational Exposure Banding Process for Chemical Risk Management*.

**DATES:** The final document was published on July 3, 2019 on the CDC website.

**ADDRESSES:** The document may be obtained at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2019-132/>.

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National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1090 Tusculum Ave, MS C-32, Cincinnati, OH 45226, phone (513) 533-8260 (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 15, 2017, NIOSH published a request for public review in the **Federal Register** [82 FR 13809] of the draft version of the document *Draft Current Intelligence Bulletin: The Occupational Exposure Banding Process: Guidance for the Evaluation of Chemical Hazards*. NIOSH received comments from a range of respondents including academia, government agencies, industry, and other interested parties. All comments received were reviewed and addressed where appropriate. On the basis of comments received, NIOSH provided clarification in the final document to indicate that the guidance for occupational exposure banding describes a voluntary, consistent, and documented process with a decision logic to characterize chemical hazards so that timely, well-informed risk management decisions can be made for chemical substances that lack occupational exposure limits. Additional comments pertaining to usability, clarity of the guidance, and validation were addressed throughout the document and in specifying future research needs. NIOSH Responses to Peer Review and Public Comments documents can be found in the Supporting Documents section on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) for this docket.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2019-0029; NIOSH-327]

#### Mesothelioma Registry Feasibility; Request for Information; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 8, 2019, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), opened a docket to obtain information

on the feasibility of a registry designed to track mesothelioma cases in the United States, as well as recommendations on enrollment, data collection, confidentiality, and registry maintenance. The purpose of such a registry would be to collect information that could be used to develop and improve standards of care and to identify gaps in mesothelioma prevention and treatment. Comments were to be received by July 8, 2019. NIOSH is extending the comment period to close on August 7, 2019, to allow stakeholders and other interested parties sufficient time to respond.

**DATES:** The comment period for the document published on April 8, 2019 (84 FR 13928), is extended. Comments must be received by August 7, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, or by sending a hard copy to the NIOSH Docket Office, Robert A. Taft Laboratories, MS-C34, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226. All written submissions received must include the agency name (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HHS) and docket number (CDC-2019-0029; NIOSH-327) for this action. All relevant comments, including any personal information provided, will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIOSH published a request for information in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 2019 (84 FR 13928), regarding the feasibility of a national mesothelioma registry. On June 28, 2019, NIOSH received a request to allow additional time for public comments. This notice announces the extension of the comment period until August 7, 2019.

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