

As part of its ongoing comprehensive review of all size standards, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) proposes to increase small business size standards for 35 industries in NAICS Sector 54 and one industry in NAICS Sector 81. The SBA estimates that over 9000 firms will be eligible for SBA programs as a result of these changes. If you are in these industries, we invite you to comment. The **deadline** for submission of comments is **Monday, May 16, 2011**.

In order to best focus your comments, there are five primary factors that SBA has evaluated in each industry in NAICS Sector 54 being reviewed in this proposed rule. Those five factors are: (1) Average Firm Size, (2) Startup Costs and Entry Barriers, (3) Industry Competition, (4) Distribution by Firms by Size, and (5) Impact on Federal Contracting and SBA Loan Programs. For more information on the factors and the proposed rule, [click here](#).

When commenting, please ensure to indicate that you are commenting on proposed rule **RIN 3245-AG07**. You may submit your comments online or via mail.

**Submit Electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**Submit Via Mail:** Khem R. Sharma, PhD, Chief, Size Standards Division, 409 Third Street, SW., Mail Code 6530, Washington, DC 20416.

For more information from the SBA, [click here](#).

#### **LIST OF AFFECTED INDUSTRIES**

##### **NAICS Sector 54 – Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**

(Industry Code) (Industry)

541110..... Offices of Lawyers.  
541191..... Title Abstract and Settlement Offices.  
541199..... All Other Legal Services.  
541211..... Offices of Certified Public Accountants.  
541213..... Tax Preparation Services.  
  
541214..... Payroll Services.  
541219..... Other Accounting Services.  
541310..... Architectural Services.  
541320..... Landscape Architectural Services.  
541330..... Engineering Services.  
  
541340..... Drafting Services.  
541350..... Building Inspection Services.  
541360..... Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Services.  
541370..... Surveying and Mapping (except Geophysical) Services.  
541380..... Testing Laboratories.  
  
541511..... Custom Computer Programming Services.  
541512..... Computer Systems Design Services.  
541513..... Computer Facilities Management Services.

541519..... Other Computer Related Services.  
541611..... Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services.  
  
541612..... Human Resources Consulting Services.  
541613..... Marketing Consulting Services.  
541614..... Process, Physical Distribution and Logistics Consulting Services.  
541618..... Other Management Consulting Services.  
541620..... Environmental Consulting Services.  
  
541690..... Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services.  
541720..... Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities.  
541810..... Advertising Agencies.  
541820..... Public Relations Agencies.  
541830..... Media Buying Agencies.  
  
541840..... Media Representatives.  
541850..... Display Advertising.  
541860..... Direct Mail Advertising.  
541870..... Advertising Material Distribution Services.  
541890..... Other Services Related to Advertising.

**NAICS Sector 81 – Other Services**

(Industry Code) (Industry)

811212..... Computer and Office Repair and Maintenance.