

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.01.07 - RULES GOVERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

DOCKET NO. 07-0107-1401

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Sections 54-1006(5) and 54-1013, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

ORIGINATING LOCATION -- LIVE MEETING Thursday, July 24, 2014 -- 9:30 a.m. MDT (8:30 a.m. PDT)	
Idaho Electrical Board Idaho Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho 83642	
VIDEO CONFERENCE LOCATIONS	
1250 Ironwood Drive Suite 220 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814	2055 Garrett Way Building 1, Suite 4 Pocatello, Idaho 83201

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Electrical Board on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho Electrical Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. In addition to participation at the scheduled Board meeting, the Division is aware of a collaborative group that has been formed to work on this issue. More information regarding meetings and other activities involving the collaborative is available by contacting Ron Whitney at the Division of Building Safety at (208) 334-3950 or at ron.whitney@dbs.idaho.gov.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Journeyman and master electricians are currently required to receive twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education units (CEU) training in each three (3)-year licensing period. The twenty-four (24) hours consists of sixteen (16) hours of code update covering changes included in the latest edition of the National Electrical Code, and eight (8) hours of industry related training. The Board now desires to give consideration to modifying the continuing education rule requirements to include a component of code related-training in addition to code update and industry-related training.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator - Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Electrical Board on or before July 1, 2014. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 1st day of April, 2014.

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