

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.02.05 - RULES GOVERNING PLUMBING SAFETY LICENSING

DOCKET NO. 07-0205-1502

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 54-2605 and 54-2606, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking have been scheduled by the Idaho Plumbing Board will be held as follows:

Thursday, May 21 & Wednesday, July 22, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

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Meridian, Idaho 83642**

Video Conferencing Locations

**1250 Ironwood Dr., 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 Plumbing Board on designated forms available on the Division of Building Safety website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho Plumbing Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

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:

Pursuant to Sections 54-2605 and 54-2606, Idaho Code, the Idaho Plumbing Board has the authority to promulgate rules and to furnish standards and procedures and prescribe reasonable rules to provide for the licensing of specialty contractors, specialty journeymen, and specialty apprentices. The Plumbing Board desires to amend provisions of this administrative rules chapter related to the requirements for specialty licensing as a contractor and journeyman for several specialty licensing categories to include appliance plumbing and water pump plumbing. Specifically, the Board seeks to modify the special grandfathering provisions applicable to such license categories, as well as education requirements for a water pump specialty journeyman. The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to all views about the adoption of this rulemaking.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator – Operations, (208) 332-8986.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before May 1, 2015.

DATED this 10th day of March 2015.

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