

## IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

### 07.01.06 - RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

DOCKET NO. 07-0106-1201

### 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 54-1001 and 54-1006(5), Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking are scheduled by the Idaho Electrical Board and will be held as follows:

**Thursday, April 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (MST)**  
**Thursday, July 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (MST)**

**Idaho Division of Building Safety**  
**1090 E. Watertower, Meridian, ID 83642**

**Video Conferencing Will Be Available At:**

**1250 Ironwood Dr., Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814**  
**2055 Garrett Way, Building 2, Suite 7, Pocatello, ID 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 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 Electrical 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 Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, the Idaho Electrical Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend the National Electrical Code. The Electrical Board desires to amend provisions of this code as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. 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 the varying views about the adoption of amendments to this code for application in Idaho.

**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 April 16, 2012.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2012.

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