

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.07.01 - RULES GOVERNING INSTALLATION OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

DOCKET NO. 07-0701-1201

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 54-5001, 54-5004 and 54-5005, Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (MST)

Wednesday, July 18, 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 HVAC 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 meetings to be conducted at the above dates during which the Idaho HVAC 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 54-5001, 54-5004 and 54-5005, Idaho Code, the Idaho Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend mechanical codes which establish the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning construction and safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Mechanical Code, International Fuel Gas Code, and Parts V and VI of the International Residential Code. The HVAC Board desires to adopt new editions of these codes with amendments thereto 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 these codes 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 May 9, 2012.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2012.

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