

IDAPA 07 - DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

**07.07.01 - RULES GOVERNING INSTALLATION OF HEATING, VENTILATION,
AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS**

DOCKET NO. 07-0701-1301

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: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

ORIGINATING LOCATION -- LIVE MEETING Idaho Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Idaho Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150, Meridian, Idaho 83642	
Wednesday, May 22, 2013 9:30 a.m. (MDT) 8:30 a.m. (PDT)	Wednesday, July 10, 2013 9:30 a.m. (MDT) 8:30 a.m. (PDT)
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 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.

A collaborative group, operating outside of the HVAC Board, is being formed to serve as a forum for the preparation of a proposal relative to the adoption of new editions of the mechanical codes. The Division of Building Safety and the Idaho HVAC Board encourages all interested parties to participate in this collaborative effort. For information regarding meetings of the collaborative group and other questions regarding the group, please contact Jerry Peterson, the mechanical program manager, at (208) 332-4003 or via email at jerry.peterson@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:

Pursuant to Sections 54-5001 and 54-5004, Idaho Code, the Idaho HVAC 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 consider the adoption of the 2012 versions of these codes and amending provisions of these codes 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, 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 HVAC Board by May 14, 2013. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2013.

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