

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.03.01 – RULES OF BUILDING SAFETY

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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 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code.

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

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:30 a.m. (MDT)	Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
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**Idaho Division of Building Safety
1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150
Meridian, ID 83642**

**via VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE (Same Dates and Times as Above)
at the Following Division of Building Safety Locations:**

**Coeur d’Alene Regional Office
1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83814**

**Pocatello Regional Office
2055 Garrett Way, Bldg. 1, Suite 4
Pocatello, Idaho 83201**

During the scheduled public meetings, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Board, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such additional meetings will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

The meeting sites will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not alter than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

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 Building Code 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 on the above dates during which the Idaho Building Code Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. The Division is also aware of a collaborative group working on ideas for submission to the Board. You may contact the group by contacting Ron Whitney at the Division of Building Safety. Mr. Whitney’s email address is Ron.Whitney@dbs.idaho.gov.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusions reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

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 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Idaho Building Code Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to adopt and amend building codes which establish the building construction and

safety standards in the state of Idaho. These codes include the International Building Code, Idaho Residential Code, Idaho Energy Conservation Code, and the International Existing Building Code. The Building Code Board desires to amend provisions of these codes or adopt new editions of such 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 and 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, if available, contact Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator – Division of Building Safety (208) 332-7150. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DBS website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be directed to the undersigned and must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division of Building Safety or the Idaho Building Code Board by April 17, 2017. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2017.

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