

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. 07-0701-1703

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 Section 54-5005, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking have been scheduled by the Idaho HVAC Board, and will be held as follows:

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 — 9:30 a.m. (MST)

**Idaho Division of Building Safety
1090 E. Watertower, Suite 150
Meridian, ID 83642**

via VIDEO-TELECONFERENCE (Same Date & Time)

**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 meeting, 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 at <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 HVAC 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 meeting to be conducted on the above date, at the above listed locations, 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 Section 54-5005, Idaho Code, the Idaho HVAC Board has the authority through the promulgation of rules to ensure that all HVAC licensure and HVAC systems in the state are enforced or installed in accordance with the adopted codes and rules. The HVAC Board desires to propose rules that allow HVAC apprentices to test upon completion of school, add tables for unlisted appliances, and define more clearly licensing.

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 John Nielsen, HVAC Program Manager, Division of Building Safety at (208) 332-7112. 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 HVAC Board by November 3, 2017. Forms may be submitted via email to neg.rules@dbs.idaho.gov.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2017.

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