

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 as follows:

PUBLIC HEARINGS	
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 9:30 a.m. (MDT)	Tuesday, June 19, 2018 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
Idaho Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower St., 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

Additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such additional meetings will be posted on the Idaho 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 later 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’s website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the Division’s offices in Meridian, Coeur d’Alene, and Pocatello. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the dates listed above. The Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made at the meetings. More information on the meetings is available by contacting Deputy Administrator Ron Whitney at (208) 332-7150 or at 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 AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

Pursuant to Sections 39-4107 and 39-4109, Idaho Code, the Board has the authority, through the promulgation of rules, to adopt and amend building codes that establish 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 Board desires to amend provisions of these codes or adopt new editions 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 DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, if available, contact Ron Whitney, Deputy Administrator, Division of Building Safety at (208) 332-7150 or at ron.whitney@dbs.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Division's website at <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered by April 13, 2018, for the April meeting and June 15, 2018, for the June meeting.

DATED this 23rd day of March 2018.

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