

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.01.06 – RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

DOCKET NO. 07-0106-1801

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 54-1001, 54-1005 and 54-1006, Idaho Code.

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

PUBLIC (LIVE) MEETING
Wednesday, July 25, 2018 - 9:30 am (MDT)
Idaho Division of Building Safety 1090 E. Watertower St., Suite 150 Meridian, ID 83642
Via VIDEO CONFERENCE (Same date and time as above)

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

**Pocatello Regional Office
2055 Garrett Way, Bldg. 1, Suite 4
Pocatello, ID 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 Electrical 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 meeting to be conducted on the date listed above. The Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made at the meeting. More information on the meeting 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 conclusion 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 54-1001, 54-1005 and 54-1006, Idaho Code, the Board has the authority, through the promulgation of rules, to adopt and amend the National Electrical Code. The Board desires to amend provisions of the code as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. Among other potential issues, the Board seeks to address tamper resistant receptacles in garages, disconnect locations, and NMB in buildings or “other

structures.” The Board seeks the participation of the affected industry, enforcement jurisdictions, other interested parties, 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 this code 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 Warren Wing, Electrical Program Manager, Division of Building Safety, at (208) 334-3950 or at warren.wing@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 July 20, 2018.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2018.

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