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Board Members Present: Matt Gardner
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John Kierce
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Division Staff: John Nielsen
Molly Hamilton
Laura Shankel
Chuck Knapp
Josh Nyman
Ron Bassett
Renee Bryant
Linda Pratzner

Board Members Absent: Rick Garrett

Minutes of 02/17/2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 AM (MT) by Matt Gardner.

Zero-Based Regulations (ZBR)

Executive Officer John Nielsen proposed the following changes to IDAPA 24.39.20.

IDAPA 24.39.20.007-Definitions – A new definition titled *Recognized License*.

IDAPA 24.39.20.101.04-Expiration of Permit – Currently, permits should expire after 120 days. Proposed rule change would increase time to 365 days, with the ability to extend permit by paying a \$65 fee.

IDAPA 24.39.20.102.01-New Residential – This will be changed to one - two family dwelling units. Multi-family dwellings will be considered commercial per the definition of the IBC. There will be no fee increase.

IDAPA 24.39.20.102.05-No Permit – Proposed deleting because it is covered under the civil penalty section.

SUBCHAPTER B-PLUMBING SAFETY LICENSING – Suggested changes are: 1) Strike out 202-*Apprentice Registration*; 2) 01., replace with Registration or Renewal, “To register as an apprentice or renew an apprentice registration a person shall comply with Section 54-2614 and 54-2614a, Idaho Code”; 3) 02., replace with Supervision, “A plumbing apprentice must work at the trade under constant on-the-job supervision of a journeyman.” Currently, statute reads registration is five years; therefore, cannot be changed in rule. 4) Delete 03-*Journeyman Examination*.

203.01 – Qualifications for Journeyman Plumber

The question was asked if the instruction requirement needs to be stated as four years and 4,000 hours. Molly Hamilton, Licensing Supervisor, stated if an applicant has four years of school, DOPL allows the applicant to take the examination but is not allowed to take the practical exam until 8,000 hours.

The exam was moved to Section 203.02. The only requirements deleted from journeyman was the practical and continuing education requirements.

The proposed edits changed the title of 204 from *Out of State Contractor Applications* to *Qualifications for Plumbing Contractor*. Section 207-*Certificates of Competency, Appliance Plumbing Specialty License-204*, was condensed to subsection 01-*Qualified Plumbers*. Section 208-*Appliance Plumbing Specialty License* and under Subsection 03-*Minimum Experience Requirements*: b. was eliminated and included under c. Section 209-*Water Pump Plumbing Specialty License* now includes the grandfathering provision.

At the next meeting a clean copy of the rules will be provided, and a redlined version for Board members to see the changes, as well as have the code amendments section and civil penalties on the agenda.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m. (MT)

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