IDAPA 24 - DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

24.21.01 – RULES OF THE IDAHO STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD DOCKET NO. 24-2101-2401 (ZBR CHAPTER REWRITE) NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. This rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 67-2604, Idaho Code, Sections 67-9404, 67-9405, 67- 9406, 67-9409, and 67-9413, Idaho Code, and 54-5201 through 54-5219, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: The public hearing concerning this rulemaking will be held as follows:

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Thursday, October 17, 2024 – 9:30 a.m. (MT)
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
EagleRock Room, Chinden Campus Building 4
11341 W. Chinden Blvd.
Boise, ID 83714

Virtual Meeting Link

Telephone and web conferencing information will be posted on https://dopl.idaho.gov/calendar/ and https://townhall.idaho.gov/.

The hearing site 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.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Under Executive Order 2020-01, Zero-Based Regulation, the Idaho Board of Contractors is striving to prevent the accumulation of costly, ineffective, and outdated regulations and reduce regulatory burden to achieve a more efficient operation of government. In conjunction with stakeholders, the proposed rule changes reflect a comprehensive review of this chapter by collaborating with the public to streamline or simplify the rule language in this chapter and to use plain language for better understanding. This proposed rulemaking updates the rules to comply with governing statute and Executive Order 2020-01.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

N/A. The proposed amendments to the rules do not impose any new or increased fees.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state General Fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year as a result of this rulemaking:

This rulemaking is not anticipated to have any negative fiscal impact on the state General Fund.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220, Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted under Docket No. 24-2101-2401. Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the June 5, 2024, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 24-6, p.72-73.

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE: Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A.

No materials have been incorporated by reference into the proposed rules.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this proposed rule, contact Krissy Veseth, Bureau Chief, at (208) 577-2491. Materials pertaining to the proposed rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the following DOPL website: https://dopl.idaho.gov/rulemaking/.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 23, 2024.

DATED this 30th day of August, 2024.

Krissy Veseth Bureau Chief 11341 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. #4 Boise, ID 83714

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Email: krissy.veseth@dopl.idaho.gov

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 24-2101-2401 (ZBR Chapter Rewrite)

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to Sections 54-5206, 67-2604, 67-2614, 67-9409, and 67-9406 Idaho Code.

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001. SCOPE

These rules govern the practice and registration of construction and contractors in Idaho.

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002. -- 149099. (RESERVED)

150100. APPLICATION REGISTRATION.

The applicant must provide or facilitate the provision of any supplemental third-party documents that may be required. Applications on file with the Board where an applicant has failed to respond to a Board request or where the applications have lacked activity for twelve (12) consecutive months are deemed denied and will be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice unless good cause is established to the Board.

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151. 164. (RESERVED)

165. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

<u>Q1.</u> <u>Additional Qualifications for Registration.</u> Applicants for a registration must meet the following qualifications in addition to those set forth in Section 54-5210, Idaho Code and these rules. (3-28-23)(_____)

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61a. Felony Conviction. Not have been convicted of any felony in a state or federal court; provided the applicant may make written request to the board for an exemption review to determine the applicant's suitability for registration, which the board determines in accordance with the following: (3-28-23)

62b. Exemption Review. The exemption review consists of a review of any documents relating to the felony and any supplemental information provided by the applicant bearing upon his suitability for registration. The board may, at its discretion, grant an interview of the applicant. During the review, the board considers the factors set forth in Section 67-9411, Idaho Code The applicant bears the burden of establishing suitability for registration.

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b. The applicant bears the burden of establishing his current suitability for registration.

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63. Fraud in Application Process. The registration application and supporting documents are free from any fraud or material misrepresentations. (3-28-23)

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175400. FEES.

Fees are non-refundable:

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT (Not to Exceed)
Application (includes original registration)	\$50
Reciprocal	\$50
Renewal	\$50
Reinstatement	\$35
Inactive	\$0
Inactive to Active License	The difference between the inactive fee and active license renewal fee

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