



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Commerce in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 119.03 intends to amend eight rules governing Ski Tramway Board found in Ohio Administrative Code § 4101:14-1-01, 4101:14-1-02, 4101:14-1-03, 4101:14-1-04, 4101:14-1-05, 4101:14-1-07, 4101:14-1-08 and 4101:14-1-09.

The following rules are being amended for the reasons set forth below:

### 4101:14-1-01:

This rule sets forth the national standard for passenger tramways that the Ski Tramway Board adopts, establishes where questions for the Ski Tramway Board should be addressed, and states how the Ski Tramway Board shall be referenced in Chapter 4101:14-1 of the Administrative Code. The proposed rule changes update the version of the American National Standard Institute B77.1 standard adopted in the rules from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version. The proposed rule changes also add a statement of how the Ski Tramway Board shall be referenced in Chapter 4101:14-1 of the Administrative Code, rewords a sentence for ease of reading, and makes grammatical and punctuation changes.

### 4101:14-1-02:

This rule establishes the requirement that all new installations and modifications of existing passenger tramways must comply with the ANSI B77.1-2017 standard. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version.

### 4101:14-1-03:

This rule sets forth the definitions of terms used in the rule; establishes the requirements for the designs, construction, and installations of passenger tramways; and establishes the requirement of a statement of compliance for installed or reinstalled passenger tramways. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version, make punctuation changes, and add a missing article for ease of reading.

### 4101:14-1-04

This rule sets forth the requirements for the testing of passenger tramways and the test reports. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version.

### 4101:14-1-05

This rule sets forth the requirements for the registration and inspection of passenger tramways, as well as the penalties for noncompliance. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version, makes

punctuation and grammar changes, corrects errors, and rewords language for clarity and consistency.

4101:14-1-07

This rule sets forth the requirements for the mechanical operation of passenger tramways and maintenance records of passenger tramways. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version and make punctuation and grammar changes.

4101:14-1-08

This rule sets forth the public notice requirements for the Ski Tramway Board when adopting, amending, or rescinding a rule or when the Ski Tramway Board has a public meeting. The proposed rule changes make punctuation and grammar changes and reword language for clarity and ease of reading.

4101:14-1-09

This rule sets forth the reporting requirements for when a serious accident involving a passenger tramway occurs. The proposed rule changes update the version of the ANSI B77.1 standard from the 2011 version with the 2012 supplement to the 2017 version, make punctuation and grammar changes, and reword language for clarity and ease of reading.

**The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on December 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the Division of Industrial Compliance, 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room 3, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9009.**

The proposed rules are available by contacting the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068, by calling (614) 752-7124. The proposed rules are also available at the following website: [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).

At the public hearing, any person affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rule or amendments, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his or her position, arguments or contentions in writing may do so by mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Office of Division Counsel, 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. All written comments must be submitted to the Department no later than 5:00 pm. on December 4, 2019. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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