

**Department  
of Commerce**

Division of State Fire Marshal  
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**Public Notice of Proposed Changes to the Ohio Fire Code and State Fire Marshal Rules**

The State Fire Marshal is considering a revision of rules 1301:7-7-01 through 1301:7-7-47 of the Administrative Code, also collectively known as the Ohio Fire Code.

In accordance with this intent and pursuant to Sections 119.03 and 119.032 and Chapters 3731. and 3737. of the Revised Code (R.C.), the State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct a public hearing at **10:00 AM**, on **Friday, November 3, 2017**, at the **Division of State Fire Marshal, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068**. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the rescission of all currently existing rules and the adoption of the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):

Rule 1301:7-7-01	Administration
Rule 1301:7-7-02	Definitions
Rule 1301:7-7-03	General Requirements
Rule 1301:7-7-04	Emergency Planning & Preparedness
Rule 1301:7-7-05	Fire Service Features
Rule 1301:7-7-06	Building Services & Systems
Rule 1301:7-7-07	Fire & Smoke Protection Features (title changed; substantive provisions same)
Rule 1301:7-7-08	Interior Finish, Decorative Materials & Furnishings
Rule 1301:7-7-09	Fire Protection Systems
Rule 1301:7-7-10	Means of Egress
Rule 1301:7-7-11	Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings (was Rule 46)
Rule 1301:7-7-12	– Rule 1301:7-7-19 Reserved
Rule 1301:7-7-20	Aviation Facilities (was Rule 11)
Rule 1301:7-7-21	Dry Cleaning (was Rule 12)
Rule 1301:7-7-22	Combustible Dust-Producing Operations (was Rule 13)
Rule 1301:7-7-23	Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages (was Rule 22)
Rule 1301:7-7-24	Flammable Finishes (was Rule 15)
Rule 1301:7-7-25	Fruit & Crop Ripening (was Rule 16)
Rule 1301:7-7-26	Fumigation & Thermal Insecticidal Fogging (was Rule 17)
Rule 1301:7-7-27	Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities (was Rule 18)
Rule 1301:7-7-28	Lumber Yards & Woodworking Facilities (was rule 19)
Rule 1301:7-7-29	Manufacture of Organic Coatings (was Rule 20)
Rule 1301:7-7-30	Industrial Ovens (was Rule 21)
Rule 1301:7-7-31	Tents & Other Membrane Structures (was Rule 24)
Rule 1301:7-7-32	High-Piled Combustible Storage (was Rule 23)
Rule 1301:7-7-33	Fire Safety During Construction & Demolition (was Rule 14)
Rule 1301:7-7-34	Tire Rebuilding & Tire Storage (was Rule 25)
Rule 1301:7-7-35	Welding & Other Hot Work (was 26)
Rule 1301:7-7-36	Marinas (was Rule 45)
Rule 1301:7-7-37	Combustible Fibers (was Rule 29)
Rule 1301:7-7-38	Reserved
Rule 1301:7-7-39	Plant Processing and Extraction Facilities (New)
Rule 1301:7-7-40	– Rule 1301:7-7-49 Reserved
Rule 1301:7-7-50	Hazardous Materials – General Provisions (was Rule 27)

Rule 1301:7-7-51	Aerosols (was Rule 28)
Rule 1301:7-7-52	Reserved
Rule 1301:7-7-53	Compressed Gases (was Rule 30)
Rule 1301:7-7-54	Corrosive Materials (was Rule 31)
Rule 1301:7-7-55	Cryogenic Fluids (was Rule 32)
Rule 1301:7-7-56	Explosives & Fireworks (was Rule 33)
Rule 1301:7-7-57	Flammable & Combustible Liquids (was Rule 34)
Rule 1301:7-7-58	Flammable Gases & Flammable Cryogenic Fluids (was Rule 35)
Rule 1301:7-7-59	Flammable Solids (was Rule 36)
Rule 1301:7-7-60	Highly Toxic & Toxic Materials (was Rule 37)
Rule 1301:7-7-61	Liquefied Petroleum Gases (was Rule 38)
Rule 1301:7-7-62	Organic Peroxides (was Rule 39)
Rule 1301:7-7-63	Oxidizers (was Rule 40)
Rule 1301:7-7-64	Pyrophoric Materials (was Rule 41)
Rule 1301:7-7-65	Pyroxylin (Cellulose Nitrate) Plastics (was Rule 42)
Rule 1301:7-7-66	Unstable (reactive) Materials (was Rule 43)
Rule 1301:7-7-67	Water-Reactive Solids & Liquids (was Rule 44)
Rule 1301:7-7-68 – Rule 1301:7-7-79	Reserved
Rule 1301:7-7-80	Referenced Standards (was Rule 47)

The SFM proposes to adopt these rules to constitute the 2017 Ohio Fire Code. The proposed rules will set the minimum standards in this state for safeguarding life and property from fire and explosion and will relate to all matters of fire safety.

The full text of the proposed rule has been filed in electronic format with the Secretary of State, the Legislative Service Commission, the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, and the Department of Aging as required by Sections 119.03 and 173.01 of the Revised Code. The full text of the proposed rules is available at the following web site: [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).

Information concerning the hearing and the rules (including the text of the rules) is available prior to the hearing from the State Fire Marshal's website ([www.com.ohio.gov/fire](http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire)) or by contacting:

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