

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 nine rules governing Historical Boilers found in Ohio Administrative Code § 1301:3-4 et seq.

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

1301:3-4-01, 1301:3-4-02, 1301:3-4-03, 1301:3-4-05, 1301:3-4-06, 1301:3-4-07, 1301:3-4-10, 1301:3-4-11 and 1301:3-4-20:

The proposed amendments are minimal and deal, nearly exclusively, with grammatical or stylistic changes or clarify prior language. One of the, if not only, substantive changes proposed in this rule package involves adding a definition for the term “Safety committee appointed by the Board,” which is a term that was previously undefined by the Board’s rules and Chapter 4104. of the Revised Code, despite section 4104.34 of the Revised Code requiring the Board to “[a]ppoint safety committees to conduct the hydrostatic tests required under division (F) of section 4104.36 of the Revised Code.” R.C 4104.34(K). Moreover, the proposed definition merely formalizes the Board’s, and the Division’s, prior practice for appointments of such safety committees.

The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on April 11, 2025, at 1:30p.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.

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. April 11, 2025. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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