

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 seven rules governing Elevator Safety Review Board found in Ohio Administrative Code § 1301:3-12-01 – 1301:3-12-07.

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

Rule Number 1301:3-12:

Chapter 1301:3-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code, concerns the Elevator Safety Review Board's responsibilities for oversight of investigations of elevator mechanics and the board's procedures for pursuing disciplinary action against elevator mechanics. Seven new rules are proposed in this Chapter. These rules address topics such as the procedure for providing notice of the board's meetings and special meetings; investigation of alleged violations of elevator licensing laws; and the administrative process applicable to disciplinary hearings and appeals.

The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on July 30, 2024, at 1:45 p.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 p.m. July 30, 2024. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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