

# 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 19 rules governing Elevator Contractors and Elevator Mechanics found in Ohio Administrative Code § 1301:3-11-01 through 1301:3-11-19.

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

Rule Number 1301:3-11:

Chapter 1301:3-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code, concerns the Division of Industrial Compliance's enforcement of Chapter 4785. of the Revised Code and deals primarily with issuance and renewal of elevator contractor's and elevator mechanic's licenses. Nineteen new rules make up this Chapter and cover a variety of topics, including defining terms relevant to the Division's oversight of elevator mechanic's and elevator contractor's licenses; clarifying when and under what circumstances such licenses are required; the education, training, and experience necessary to obtain a license; the application process for obtaining and renewing a license; establishing a fee schedule relevant to administration of the licensing program; the process for approving testing agencies; continuing education requirements; issuance of emergency elevator mechanic's and temporary elevator mechanic's licenses; insurance requirements; and investigation of complaints filed against elevator mechanics and contractors.

**The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules on July 30, 2024, at 1:15 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](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 p.m. July 30, 2024. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

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