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**ELECTRICIANS’ EXAMINING BOARD**

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2015 - 2016 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-318**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, **Electricians’ Examining Board**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2015-2016 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** None

**CHAPTER 100**: General Provisions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153 and 5 M.R.S.A. §9001(4)

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the guidelines relating to advisory rulings.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 110**: Conflict of Interest

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending or repealing the conflict of interest requirements.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 120**: Electrical Installation Standards

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153 and §1153-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by adopting by reference the current edition of the National Electrical Code to which all installations must conform, and by making changes to the Code for Maine conditions. Additionally, the Board may adopt by reference NFPA 70 with amendments and NFPA 72.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 125**: Scope of Practice

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153 and §1153-A

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the scope of practice for various licenses issued by the board. The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute and make other changes.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 130**: Examination and Licensing Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153, §1202 and §1204

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the examination and licensing requirements for electricians.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 135**: Electrical Permits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §§ 1102-B(2) and (4), 1153 1153-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by further amending requirements relating to the issuance of electrical permits.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASES RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 140**: Board Fees

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §§ 1102-B(4), 1203-A

PURPOSE: This chapter will need to be repealed when rulemaking is required for another rule chapter, now that OPOR has established fees for this board directly pursuant to 10 MRSA § 8003(2-A)(D) and Rule 02-041 Chapter 10.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASES RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 150**: Reciprocity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1153 and §1206

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the procedures for qualifying for licensure by reciprocity.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 170**: Denial Appeals

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §8003(5-A)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth an applicant’s or licensee’s right to appeal a license denial. The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending or repealing this chapter.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Applicants and licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.