



DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY
Logging Safety Program
Negotiated Rulemaking
Idaho Minimum Safety Standards and Practices for Logging – General Provisions

WHEN:

Tuesday, December 15, 2015
4:00 – 7:00PM (PT)

WHERE:

Division of Building Safety – Coeur d’Alene
1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220
Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Please be advised that the Division of Building Safety has scheduled a public meeting, December 15, 2015, to allow interested parties to recommend proposed amendments to the Logging Safety Program rules.

The public hearing will be held at the Division of Building Safety (DBS) at 1250 Ironwood Dr., Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814. DBS will permit oral comments or presentations to be made by any interested individuals at that time. DBS encourages interested parties to present proposals orally at the December 15th hearing or to submit written proposals for the record at any time prior to December 15, 2015. During the public meeting on December 15, 2015, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Division, if necessary. Adequate notice of dates, locations, and manner of participation will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>. All change proposals must include supporting information needed to facilitate consideration of the proposal.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this rulemaking process or the public meeting, please contact me or Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator – Operations, at (208) 332-8986 or Steve.Keys@dbs.idaho.gov, DBS looks forward to your participation in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Kelly Pearce", written over a horizontal line.

C. KELLY PEARCE
Administrator, Division of Building Safety

IDAPA 07 – DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

07.08.00 – IDAHO MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS AND PRACTICES FOR LOGGING – GENERAL PROVISIONS

DOCKET NO. 07-0800-1501

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules for each of the sixteen (16) chapters contained in IDAPA 07 Title 08 of the Idaho Administrative Code addressing logging safety standards in the State of Idaho. The Division of Building Safety desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

A public meeting is scheduled by the Division of Building Safety for December 15, 2015 at the Idaho Division of Building Safety regional office located at 1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814. Participation in the meeting will also be made available throughout the state via teleconference at a telephone number provided on the Division of Building Safety website: <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>. During the public meeting on December 15, 2015, additional negotiated rulemaking meetings may be established by the Division, if necessary. Adequate notice of the dates, locations, and manner of participation of any such meeting will be posted on the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Division of Building Safety, Logging Safety Program on designated forms available at the Division of Building Safety website <http://dbs.idaho.gov/> and at the DBS offices in Meridian, Coeur d'Alene, and Pocatello, Idaho. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Division will allow oral comments or presentations to be made. You may contact the Division by contacting Steve Keys at the Division of Building Safety. Mr. Keys' email address is Steve.Keys@dbs.idaho.gov.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Pursuant to Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code, the Administrator of the Idaho Division of Building Safety has the authority to promulgate rules adopting minimum logging safety standards and procedures for conducting logging inspections and safety training. The Division desires to amend provisions of the logging safety rules as it determines necessary through the negotiated rulemaking process. Specifically, the Division seeks to update and clarify the minimum safety standards for logging throughout the various logging safety rule chapters, as well as establish procedures for the abatement of unsafe logging conditions. The Division seeks the participation of the affected industry, interested parties, and the public at large in this rulemaking process to ensure that due consideration is given to the varying views about the adoption of logging safety rules for application in Idaho.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Steve Keys, , Deputy Administrator – Operations, at (208) 332-8986. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Division's website at the following web address: <http://dbs.idaho.gov/>.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before December 11, 2015.

DATED this 26th day of October 2015.

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