



# IDAHO DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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Excessive regulation at all levels of government can impose high costs on businesses, inhibit job growth, and impede private sector investment. On January 16, 2020, Governor Little issued [Executive Order No. 2020-01](#), Zero-Based Regulation, with a goal of identifying and eliminating costly, ineffective, and outdated regulations through an institutionalized and scheduled agency rule review and replacement process.

Executive Order No. 2020-01, Zero-Based Regulation creates an opportunity to pair the agency rulemaking process with a more thorough retrospective review of the cost and benefit of each rule, and is scheduled on a 5-year basis to provide businesses with certainty in the regulatory environment.

The Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) scheduled nine public listening sessions in August of 2021 with the construction trade industry to begin the preparation of gathering information for Boards completing their retrospective analysis and going through the scheduled Zero-Based Regulation process in 2022. The scheduled listening session included discussions regarding the rule chapters for the Electrical, Building, Energy, HVAC, and Plumbing trades.

All scheduled townhall meetings attended by stakeholders were recorded and transcribed for public review. Below are links to the meeting transcriptions:

- [Electrical](#)
- [Building](#)
- [HVAC](#)
- [Plumbing](#)