

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12-26.008 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Part III, Aviation Fuel, Chapter 206, F.S., is repealed by section 27, Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., effective January 1, 2026, repealing the tax on aviation fuel. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12-26.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), is to incorporate by reference amendments to the instructions to the general tax refund application to provide that a refund of tax paid aviation fuel for use in an aircraft operated by the federal government applies to aviation fuel purchased prior to January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Repeal of taxes on aviation fuel effective January 1, 2026.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.08(5)(n)4., (o)4., (p)3.c., (v)5., 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 72.011, 199.218, 201.11, 202.23, 206.41, 206.64, 206.8745, 206.9875, 206.9942, 212.08(2)(j), (5)(n), (o), (p), (v), (7), 212.12(6)(a), (c), 212.13(1), (2), 212.17(1), (2), (3), 213.255(2), (3), (4), (12), 213.34, 213.37, 215.26, 220.725, 220.727, 624.5092, 681.104 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida. (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE HELD.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Martha Gregory, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-6041, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Published on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-22.005 Reserves

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amends Rule 61B-22.005. The purpose of the amendment to 61B-22.005 is to implement changes based on the passage of Section 718.112(2)(g), F.S., regarding the requirement of a Structural Integrity Reserve Study ("SIRS").

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The purpose of the amendment to 61B-22.005 is to implement changes based on the SIRS requirement of 718.112(2)(g).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 718.501(1)(f) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 718.112(2)(f), 718.501

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Madison Presley, Senior Paralegal, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2212, (850)717-1415, madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61B-23.002: Operation of the Association

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule will update the rule generally and implement sections 718.112(2)(b)5, 718.112(d)2, 718.112(e)1, and 718.501(3), Florida Statutes. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule sets forth meeting requirements for condominium associations and requirements for maintaining an online account with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for condominium associations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 718.112(2)(b)2., (c), (d)8., 718.501(3) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 718.1085, 718.111(12), 718.112(2)(b)l., 2., 3., (c), (d)8., 718.501(2)(a), 718.504 F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Madison Presley, Senior Paralegal, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2212, (850)717-1415, madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B20-7.004 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.073, 456.077, 468.1135(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 468.1295 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161 or mqa.speechlanguage@flhealth.gov@flhealth.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-1.660 Publications, Forms and Agreements
Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the state's five water management districts (WMDs) are jointly initiating rulemaking to comply with the Clean Waterways Act (Chapter 2020-150, Laws of Florida), which was enacted through Senate Bill 712 in 2020. This legislation directs DEP and the WMDs to revise the stormwater design and operation regulations under Section 373.4131, Florida Statutes, using the latest scientific information available. The purpose and effect of the proposed rulemaking is to: (1) Promote greater consistency between DEP's statewide regulations and the region-specific standards adopted by each WMD; (2) Incorporate low-impact development (LID) best management practices (BMPs) and design criteria that increase nutrient removal; and (3) Ensure the consistent application of the net improvement performance standard for pollutant load reductions across all districts. To achieve these goals, DEP has updated Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and Volume I of the Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Applicant's Handbook, and each WMD must update its respective Volume II to ensure consistency with DEP's updated statewide standards.

SUMMARY: To align with DEP's updated ERP rules, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) is proposing to amend Rule 40D-1.660, F.A.C., which incorporates by reference the District's ERP Applicant's Handbook Volume II. The proposed changes to Volume II will include: (1) Removal of redundant content and eliminating all water quality presumptive criteria, water quality treatment standards (including for BMPs), sediment and erosion control requirements, and operation and maintenance provisions, which are now addressed exclusively in DEP's updated Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and DEP's ERP Applicant's Handbook Volume I; (2) Revising and clarifying remaining provisions in SWFWMD's Handbook Volume II to reflect updated terminology, design standards, and regulatory criteria not covered by Volume I; AND (3) Making miscellaneous edits throughout Volume II to improve clarity and ensure conformity with DEP's revised rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The proposed amendments to Rule 40D-1.660, F.A.C., incorporate by reference the District's ERP Applicant's Handbook Volume II, which contains the stormwater management system design and performance standards applicable in this District. The amendments are necessary to achieve consistency with 62-330, F.A.C., and would not generate additional regulatory costs or have new adverse impacts on small businesses.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.046(4), 373.113, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.415, 373.416, 373.418, 373.461 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.415, 373.416, 373.418, 373.426, 373.461(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Christopher A. Tumminia, General Counsel, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637, (813)445-6839, or by email at Chris.Tumminia@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-1.660 Publications, Forms and Agreements Incorporated by Reference.

The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and are applicable to this chapter and Chapters 40D-40 and 40D-400, F.A.C.:

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) Southwest Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permitting Applicant's Handbook Volume II (10-31-256-1-18)

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18558>

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09430 is also available at the District's website and from the District upon request. Applicant's Handbook Volume II applies only to permit applications, exemptions, notices and petitions for formal or informal delineations that are processed under the statewide environmental resource permit rule to be adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection as Chapter 62-330, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.046, 373.113, 373.171, 373.414 FS. Law Implemented 373.079(4)(a), 373.083(5), 373.114, 373.171, 373.403, 373.413, 373.4135, 373.4136, 373.414, 373.4144, 373.416, 373.429, 373.441 FS. History—New 4-2-87, Amended 3-1-88, 9-11-88, 10-1-88, 4-1-91, 11-16-92, 1-30-94, 10-3-95, 12-26-95, 5-26-96, 7-23-96, 4-17-97, 4-12-98, 7-2-98, 12-3-98, 7-28-99, 8-3-00, 9-20-00, 6-12-01, 10-11-01, 2-27-02, 7-29-02, 3-26-03, 7-22-03, 8-3-03, 3-11-04, 6-7-04, 2-1-05, 6-30-05, 10-19-05, 2-8-06, 5-2-06, 7-1-07, 9-25-07(1), 9-25-07(4), 11-26-07, 5-12-08, 5-20-08, 6-22-08, 5-12-09, 5-17-09, 8-30-09, 11-2-09, 11-3-09, 12-9-09, 9-5-10, 12-8-10, 12-12-11, 12-29-11, 10-1-13, Formerly 40D-4.091, Amended 6-1-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 28, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 10, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-602.200	Definitions
62-602.230	Approval of Residence or Correspondence Courses
62-602.250	Criteria for Determining Eligible Experience
62-602.300	Qualifications for Operator Licensure
62-602.360	Licensing Requirements for Non-Florida Operators
62-602.410	Applications for Examination
62-602.420	Applications for License
62-602.600	Fees for Operator Examinations and Licensure
62-602.650	Duties of Operators

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 403.8721, Florida Statute (F.S.), directs the Department to adopt rules to implement licensure by reciprocity for water treatment, domestic wastewater treatment, and water distribution system operator licenses, and authorizes the Department to issue temporary operator licenses during a declared state of emergency. These changes will increase the licensed operator candidate pool in Florida by providing license by reciprocity to out-of-state licensed treatment plant operators and distribution system operators and allow for the issuance of temporary licenses for out-of-state licensed treatment plant operators and distribution

system operators during a state of emergency declared pursuant to s. 252.36, F.S.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Chapter 62-602, F.A.C., implement section 403.8721, F.S., to implement licensure by reciprocity for water treatment, domestic wastewater treatment, and water distribution system operator licenses and to authorize the Department to issue temporary operator licenses during a declared state of emergency. New definitions are proposed to be added, and the definition of “Domestic wastewater treatment plant” has been expanded. The incorporated reference manual for operator courses has been updated to the 2024 version, along with other reuse rule related updates. Outdated distribution system language has been removed from operator licensure qualifications. Licensing requirements to implement licensure by reciprocity have been detailed, including provisions for military applicants and temporary licenses during emergencies for out-of-state operators, in accordance with section 403.8721, F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: there is no increase in fees for operator licensure and no financial impact on the general public.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.869, 403.871, 403.872, 403.8721, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.182, 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.862(1)(c), 403.865, 403.866, 403.867, 403.869, 403.871, 403.872, 403.8721, 403.874, 403.875(1)(a), 403.876, 403.88, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chad Hardy

Environmental Administrator

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-602.200 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words, phrases, or terms shall have the following meaning:

(1) “Advanced Treatment Water Facility” has the same meaning as defined in Rule 62-565.200, F.A.C. Advanced treatment water facilities are permitted and classified by the Department under Chapter 62-565, F.A.C.

(2)(4) “Approved County Health Department” means a county health department designated by the Department of Health and approved by the Department as having qualified sanitary engineering staff to perform the duties described in Broward, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami Dade, Palm Beach, Polk, Sarasota, or Volusia County Health Department pursuant to section 403.862(1)(c), F.S.

(2) through (6) renumbered (3) through (7) No change.

(8) (7) “Domestic wastewater treatment plant” means any plant or other works used for the purpose of treating, stabilizing, or holding domestic waste. Such plants are permitted and classified by the Department under Chapters 62-600, 62-620 and 62-699, F.A.C.

(8) through (9) renumbered (9) through (10) No change.

(11) (10) “Experience” means employment as an employee, volunteer, or contractor at a water or domestic wastewater treatment plant or advanced treatment water facility or electronic control system performing the duties described in subsections 62-602.250(1) and (2), F.A.C, or means employment as an employee, volunteer, or contractor on or for a water distribution system performing the duties described in subsection 62-602.250(7), F.A.C. Employment at an industrial treatment plant using water or wastewater treatment processes similar to those used at drinking water or domestic wastewater treatment plants will qualify as water or domestic wastewater treatment plant operator experience and be approved by the Department if the criteria in subsection 62-602.250(3) or (4), F.A.C., are met.

(11) through (14) renumbered (12) through (15) No change.

(16) “Potable reuse” has the same meaning as defined in Rule 62-565.200, F.A.C.

(15) through (16) renumbered (17) through (18) No change.

(19) “Reciprocity” means a comprehensive evaluation or comparison of an active and valid license equivalent to the class or level of license being requested from a jurisdiction such as another state, the federal government, a territory, or tribal government, that has been designated as the primary agency by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, including the United States Armed Forces, to the requirements of a comparable Florida license listed in Rule 62-602.300, F.A.C., and applicable Department rules. This definition applies to reviews conducted between requirements of a specific Florida license class or level and one comparable active and valid license from another jurisdiction. The comprehensive comparison content consists of education, training, existing disciplinary actions, operational experience, examination content, and scores between licensure requirements listed in Rule 62-602.360, F.A.C.

(17) through (19) renumbered (20) through (22) No change.

(23) “Ward of the State” means any individual currently incarcerated by the Florida Department of Corrections. Wards of Federal correctional agencies and institutions, another state’s correctional agencies and institutions or local city or county correctional agencies and institutions are not considered to be Wards of the State.

(20) through (21) renumbered (24) through (25) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869 FS. Law Implemented 403.182, 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.862(1)(c), 403.865, 403.866, 403.867, 403.869 FS. History—New 12-30-99, Amended 2-6-02, 10-15-07, xx-xxxx.

62-602.230 Approval of Residence or Correspondence Courses.

Educational courses for training of operators shall be approved by type and class or level of training provided. The Department shall approve operator training courses that have a course content meeting Department standards as provided in DEP Form 62-602.230, Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual, ~~the Department’s Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual 2007~~, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025

(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18520>).

Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Operator

Certification Program, Mail Station 3506, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(1) Residence courses shall be approved for two years and can be re-approved upon request. The application for approval of a residence course shall contain the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A statement that the course will meet Department standards as provided in DEP Form 62-602.230, Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual, ~~the Department’s Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual 2007~~ for the type and class or level of the course offered; and,

(d) A statement of the qualifications, obligations, and responsibilities of the primary instructor. The primary instructor is responsible for developing or reviewing the course curriculum and ensuring the curriculum meets Department standards as provided in DEP Form 62-602.230, Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual, ~~the Department’s Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual 2007~~. The primary instructor may have additional experts assist with or instruct areas of specialized training. Primary instructors shall sign all certificates of completion and notify the Department when a change occurs in the primary instructor of an approved course.

(2) No change.

(3) Approval for a correspondence course shall be for as long as the materials are current and applicable to the training needed by Florida operators. The Department shall review the materials every two years to determine if the course is current. Approval of correspondence courses only shall be granted by the Department for courses that meet the standards in DEP Form 62-602.230, Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual, ~~the Department’s Water, Wastewater, & Distribution Operator Knowledge Base Manual 2007~~. The publisher or provider of a correspondence course shall submit copies of the text and materials, including tests, to the Department for approval. The application shall outline how the provider will interact with the student, how many lessons will be contained in the course, how much time the student is expected to spend on the course, how successful completion of the course will be indicated, and how frequently the course will be revised to reflect changing technology or new techniques of treatment. The provider of the course shall notify the Department when revisions are made and shall provide the Department with a copy of the revised materials.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869, 403.872 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.872 FS. History—New 2-6-02, Amended 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.250 Criteria for Determining Eligible Experience.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Experience in the treatment of potable reuse shall be counted as either drinking water or wastewater in accordance with the Department issued Advanced Treatment Water Facility Permit.

(6) through (8) renumbered (7) through (9) no change
Rulemaking Authority 403.869, 403.872 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.865, 403.866, 403.867, 403.872 FS. History—New 12-30-99, Amended 2-6-02, 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.300 Qualifications for Operator Licensure.

(1) through (8) No change.

(9) In lieu of meeting the criteria in subsection (6), (7), or (8), above, applicants for a water distribution system operator license who meet the requirements listed in paragraph (a), (b), or (c), below, may apply for licensure to the Department before May 1, 2011.

(a) For licensure as a Level 3 water distribution system operator, the applicant must have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; have satisfactorily completed or instructed prior to October 15, 2007, one or more Department approved water distribution system operator training courses that addressed operation and maintenance of water distribution systems, totaled no less than 20 contact hours, and included a Department approved end of course exam; and document at least 1 year (2,080 hours) of experience as defined in subsection 62-602.250(7), F.A.C., or

(b) For licensure as a Level 2 water distribution system operator, the applicant must have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; have satisfactorily completed or instructed prior to October 15, 2007, one or more Department approved water distribution system operator training courses that addressed operation and maintenance and troubleshooting of water distribution systems, totaled no less than 40 contact hours, and included a Department approved end of course exam; and document at least 3 years (6,240 hours) of experience as defined in subsection 62-602.250(7), F.A.C.; or

(c) For licensure as a Level 1 water distribution system operator, the applicant must have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; have satisfactorily completed or instructed prior to October 15, 2007, one or more Department approved water distribution system operator training courses that addressed operation and maintenance and troubleshooting of water distribution systems and supervision of water distribution system personnel, totaled no less than 60 contact hours, and included a Department approved end of course exam; and document at least 5 years (10,400 hours) of experience as defined in subsection 62-602.250(7), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869, 403.872 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.872 FS. History—New 12-30-99, Amended 2-6-02, 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.360 Licensing Requirements for Reciprocity Non-Florida Operators.

~~Operators licensed in other states must meet the following requirements to obtain a Florida license:~~

(1) Applications for reciprocity shall be made on DEP Form 62-602.360(1), Application for Reciprocity, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18521>), and shall include all fees and documentation required by this chapter. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Operator Certification Program, Mail Station 3506, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Department shall issue a Florida operator license by reciprocity to any applicant who holds an active and valid license from another state, the federal government, a territory, or tribal government that has been designated as the primary agency by the United States Environmental Protection Agency when: Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;

(a) The applicant submits a completed DEP Form 62-602.360(1), Application for Reciprocity, as adopted in subsection 62-602.360(1), F.A.C., and any supporting documentation required to complete the review, and

(b) The applicant remits the application fee specified in Rule 62-602.600, F.A.C., and

(c) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary or enforcement action relating to the licensing of water treatment, domestic wastewater treatment, or water distribution system, and

(d) The active and valid license from another state, the federal government, a territory, or tribal government has:

1. An education requirement of at least a high school diploma or its equivalent, and

2. An experience requirement that meets or exceeds the requirements of paragraphs 62-602.300(1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), or (4)(b), F.A.C., and

3. An examination requirement, which at a minimum requires a passing score of at least 70 percent, is proctored, closed book, and consists of at least 50 questions.

(2) The Department shall issue a Florida operator license by reciprocity to any applicant whose military occupation specialty (MOS) includes duties and responsibilities of a water treatment plant operator, water distribution system operator, or domestic wastewater treatment plant operator while serving in the United States Armed Forces, when: Have successfully completed a Department approved training course for the class

or level of the license being requested no more than 5 years before the application;

(a) The applicant submits a completed reciprocity application as adopted in subsection 62-602.360(1), F.A.C., and any supporting documentation required to complete the review, and

(b) The applicant remits the application fees specified in Rule 62-602.600, F.A.C., and

(c) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary or enforcement actions relating to the performance of water treatment, domestic wastewater treatment, or water distribution systems, duties, and

(d) The applicant holds a high school diploma or its equivalent, and

(e) The duties performed under the applicant's MOS provide the experience necessary for treatment plant or distribution system operators in accordance with Rule 62-602.250, F.A.C., and are documented by one or more of the following:

1. Form DD 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,"

2. DD Form 2586 "Verification of Military Experience and Training,"

3. Joint Services Transcript,

4. A copy of the applicant's official military personnel file which denotes the applicant's assignments and duties,

5. Letter on official military letterhead, signed and dated by the applicant's Commander, that specifically identifies the applicant's MOS and length of military service in which the applicant served within the occupational specialty.

(f) The applicant has passed an examination or skills assessment that resulted in the formal award of a skill level or a certificate of completion from the applicant's formal military training or technical school. An applicant's license class or level under this chapter shall be determined based upon the highest skill level obtained.

(g) The applicant's total active military service shall be equivalent to the experience necessary for treatment plant and distribution system operator requirements under Rule 62-602.300, as follows:

1. 6 to 23 months of active military service equates to 750 experience hours,

2. 24 to 71 months of active military service equates to 2,080 experience hours,

3. 72 to 119 months of active military service equates to 6,240 experience hours,

4. Over 119 months of active military service equates to 10,400 experience hours.

(h) For retired or discharged applicants, the application must be made within five years from the date of discharge or retirement from the United States Armed Forces.

(3) If an applicant does not meet the requirements for licensure by reciprocity under paragraph (2), the Department shall award the applicant hours of eligible experience as follows: ~~Have the required experience specified in Rule 62-602.300, F.A.C., for the class or level of license being requested;~~

(a) For MOSs in which the applicant has served actively for a minimum of 6 months and primary duties are within plumbing, electrical, mechanical, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, environmental engineering or environmental health disciplines, the applicant shall be awarded 750 hours of eligible experience.

(b) For all other MOSs, applicants having actively served for a minimum of 6 months shall be awarded 500 hours of eligible experience.

(c) Hours of eligible experience shall be applied only once to a single license category.

(d) Must meet the requirements of Rule 62-602.270, F.A.C.

(4) During a state of emergency declared under section 252.36, F.S., persons who hold an active and valid water, domestic wastewater, or water distribution license from another state, the federal government, a territory, or tribal government that has been designated as the primary agency by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, may temporarily conduct activities or responsibilities of a Class C level drinking water or wastewater operator or Level 3 distribution system operator, under this Chapter, in accordance with the following: ~~Possess an active license equivalent to the class or level of license being requested;~~

(a) Temporary authorization to conduct water, domestic wastewater, and water distribution system operations under this provision during a declared state of emergency shall expire in conjunction with the expiration date of or noted in the issued executive order from the Office of the Governor or coincide with the expiration date on the home state license, whichever is sooner.

(b) Temporary authorization to conduct water, domestic wastewater, and water distribution system operations under this provision is authorized only in the counties where a state of emergency has been declared by the executive order.

(c) In the event of overlapping declared states of emergency, the expiration date of the authorization under this provision may be adjusted or extended with the effective extension of any applicable executive order.

(d) Any public water system, domestic wastewater treatment plant, or water distribution system, which employs one or more person(s) under this provision, shall:

1. Verify the license type and status of the non-Florida operator with the appropriate authority.

2. Enter in the plant operation and maintenance log in a manner consistent with standard operating practice as defined in subsection 62-602.650(6), F.A.C., the operator's full name, license type, license level, license number, and original issuing authority.

3. Within 60 days of the date the employment or utilization of the non-Florida operator, submit notification to the Operator Certification Program, Mail Station 3506, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, the operator's full name, address, phone number, license type, license level, license number, original issuing authority and license expiration date.

(5) Any water treatment, domestic wastewater treatment or water distribution system operator licensure issued by another state, federal government, territory, or tribal government based upon reciprocity, without an examination that meets the requirements of subparagraph 62-602.360(1)(d)3., F.A.C., shall not be eligible for reciprocity. Obtain a passing score on the licensing examination, as provided for in paragraph 62-602.550(1)(a), F.A.C., for the class or level of license being requested. For the purpose of obtaining a license, the examination will satisfy the examination criterion for licensing for a period of four years from the date a passing score is obtained.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.872 FS. History—New 2-6-02, Amended 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.410 Applications for Examination.

(1) Applications for treatment plant operator examinations shall be made on DEP Form 62-602.410(1), 62-602.900(2), "Application for Water or Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Examination," hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18522>) 10-15-07, and shall include all fees and documentation required by this chapter. Applications for water distribution system operator examinations shall be made on DEP Form 62-602.410(2), 62-602.900(4), "Application for Water Distribution System Operator Examination," hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18523>) 10-15-07, and shall include all fees and documentation required by this chapter. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Operator Certification Program, Mail Station 3506, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869, 403.872 FS. Law Implemented 403.872 FS. History—New 2-6-02, Amended 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.420 Applications for License.

(1) Applications for treatment plant operator licenses shall be made on DEP Form 62-602.420(1), 62-602.900(1), "Application for Water or Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator License," hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18524>) 10-15-07, and shall include all fees and documentation required by this chapter. Applications for water distribution system operator licenses shall be made on DEP Form 62-602.420(2), 62-602.900(3), "Application for Distribution System Operator License," hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, effective September 30, 2025 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18525>), 10-15-07, and shall include all fees and documentation required by this chapter. Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Operator Certification Program, Mail Station 3506, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869, 403.872 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.872 FS. History—New 2-6-02, Amended 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.600 Fees for Operator Examinations and Licensure.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Applicants for reciprocity shall submit the following fees with the application. All application fees are non-refundable.

Reciprocity Application	Application Fee	License Fee
Reciprocity License	\$50.00	\$50.00
United States Armed Forces	No Fee	No Fee

(3) renumbered (4) No change.

(5)(4) To obtain a duplicate license or wall certificate, the licensee must submit a written request and pay \$25.00 for each duplicate requested.

(5) through (6) renumbered (6) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869 FS. Law Implemented 403.871, 403.872, 403.874 FS. History—New 12-30-99, Amended 2-6-02, Amended 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

62-602.650 Duties of Operators.

(1) No change.

(2) Domestic wastewater treatment plant operators shall submit to the permittee all required reports in the manner required by the Department in Rule 62-600.680 62-601.300, F.A.C. Water treatment plant operators shall submit to the supplier of water all required reports in the manner required

by the Department in Rules 62-550.730, 62-555.325, and 62-555.350, F.A.C.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.869 FS. Law Implemented 403.1832, 403.8533, 403.865, 403.875(1)(a) FS. History—New 12-30-99, Amended 2-6-02, 10-15-07, xx-xx-xxxx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Chad Hardy, Environmental Administrator

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: July 23, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 01, 2023

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
34-6.006 Receipt of Requests for Advisory Opinions
and Withdrawal of Requests
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has
been made to the above rule:

34-6.006 Receipt of Requests for Advisory Opinions and Withdrawal of Requests.

(1) through (7) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 112.322(9) FS. Law Implemented 16.715(1)(d), 112.3215(12), 112.322(3), 350.041(4), 350.043 FS. History—New 4-11-76, Amended 4-7-77, 9-21-77, 1-23-78, Formerly 34-6.06, Amended 8-7-94, 7-28-98, 11-24-15, 1-9-25, Technical Change 8-18-25.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by
Reference
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been
made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 126, June 30, 2025
issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Place holders, indicated by “XXXXX”, in Rule 69W-200.002,
Florida Administrative Code, are replaced as follows:

69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by Reference.

The following general industry standards as expressed in the
statutes, rules and regulations of the various federal and self-

regulatory agencies and regulatory associations and referenced
in Division 69W, F.A.C., are hereby incorporated by reference
and adopted by this rule. The material incorporated by reference
in this rule may also be obtained from the Florida Office of
Financial Regulation (Office), Division of Securities’ website
at <https://flofr.gov/sitePages/MaterialsDS.htm>, except where
noted for copyright restrictions. Materials subject to copyright
restrictions may be inspected and examined by contacting the
Florida Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities,
at 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-
9687 or the Florida Department of State at 500 S. Bronough
Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-6500.

(1) no change.

(2) Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10(a) of the Securities
Act of 1933, (15 U.S.C. §§77b, 77c, 77d, 77e, 77f, 77g, 77h,
and 77j) (2-13-25), accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18239>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(3) Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. §§78a
through 78qq) (2-14-25), accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18240>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(4) through (12) No change.

(13) Regulation S-X (17 C.F.R. Part 210) (4-1-24 edition),
accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18241>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(14) SEC Rules 134, 134a, 135a, 144, 156, 419, 481 and
482, (17 C.F.R. §§230.134, 230.134a, 230.135a, 230.144,
230.156, 230.419, 230.481 and 230.482) (4-1-24 edition as
amended in 89 FR 60082 (July 24, 2024) and 89 FR 90590
(Nov. 18, 2024)) accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18242>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(15) through (16) No change.

(17) SEC Rule 415 (17 C.F.R. §230.415) (4-1-24 edition
as amended in 89 FR 60083 (July 24, 2024)), accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18243>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(18) through (27) No change.

(28) SEC Rule 15c3-3 and Exhibit A (17 C.F.R.
§§240.15c3-3 and 240.15c3-3a) (4-1-24 edition), accessible at
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18375>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~.

(29) through (34) No change.

(35) Regulation M (17 C.F.R. §§242.100 through 242.105) (4-1-24 edition), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18376>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(36) Regulation SHO (17 C.F.R. §§242.200-242.203) (4-1-24 edition), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18377>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(37) No change.

(38) Regulation S-P §248.30 (17 C.F.R. §248.30) (4-1-24 edition), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18378>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(39) through (41) No change.

(42) FINRA Rule 2000 Series (2010 through 2370) (existing as of 2-17-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18379>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(43) FINRA Rule 3000 Series (3110 through 3310) (existing as of 2-17-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18380>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(44) FINRA Rule 4000 Series (4110 through 4590) (existing as of 2-17-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18381>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(45) FINRA Rule 5000 Series (5110 through 5350) (existing as of 2-17-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18382>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(46) FINRA Rule 6000 Series (6110 through 6898) (existing as of 2-17-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18400>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(47) FINRA Rule 7000 Series (7110 through 7730) (existing as of 2-18-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18403>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(48) FINRA Rule 11000 Series (11100 through 11900) (existing as of 2-18-25), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18401>

~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(49) MSRB Definitional Rules D-1 to D-15, and General Rules G-1 to G-48 (existing as of 10-1-24), accessible at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18402>

~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.~~

(50) through (53) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.1215(2), 517.1217 FS. Law Implemented 517.081, 517.12(4), 517.1215, 517.1217, 517.161(1) FS. History—New 9-22-14, Amended 5-6-15, 11-26-19, 1-18-21, 2-14-23, 3-21-24, 10-1-24,___.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69W-302.001 Application for Payment from Securities
Guaranty Fund

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 126, June 30, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Place holders, indicated by “(XX/XX)” or “XXXXX”, in Rule 69W-302.001, Florida Administrative Code, are replaced as follows:

69W-302.001 Application for Payment from Securities Guaranty Fund.

(1) An eligible person, or a receiver on behalf of an eligible person, seeking payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund shall file with the Office a written application by submitting Form OFR-SGFund, Application for Payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund (08/2025) (XX/XX), electronically to the Office of Financial Regulation Agency Clerk at Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov. An application submitted to the Agency Clerk shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues to the applicant a confirmation of submission. The application shall include all information required by such form, as required by Section 517.131, F.S. The application shall include:

(a) Form OFR-SGFund, Application for Payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund (08/2025) (XX/XX), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18408>
~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~https://flofr.gov/XXXXX;~~

(b) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) Upon receipt by the eligible person or receiver of notice of the Office’s decision that the eligible person’s or receiver’s

application for payment from the Securities Guaranty Fund is approved, and before any disbursement, the eligible person or receiver shall assign to the Office all right, title, and interest in the final judgment or order of restitution equal to the amount of such payment by filing Form OFR-SGFund-A, Assignment of Right, Title and Interest in Final Judgment or Restitution Order in Connection with Recovery from Securities Guaranty Fund, (08/2025) ~~(XX/XX)~~ electronically to the Office of Financial Regulation Agency Clerk at Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov. A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18409> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 517.131, FS. Law Implemented 517.131 FS. History—New _____.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX/XXXX”, on Form OFR-SGFund, which is incorporated in Rule 69W-302.001, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

Form OFR-SGFund, Effective 08/2025 ~~XX/XXXX~~, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-302.001, F.A.C.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX/XXXX”, on Form OFR-SGFund-A, which is incorporated in Rule 69W-302.001, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

Form OFR-SGFund-A, Effective 08/2025 ~~XX/XXXX~~, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-302.001, F.A.C.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69W-500.019 Accredited Investor Exemption

69W-500.020 Florida Invest Local Exemption

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 126, June 30, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Place holders, indicated by “(XX/XX)” or “XXXXX”, in Rules 69W-500.019 and 69W-500.020, Florida Administrative Code, are replaced as follows:

69W-500.019 Accredited Investor Exemption.

Issuers conducting an offering pursuant to Section 517.061(11), F.S., shall file within fifteen (15) days after the first sale is made in this state the Notice of Transaction Under Florida Accredited Investor Exemption (Form OFR-FAIE) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation’s website at <https://real.flofr.gov> through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System or through the North American Securities Administrators Association Electronic Filing

Depository (EFD) at <https://efdnasaa.org>. A notice-filing shall include the following:

(1) Notice of Transaction Under Florida Accredited Investor Exemption, Form OFR-FAIE (08-25) ~~(XX/XX)~~. A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18421> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~ Office _____ at _____.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.061(11) FS. Law Implemented 516.061(11) FS. History—New 10-20-24, Amended _____.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX-XX”, on Form OFR-FAIE, Notice of Transaction Under Florida Accredited Investor Exemption, which is incorporated in Rule 69W-500.019, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

OFR-FAIE, Notice of Transaction Under Florida Accredited Investor Exemption, Effective 08-25 ~~XX-XX~~, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-500.019, F.A.C.

69W-500.020 Florida Invest Local Exemption.

(1) An issuer intending to conduct an offering of securities under the Florida Invest Local Exemption, Section 517.0612, F.S., shall file at least five (5) business days before the offering commences the Notice of Transaction Under Florida Invest Local Exemption (Form OFR-FILE) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation’s website at <https://real.flofr.gov> through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing System (REAL) System. A notice-filing shall include the following:

(a) Notice of Transaction Under Florida Invest Local Exemption, Form OFR-FILE (08-25) ~~(XX/XX)~~. A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18411> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~ Office _____ at _____.

(b) through (c) No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.0612(10) FS. Law Implemented 516.0612(10), FS. History—New _____.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX-XX”, on Form OFR-FILE, Notice of Transaction Under Florida Invest Local Exemption which is incorporated in Rule 69W-500.020, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

OFR-FILE, Notice of Transaction Under Florida Invest Local Exemption, Effective 08-25 ~~XX-XX~~, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-500.020, F.A.C.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**Securities**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida
 Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 127, July 1, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Place holders, indicated by “XX/XXXX” or “XXXXX”, in Rule 69W-600.0018, Florida Administrative Code, are replaced as follows:

69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida Limited Offering Exemption Issuers.

- (1) Notice-filing.
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) A notice-filing shall include the following:
 1. Notice of Florida Limited Offering Pursuant to Section 517.0611, Florida Statutes, Form FLO, effective 08/2025 XX/XXXX. A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18412> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~.

2. through 3. No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

- (5) Disclosure statement. Certain terms used in Section 517.0611(8), F.S., regarding the disclosure statement required to be provided by the issuer, are defined in Preparing a Disclosure Statement for a Florida Limited Offering Pursuant to Section 517.0611, F.S., Supplement FLO, effective 08/2025 XX/XXXX. A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this rule and is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18413> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>~~ or from the Office at <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.0611 FS. Law Implemented 517.0611 FS. History—New 12-29-15, Amended _____.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX/XXXX”, on Form FL-FLO, which is incorporated in Rule 69W-600.0018, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

Form FL-FLO, Effective 08/2025 XX/XXXX, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-600.0018, F.A.C.

The Place holder, indicated by “XX/XXXX”, on Supplement FLO, which is incorporated in Rule 69W-600.0018, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

Supplement FLO, Effective 08/2025 XX/XXXX, Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-600.0018, F.A.C

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**Securities**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69W-1000.001 Disciplinary Guidelines
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 126, June 30, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Place holders, indicated by “XX-XX” or “XXXXX”, in Rule 69W-1000.001, Florida Administrative Code, are replaced as follows:

69W-1000.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.

- (1) Pursuant to Section 517.1611, F.S., disciplinary guidelines applicable to each ground for which disciplinary action may be imposed by the Office against an individual or a firm under Chapter 517, F.S., are hereby adopted. The disciplinary guidelines are contained in the Office of Financial Regulation Disciplinary Guidelines for Chapter 517, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Division 69W, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) (effective 08-25 XX-XX), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-18414> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-XXXXX>~~. A copy of the disciplinary guidelines may be obtained by mail from the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or may be obtained electronically through the following website: <https://flofr.gov/divisions-offices/division-of-securities/forms-incorporated-by-reference-to-division-of-securities-rules> ~~<https://flofr.gov/XXXXX>~~.

(2) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.1611(1) FS. Law Implemented 517.111, 517.1202, 517.121, 517.161, 517.1611(1), 517.191(4), (9), (10) FS. History—New 11-22-10, Amended 11-14-13, 5-6-15, 11-15-16, 12-10-19, 1-18-21, 3-21-24, 10-1-24, ____.

The effective date on the Office of Financial Regulation Disciplinary Guidelines for Chapter 517, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Division 69W, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which are incorporated in Rule 69W-1000.001, Florida Administrative Code, is replaced as follows:

Office of Financial Regulation Disciplinary Guidelines for Chapters 517, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and 69W, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Incorporated by Reference in Rule 69W-1000.001, F.A.C. Effective date: 08-25 10-24

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On August 14, 2025, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency permanent Variance from G & G Holdings INC located at 1385 SR 434 Suite 102, Longwood, FL 32750, filed July 18, 2025, and advertised on July 25, 2025, in Vol. 51, No. 144, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.10.12, ASME A17.3, 2015 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires a system to monitor and prevent automatic operation of the elevator with faulty door contact circuits, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2025-086).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of section 3.9.3 D.8. of the Child Care Facility Handbook, incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, from Episcopal Children's Services on behalf of The Rainbow Center. This rule

provides that foods that comprise meals included on a facility's menu may not be prepared or partially prepared outside of the facility unless prepared by a caterer or a licensed child care facility under the same ownership that includes a food preparation area that meets licensing standards.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Legal Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via webinar originating in Tallahassee; contact Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500 for more information

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board, 2025 New Board Member Training (Webinar)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 4, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, 367, and 368, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either

informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 4, 2025, immediately following the Commission Conference which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bay Preserve Carriage House, 353 Palmetto Ave, Osprey, Florida 34229

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District public workshop – Draft Sarasota Bay SWIM Plan Update. The District's Surface Water Improvement and Management, or SWIM, program evaluates priority water bodies, identifies challenges and implements projects to improve water quality and natural systems. The District is currently updating the SWIM plan for Sarasota Bay. An overview of the draft plan will be presented and public comment will be accepted at the workshop. The Plan may be viewed or downloaded on the District's website at WaterMatters.org/projects/SWIM/Sarasota-Bay. The webpage also contains information about the waterbody and a section to submit comments about the draft plan for District consideration. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, September 24, 2025. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352)796-7211 or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Chris.Anastatiou@WaterMatters.org; 813/331-5905

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, August 28, 2025, 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Community Meeting for the Lower Kissimmee Basin Stormwater Treatment & Recreation Area

PLACE: Indian River State College Dixon Hendry Campus, Williamson Conference Center (Building C), Room 112, 2229 NW 9th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will host a community meeting regarding the Lower Kissimmee Basin Stormwater Treatment & Recreation Area project in Okeechobee County. There will be a presentation during the first hour of each meeting, followed by a public comment period. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to comment during the public meetings by attending in person.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Libby Pigman at (863)462-5260 Ext. 3010 or LKBSTA@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Libby Pigman at (863)462-5260 Ext. 3010 or LKBSTA@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call

Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDk4MTdmMDctNTk1Zi00MjIzLWewNDUtMGY0OWMwNzc1NzI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting: The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and honoring our veterans.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-8.0248 Excellence in Home Health

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

September 4, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice is a follow-up with additional information for the notice published July 31, 2025 in Vol 51/148 of the Florida Administrative Register.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. The agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., EST, Full Commission Meeting

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar. Participants must register for the event using the registration

link below. The registration link is also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events>

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/355d2ea7-49c4-400c-85c1-3bf85a54ec33@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 600 854 522

This will also be an in-person meeting, held at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lake, 4040 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32837

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder is meeting in accordance with section 394.9086, F.S. Discussion topics will include the status of Florida's behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance use services in the state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2025/2025-215>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will discuss Request for Applications (RFA) 2025-215 Live Local SAIL Financing For Developments Near Military Installations with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Meeting #1 Thursday, September 4, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (EST); Meeting #2 Friday, September 5, 2025, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EST); Meeting #3 Saturday, September 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (EST).

PLACES: The virtual public meetings can be joined by either video or telephone conferencing. Please see below the meeting date, time and corresponding information on how to join:

To join the meeting by video, use the corresponding link:

Meeting #1: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/94626983976>, Meeting #2:

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98418583708>, Meeting #3:

<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/95374908997>

To join the meeting by telephone, dial Dial-in (if needed)

Meeting #1: +13052241968 and enter meeting ID 94626983976#, Meeting #2: +13052241968 and enter meeting ID 98418583708#, Meeting #3: +13052241968 and enter meeting ID 95374908997#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is considering amendments to nonnative fish and wildlife regulations in Chapter 68-5, Florida Administrative Code. These meetings are to give the public an opportunity to provide feedback on proposed rule changes. The main topics for discussion will include outdoor caging and biosecurity for wild-caught green iguanas possessed for sales and green iguanas possessed for exhibition, transport and collection, additions to the Prohibited Species List, and some additional clarifying language. Each meeting will contain the same information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Funck, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600; (850)617-9502; Sarah.Funck@MyFWC.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

69A-74.001 Definitions

69A-74.002 Qualification by the Authority Having Jurisdiction for Live Fire Training Structure Operation

69A-74.003 Compliance with Other Applicable Laws

69A-74.010 Live Fire Training Instructor Training Prerequisites, Certification, Recertification, and Revocation

69A-74.011 Requirements for Live Fire Training for Instructors, Recruit Training, and Certified Personnel

The Department of Financial Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 10, 2025, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., EDT.

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/626020717>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 626-020-717

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 626 020 717 or dial directly: 626020717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##626020717

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This public meeting will consider public input on the above-referenced new rules relating to Live Fire Training.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bruce Gillingham, Bureau Chief of Fire Standards and Training, at (352)369-2800 or Bruce.Gillingham@myfloridacfo.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bruce Gillingham at (352)369-2800 or Bruce.Gillingham@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled regular meeting of Senior Connection Center's Board of Directors. Items related to business and Board of Directors' oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CORRECTION TO DATE SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY August 28, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Ave, Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to AAASWFL business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT

The Central Florida Tourism Oversight District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m..

PLACE: 1900 Hotel Plaza Blvd, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alycia Mills, District Clerk at (407)934-7480

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Alycia Mills, District Clerk at (407)934-7480. If

you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Alycia Mills, District Clerk at (407)934-7480

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Board of Directors for the Florida Development Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 1:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708

- OR -

Via Telephone: Dial-In Number: 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 870 3190 7646

Passcode: 253173

- OR -

Via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87031907646?pwd=TCS17eKGaWyKHNS167NrGi3x5EJIqD.1>

Meeting ID: 870 3190 7646

Passcode: 253173

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss the following:

- Minutes: 7/16/25
- Bond Resolution No. 25-08 – Waste Management, Inc.
- Bond Resolution No. 25-09 - Palm Beach North Athletic Foundation, Inc.
- Bond Resolution No. 25-10 - Four Apopka LLC
- Executive Director Report

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the

proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

25-6.049 Measuring Customer Service

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by 20 North Oceanside Owner, LLC on May 23, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The agency denied the petition for declaratory statement by Order No. PSC-2005-0308-PAA-EU issued in Docket No. 20250081-EU on August 15, 2025, because the facts presented do not satisfy either of the applicable exceptions to the rule.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Clerk@psc.state.fl.us, (850)413-6770.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Samuel Acosta, filed on August 8, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 468.603(2) and 553.791(3), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks the Board's opinion: Do Florida Statutes 468.603(2), F.S. and 553.791 (3), F.S., allow a licensed Building Code Administrator (BU) working exclusively as a private provider to perform any plan reviews or inspections in all jurisdictions throughout the state of Florida for which a plans examiner or inspector certification is required? Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783, (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail – Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Constance Girgenti, MSN, RN, VA-BC on April 21, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board requesting clarification on whether it would be within the scope of practice for highly skilled nurses in the vascular access specialty to perform arterial and CVC placement in Florida under the conditions listed in the petition. The Notice of Petition published May 27, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 51, Number 102. On July 19, 2025, the Petition for Declaratory Statement was WITHDRAWN.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gray, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Joseph Higgins, RN, Rosalind Harris, RN, Jean Hull, RN, Elcilia Kessler, RN, Gabrielle Lord, RN, Jeremy Johnson, RN, Osmani Cruz, RN, Osmani Cruz, RN, APRN, Natalie Castillo, RN, Norlan Lopetegui, RN, Sherry Lanthier, RN, Bashan Knoockee-Cesaire, RN, Isabella Martinez, RN, Osvaldo Navarro, RN, Jennifer Hull, RN, Patrizia Castillo, RN, Nicolette Lucienne Acosta, RN, Andrew Geoffrey, RN, Shawn Fowler, RN, Raymil Fernandez Santiesteban, RN, Glenn Fernandez, RN, Stacey Fandino, RN, Andreyana Booz, RN, Michael Da Cunha, RN on June 09, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition sought the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003, F.S., as it applies to the Petitioner. On July 21, 2025, the Petition for Declaratory Statement was WITHDRAWN. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board requesting clarification on whether it would be within the scope of practice for highly skilled nurses in the vascular access specialty to perform arterial and CVC placement in Florida under the conditions listed in the petition. The Notice of Petition published June 16, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 51, Number 116.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gray,

Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC56-24/25, Bill Baggs - Overwater Viewing Platform and Bulkhead Improvements

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC56-24/25, Bill Baggs - Overwater Viewing Platform and Bulkhead Improvements. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/m8jst7cv>.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 11, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2ER25-1	8/12/2025	8/12/2025
12E-1.015	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
12E-1.037	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
62-722.200	8/11/2025	8/31/2025
62-722.400	8/11/2025	8/31/2025
64B2-16.007	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
64B4-5.001	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
64B8-42.001	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
64B8-51.002	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
64B8-51.004	8/15/2025	9/4/2025
64B11-4.0025	8/11/2025	8/31/2025
65A-1.605	8/14/2025	9/3/2025
65C-28.011	8/14/2025	9/3/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Watson Island Heliport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

Watson Island Heliport, a private airport, in Miami-Dade County, at Latitude 25° 46' 58.02" and Longitude 80° 10'

34.80", to be owned and operated by Linden Airport Services Corporation, 1020 West Edgar Rd Linden, NJ 07036.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Publication of Annual Regulatory Plan

As required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) is providing notice that the District’s Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP) was published on August 14, 2025. Interested parties may access the ARP on our website <http://www.nwfwater.com/Data-Publications/Reports-Plans/Annual-Regulatory-Plans>, or contact the following staff for further information: Selina Potter, located at 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712, by telephone: (850)539-5999 or by e-mail: Selina.Potter@nwfwater.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(43), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9037. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
