

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1S-2.025 Elections Fraud Complaints

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: to make amendments to incorporate chapter 2022-73, Laws of Fla., and section 97.022, Fla. Stat. and administrative experience

SUMMARY: updates contact information in rule and incorporated form to the Office of Elections Crimes & Security (OECS)

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 Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 20.10(3); 97.012(15)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 97.012(12), (15); 97.022

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: September 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough Street, Room 307, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Teleconference information will be made available at <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/laws-rules/rules> prior to the workshop.

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: Bilal Faruqi, bilal.faruqi@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519. 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 IS: Bilal Faruqi, Deputy General Counsel, bilal.faruqi@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6519

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.025 Elections Fraud Complaints.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Any person alleging elections fraud may file a written complaint with the Department of State, Office of Election Crimes and Security (OECS), Division of Elections, using Form DS-DE 34, entitled "Elections Fraud Complaint" (rev. XX/2026), (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19831>) (Rev. ~~07/16~~ ~~07/14~~), ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07147~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference. This form is available on the OECS webpage at: <https://dos.fl.gov/offices/election-crimes-and-security>, by written request from the OECS, PO Box 5317, Division at Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5317, or 32399-0250, by contacting the OECS Division at (850)245-6684, (850)245-6200, or by download from the Division's webpage at: ~~http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/contacts/elections-fraud-complaint~~.

(4) No change.

(5)(a) If, after a preliminary investigation, the Department of State determines that the complaint is facially sufficient and that there is reason to believe elections fraud has occurred, the Department shall forward the complaint to the statewide prosecutor or the appropriate state attorney.

(b) The Department of State may contract with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement or another law enforcement agency to assist in the preliminary investigation.

(c) If, after the preliminary investigation, the Department of State determines the complaint is facially insufficient or that there is no reason to believe elections fraud had occurred, the Department shall close the matter. ~~and notify the complainant~~

~~that the complaint was not referred for further handling and summarize the reason why.~~

Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(15) FS. Law Implemented 97.012(12), (15), 97.022 FS. History—New 9-21-98, Amended 1-29-06, 8-4-16, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Bilal Faruqi

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Cord Byrd, Secretary of State

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 4, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

61J1-4.001 Qualifying Education

61J1-4.003 Continuing Education

61J1-4.007 Renewal of Inactive Registrations, Licenses and Certifications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendments to preclude diversity, equity, and inclusion content in courses and to include updated Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Law and Regulations education course requirements.

SUMMARY: Qualifying and continuing education rules are being updated to preclude diversity, equity, and inclusion content in courses. The continuing education and renewal of inactive registrations, licenses, and certifications rules are being updated to include required Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Law and Regulations education course requirements.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect

regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 475.613(2), 475.614, 475.617, 475.619 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 475.613, 475.615, 475.617, 475.618, 475.628 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: Giovanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, FL 32801; (850)487-1395, DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61J1-4.001 Qualifying Education.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6)(a) The qualifying education courses required in this rule may be satisfied by a Board approved equivalent distance education course. Distance education is education that takes place when the learner is separated from the source of instruction by time and/or distance. Such distance education course subject matter, assignment work, scholastic standards and other related requirements shall be evaluated in the same manner as the course offered by classroom instruction, having due regard however, to the different method of presentation. Components of distance education include synchronous and asynchronous courses. Synchronous courses require the instructor and students to interact simultaneously online via live webinar or web-based meeting. Synchronous courses do not require proof of certification of the delivery method by the AQB or an independent certified organization approved by the AQB. The institution, school or entity offering synchronous courses must provide the delivery platform. Asynchronous courses allow the students to progress at their own pace and follow a structure course content and quiz/exam schedule. The institution, school, or entity offering distance asynchronous education courses must provide proof of certification of the delivery method by the AQB or an independent certified organization approved by the AQB.

(b) through (i) No change.

(j) No course may contain any content related to diversity, equity, and inclusion that classifies individuals based on race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Additionally, no course may contain any content related to the differential or preferential treatment of individuals based on such classifications. A course may include subject matter necessary to understand and comply with applicable federal or state fair housing laws or regulations.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614, 475.617 FS. Law Implemented 475.613, 475.615, 475.617 FS. History—New 10-15-91, Formerly 21VV-4.001, Amended 1-9-94, 3-10-98, 9-6-98, 10-10-99, 5-25-04, 5-15-05, 1-17-06, 2-6-07, 12-6-07, 3-24-09, 4-28-10, 8-1-10, 7-30-14, 8-5-15, 1-4-22, 3-29-23, ____.

61J1-4.003 Continuing Education.

(1) All registered, licensed and certified appraisers must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 hours of 50 minutes each of appraiser continuing education as prescribed or approved by the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, without duplication of material, during each renewal period as defined in Rule 61J1-2.002, F.A.C. The 30 hours shall include:

(a) The 7-hour National USPAP update course or its equivalent and shall be taught by an AQB (Appraiser Qualifications Board) certified USPAP instructor, without significant duplication of material, as defined in Section 475.611(1)(q), F.S. A minimum of 3 hours shall be dedicated to a review and update of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Law and Board Rules, and provide an introduction to other state and federal laws affecting real estate appraisals.

(b) An approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations continuing education course:

1. Initial Course Requirements (7 hours):

The first time appraiser completes an approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations continuing education course, the course length must be at least seven (7) hours unless the licensee has successfully completed an approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations course as part of their qualifying education;

2. Subsequent Course Requirements (4 hours):

If the licensee has successfully completed an approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations course as part of their qualifying education or has previously completed an approved Valuation Bias and fair Housing Laws and Regulations continuing education course of at least seven (7) hours, the licensee is only required to complete an approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations continuing education course of at least four (4) hours.

A registered, licensed or certified appraiser is not required to complete the 30 hours of continuing education as a condition for initial registration, licensure or certification renewal if the time between the effective date on the initial registration,

license or certificate and the beginning of the initial registration, licensure or certificate renewal is less than 6 months.

(2) No change.

(3) Satisfactory completion of the Board prescribed or approved continuing education course or courses of classroom instruction is demonstrated by successfully meeting standards established for each Board prescribed course. These standards for approval of continuing education courses for appraisers shall be that they meet the AQB's The Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria (AQB Criteria) and contain at least 2 hours of instruction and cover real estate appraisal related topics such as ad valorem taxation, arbitration, business courses related to real estate appraisal, construction estimating, ethics and standards of professional practice, valuation bias and, fair housing laws and regulations, ~~equal opportunity~~, land use planning, zoning and taxation, management, leasing, brokerage, timesharing, property development, partial interests, real estate appraisal (valuations/evaluations), real estate financing and investment, real estate law, easements, legal interests, real estate litigation, damages, condemnation, real estate appraisal related computer applications, real estate securities and syndication, developing opinions of real property value in appraisals, seller concessions, impact on value, energy-efficient items and "green building" (as that term has been described in developing the AQB Criteria) appraisals, and real property exchange.

(a) through (d) No change.

(4) through (8) No change.

(9) No course may contain any content related to diversity, equity, and inclusion that classifies individuals based on race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Additionally, no course may contain any content related to the differential or preferential treatment of individuals based on such classifications. A course may include subject matter necessary to understand and comply with applicable federal or state fair housing laws or regulations.

Rulemaking Authority 475.613(2), 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613, 475.617, 475.618, 475.628 FS. History—New 10-15-91, Amended 4-21-92, 6-7-92, Formerly 21VV-4.003, Amended 11-3-94, 9-5-96, 4-6-98, 9-6-98, 9-14-00, 10-22-01, 3-31-02, 5-25-04, 5-15-05, 1-8-06, 12-4-06, 12-6-07, 6-7-10, 7-17-11, 4-9-13, Amended 11-17-15, 10-16-19, 2-18-21, 1-4-22, 11-29-23, Technical Change 2-12-26, Amended ____.

61J1-4.007 Renewal of Inactive Registrations, Licenses and Certifications.

(1) No change.

(2) At any time after the registration, license, or certification becomes inactive, the registration, license, or certification may be renewed and reactivated upon application to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, payment of the required fee(s) in Rule 61J1-2.001, F.A.C., and

the satisfactory completion of the educational requirements listed below. Seven hours of the total required education for each level must include a 7-hour National USPAP update course or its equivalent which must be taught by an AQB AQP certified instructor and an approved Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations continuing education course as required by Rule 61J1-4.003, F.A.C.

(a) through (c) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614, 475.619 FS. Law Implemented 475.618, 475.619 FS. History—New 8-8-93, Amended 2-16-04, 3-1-06, 8-29-06, 12-4-06, 8-19-10, 2-2-16, 10-10-17, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61J1-10.002 Registered Trainee Real Estate Appraiser

61J1-10.003 Certified Residential Appraiser

61J1-10.004 Certified General Appraiser

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendments to include required Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations course content to minimum education requirements.

SUMMARY: Minimum education requirements are being updated to include required Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Law and Regulations education course requirements.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any

fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 475.614 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 475.613(2), 475.617(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: Giovanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, FL 32801; (850)487-1395, DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61J1-10.002 Registered Trainee Real Estate Appraiser.

(1) An applicant for registration as a trainee real estate appraiser must present evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has successfully completed within five (5) years of making application at least 100 classroom hours in approved academic courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal, including the following required curriculum:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations (8 hours); and,

(e)(4) Appraisal Subject Matter Electives (17 ~~25~~ hours) which shall include three (3) hours of the Florida laws and rules.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.611(1)(r), (u), (v), 475.613(2), 475.615, 475.617(1) FS. History—New 12-27-07, Amended 3-31-09, 7-17-11, 12-23-12, 8-6-14, 1-11-15, 10-10-17, ____.

61J1-10.003 Certified Residential Appraiser.

An applicant for certification as a residential real estate appraiser must present evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following minimum education, experience, and examination requirements:

(1) Satisfactory completion of at least 200 classroom hours in approved academic courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal, including the following required core curriculum that

are prerequisites to taking the AQB-approved examination in subsection (5) of this rule:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations (8 hours);

(d) through (h) renumbered (e) through (i) No change.

(j)(4) Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours); and

(k)(4) Appraisal Subject Matter Electives (12 20 hours) which shall include six (6) hours of the Florida laws and rules.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613, 475.615, 475.617 FS. History—New 12-27-07, Amended 3-31-09, 7-17-11, 9-8-14, 7-18-19, 2-11-20,_____.

61J1-10.004 Certified General Appraiser.

An applicant for certification as a general real estate appraiser must present evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following minimum education, experience, and examination requirements:

(1) Education requirement.

(a) No change.

(b) Satisfactory completion of at least 300 classroom hours in approved academic courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal, including the following required core curriculum that are prerequisites to taking the AQB-approved examination in subsection (3) of this rule:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations (8 hours);

4. through 8. renumbered 5. through 9. No change.

10.9- General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours); and

11.10- Appraisal Subject Matter Electives (22 30 hours) which shall include six (6) hours of the Florida laws and rules.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613(2), 475.617(3) FS. History—New 12-27-07, Amended 3-31-09, 7-17-11, 9-8-14, 1-11-15,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-297.310 General Emissions Test Requirements

62-297.320 Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations

62-297.440 Supplementary Test Procedures

62-297.450 EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Rule is to revise four rules under Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. (“Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring”): 62-297.310 (“General Emissions Test Requirements”); 62-297.320 (“Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations”); 62-297.440 (“Supplementary Test Procedures”); and 62-297.450 (“EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures”). Revisions to Rules 62-297.310, 62-297.320, 62-297.440 and 62-297.450, F.A.C., will include updates to multiple EPA Guidance reference materials previously adopted by reference to include electronic links to reference materials, updates to language in reference to copyrighted American Petroleum Institute (API) standards, which are currently referenced in the Rule 62-297.440, F.A.C., and conforming revisions for adoption by reference rule language consistent with Florida Department of State requirements, together with other corrective and clarifying amendments, as needed.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments address Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring.

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: revision of these rules will not have an adverse impact or increase regulatory costs on any entity.

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: 403.061, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872, 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: Preston McLane, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9041. E-mail: Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-297.310 General Emissions Test Requirements.

(1) though (4) No change.

(5) Required Sampling Times and Observation Periods. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable test method, rule, permit, or other order, the owner or operator shall conduct emissions tests in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) No change.

(b) Opacity Tests. When 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A-4, EPA Method 9, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., is specified as the applicable opacity test method, the required minimum period of observation for a visible emissions test shall be 60 minutes for emissions units that are subject to a multiple-valued opacity standard and 30 minutes for all other emissions units, except that for batch, cyclical processes, or other operations that are typically completed within less than the minimum observation period, the period of observation shall include each occurrence of the operation during the minimum observation period. The opacity test observation period shall include the period during which the highest opacity emissions can reasonably be expected to occur.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) Frequency of Emissions Tests. The following provisions apply only to those emissions units that are subject to an emissions-limiting standard for which emissions testing is required.

(a) Annual Emissions Tests Required.

1. No change

2. Unless exempted by subparagraph 62-297.310(8)(a)5., F.A.C., the owner or operator shall have an emissions unit tested annually for each of the following pollutants that has an emissions-limiting standard for which emissions testing is required:

a. Each hazardous air pollutant regulated by 40 C.F.R. Part 61, adopted and incorporated by reference in ~~at~~ Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; and,

b. No change.

3. and 4. No change.

5. Exemptions from subparagraphs 62-297.310(8)(a)2., 3., and 4., F.A.C.

a. No change.

b. An annual emissions test shall not be required for any pollutant for which a rule, permit, or other order requires that the pollutant emissions be measured by a continuous emission monitoring system and, either that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 CFR Part ~~part~~ 60, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., or that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 C.F.R. Part ~~part~~ 75, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.

c. An annual emissions test shall not be required for visible emissions for which a rule, permit, or other order requires that emissions be measured by a continuous opacity monitoring system, and that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 C.F.R. Part ~~part~~ 60, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., and the manufacturer's recommended quality assurance and quality control measures.

d. through i. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(9) No change.

(10) Test Reports.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The test report shall provide sufficient detail on the emissions unit tested and the test procedures used to allow the Department to determine if the test was properly conducted and the test results properly computed. As a minimum, the test report, other than for an 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A-4, EPA Method 9 test, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., shall provide the following information:

1. through 25. No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(1)(b), 17-297.310, Amended 11-23-94, 3-13-96, 10-28-97, 3-2-99, 3-9-15,

62-297.320 Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Field Qualification.

(a) The field qualification shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A, EPA Method 9, adopted and incorporated by reference at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; EPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems: Volume III, September 1994 EPA/600/R-94/038c Section 3.12, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19915>); and EPA Guidelines for Evaluation of Visible Emissions (EPA 340/1-75-007, April 1975), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19916>).

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061 FS. History—New 2-12-04, Amended.

62-297.440 Supplementary Test Procedures.

The following test procedures are adopted and incorporated by reference. ~~Copies of these documents are available from the sources set forth below.~~ Copies may also be inspected at the Department's Tallahassee Office.

(1) [Reserved].

(2) EPA Reports – EPA occasionally publishes test methods and emission control guidelines in a report format. ~~These documents are available (unless otherwise stated) from the National Technical Information Services, 5286 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22216, and may be inspected at the Department's Tallahassee Office.~~

(a) Petroleum Liquid Storage.

1. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Petroleum Liquid Storage in External Floating Roof Tanks, EPA 450/2-78-047 December 1978, p. 5-3 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19917>).

2. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Storage of Petroleum Liquids in Fixed-Roof Tanks, EPA 450/2-77-036 December 1977, p. 6-2 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19918>).

(b) Gasoline Bulk Terminals.

1. Vapor Control System Test.

a. VOC emissions from the vapor control system shall be determined by the method given in Appendix A of EPA 450/2-77-026 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19919>), except that an adequate sampling time shall be at least six (6) hours of operation. For continuous vapor processing systems at least 80,000 gallons (302,800 liters) of gasoline shall be loaded during the test. For intermittent vapor processing systems, at least 80,000 gallons (302,800 liters) of gasoline shall be loaded during the test and at least two full cycles of operation of the vapor processing system shall occur. This test shall be performed prior to the date of compliance and annually thereafter. Test results records shall be maintained at the terminal until the subsequent annual test shall be made available to the department upon request.

b. Control of Hydrocarbons from Tank Truck Gasoline Loading Terminals, EPA 450/2-77-026 October 1977, Appendix A. Emission Test Procedure for Tank Truck Gasoline Loading Terminals (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19919>).

2. Vapor Leak Detection.

a. During loading or unloading operations at bulk terminals, there shall be no reading greater than or equal to 100 percent of the lower explosive level (LEL), measured as

propane at 1 in. (2.5 centimeters) around the perimeter of a potential leak source as detected by a combustible gas detector using the procedure described in Appendix B of EPA 450/2-78-051 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19920>).

b. Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks from Gasoline Tank Trucks and Vapor Collection Systems, EPA 450/2-78-051 December 1978 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19920>), Appendix B, Gasoline Vapor Leak Detection Procedures by Combustible Gas Detector.

(c) Gasoline Service Stations.

1. Design Criteria for Stage I Vapor Control: Gasoline Service Stations, USEPA, OAQPS, ESED, November, 1975 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19921>).

2. [Reserved].

(d) Non-destructive Control Devices.

1. Measurement of Volatile Organic Compounds, EPA 450/2-78-041, Attachment 3, Alternate Test for Direct Measurement of Total Gaseous Organic Compounds Using a Flame Ionization Analyzer October 1978 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19922>).

2. [Reserved].

(e) Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Systems.

1. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Systems, EPA 450/2-78-050 December 1978, p. 6-3, Compliance Procedures, Liquid Leakage (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19923>).

2. RACT Compliance Guidance for Carbon Adsorbers ~~Absorbers~~ on Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaners. Task No. 119, Contract No. 68-01-4147. EPA, DSSE, May, 1980, pp. 8 – 21, Appendices A and B (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19924>).

(f) Cross Recovery Determination. When determining if a kraft recovery furnace is a straight kraft or cross recovery furnace the procedure in 40 CFR 60.285(d)(3) of Subpart BB adopted and incorporated by reference in 62-204.800, F.A.C. shall be used.

(3) [Reserved].

(4) American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practices – These are available from the API at www.api.org, 2101 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20037. The standards listed below are copyright-protected and are available for inspection during business hours at the Department of Environmental Protection's Tallahassee Office, located at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 and the Department of State, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Room 701, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, in accordance with Section 120.54(1)(i)3.b., F.S.

(a) API Standard 650, Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage, Sixth Edition, ~~January Revision 1, May 15, 1978.~~

(b) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(6)(c), Amended 6-11-93, Formerly 17-297.440, Amended 11-23-94, 1-1-96, 3-2-99, 10-22-02, 7-10-14, ____.

62-297.450 EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) In lieu of determining the capture efficiency of a capture system, the owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit may determine the overall emission reduction efficiency of the system by dividing the recovered liquid VOC by the input liquid VOC using the procedure given in 40 C.F.R. §60.433, adopted and incorporated by reference ~~in~~ at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., if all of the following criteria are met:

(a) through (d) No change.

(4) Recordkeeping and Reporting.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit using a Permanent Total Enclosure shall demonstrate that this enclosure meets the requirement given in Method 204 for a Permanent Total Enclosure during any required control device efficiency test, found in the EPA Emission Measurement Technical Information Center Guideline Document GD-035, “Guidelines for Determining Capture Efficiency,” January 9, 1995, adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-297.450(2), F.A.C.

(f) The owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit using a Temporary Total Enclosure shall demonstrate that this enclosure meets the requirements given in Method 204 for a Temporary Total Enclosure during any required control device efficiency test, found in the EPA Emission Measurement Technical Information Center Guideline Document GD-035, “Guidelines for Determining Capture Efficiency,” January 9, 1995, adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-297.450(2), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(7), Amended 6-11-93, Formerly 17-297.450, Amended 11-23-94, 1-1-96, 3-2-99, 7-10-14, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Preston McLane

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 20, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 52 No. 66, April 6, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

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 HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 16, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Temporary Variance from or Waiver of Rule 64ER25-5”, filed by Parallel Florida, LLC d/b/a Surterra Wellness, seeking a temporary variance from subsection (17) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-5, Florida Administrative Register, which provides that medical marijuana treatment centers have 180 days from the effective date of the rule to comply with new requirements pertaining to marijuana delivery devices.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Evans-Hayes, Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at OMMURules@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Department of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., ET or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399; All attendees must check in at the security desk and provide identification for security purposes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Instructional Materials adoption for K-12 Social Studies. Public bid opening.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joanne.Dunphy1@fldoe.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Joanne.Dunphy1@fldoe.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: Joanne.Dunphy1@fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council Seaport Security Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Loggerhead Salons, Hutchinson Shore Hotel, 3793 NE Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council Seaport Environmental Management Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Loggerhead Salons, Hutchinson Shores Hotel, 3793 NE Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

PLACE: Loggerhead Salons, Hutchinson Shores Hotel, 3793 NE Ocean Blvd., Jensen Beach, FL 34957

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

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For more information, you may contact: FDOT Seaport Office at (850)414-4551 or email at FDOT.Seaports@dot.state.fl.us.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection and Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EDT

PLACE: Palmetto Historical Park, Carnegie Library Basement, 515 10th Ave W. Palmetto, Florida 34221

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Advisory Committee for Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve and Terra Ceia Preserve State Park will meet to review and discuss the draft Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve Management Plan and the draft Terra Ceia Preserve State Park Management Plan. The draft management plans are available online at <https://floridaaquaticpreserves.org/TCAP-MP-DRAFT> and <https://floridadep.gov/parks/public-participation>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: TerraCeiaPlanning@FloridaDEP.gov.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection and Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Palma Sola Botanical Park - Galleria Building, 9800 17th Avenue NW, Bradenton, FL 34209

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Open-house format opportunity for interested persons to view draft unit management plans for Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve and Terra Ceia Preserve State Park.

Attending staff will be available to discuss plan concepts and answer questions in a conversational setting. No formal presentation will be given.

The draft management plans are available online at <https://floridaaquaticpreserves.org/TCAP-MP-DRAFT> and <https://floridadep.gov/parks/public-participation>. A copy of the meeting materials may also be obtained by contacting TerraCeiaPlanning@FloridaDEP.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: TerraCeiaPlanning@floridadep.gov.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Milliken Laurel Plant, 5002 NE 54th Place, Gainesville, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team Policy Board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Garrison Vandegrift, Local Emergency Planning Committee Planner, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653

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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. 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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Milliken Laurel Plant, 5002 NE 54th Place, Gainesville, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Garrison Vandegrift, Local Emergency Planning Committee Planner, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The HMEP 2026 Quarterly Meetings announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82279981715?pwd=GBi7V9LdliYAR6cgOlBi5HmLKKKSrE.1>

Meeting ID: 822 7998 1715

Passcode: 989270

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charity Franks, Charity@tbrpc.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charity Franks, Charity@tbrpc.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: Charity Franks, Charity@tbrpc.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The LEPC 2026 Quarterly Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82279981715?pwd=GBi7V9LdliYAR6cgOlBi5HmLKKKSrE.1>

Meeting ID: 822 7998 1715

Passcode: 989270

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Local Emergency Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charity Franks, Charity@tbrpc.org

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For more information, you may contact: Charity Franks, Charity@tbrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/212538270444772?p=olZlk7H9Yh5DyY9Whs>

or via telephone: (850)270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 972 853 45#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission Panel will conduct a non-evidentiary deliberation hearing and vote on the disposition of cases. Neither the parties nor their representatives are required to attend this hearing. No requests for oral argument were filed by an eligible party pursuant to Rule 60Y-4.028(3), Florida Administrative Code, so oral argument will not be heard in those cases, and continuances will not be granted. Upon conclusion of the hearing, an order will be issued for each matter reflecting the vote of the Commission Panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: clerk@fchr.myflorida.com,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

The Board of Opticianry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Microsoft TEAMS by using the following hyperlink to join the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWYzMzExMjAtZjNmNy00ZjFjLTk4NjltOGZYTQZkxMTZj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22TiD%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d or join by telephone at (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 682 434 841#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridasopticianry.gov/meeting-information/>

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: the board office at (850)245-4292. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 64E-12.001 General
- 64E-12.002 Definitions
- 64E-12.003 Water Supply
- 64E-12.004 Food Service Tiers and Catering.
- 64E-12.005 Housing
- 64E-12.006 Vector and Vermin Control
- 64E-12.007 Bedding, Towels, Clothing and Personal Items
- 64E-12.008 Laundry
- 64E-12.009 Medications, Alcohol, Poisonous or Toxic Substances
- 64E-12.010 Garbage and Rubbish
- 64E-12.011 Recreational Areas
- 64E-12.013 Animal Health and Safety

The Department of Health announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2026, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/259008104485415?p=xJcwAHb6SyFc7cCktg>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed rule updates regarding community-based residential facilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Caldes, Bureau of Environmental Public Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)694-3917, or by email at Lisa.Caldes@flhealth.gov.

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Caldes at (850)694-3917 or by email at Lisa.Caldes@flhealth.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 18, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Community Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov or (813)204-1762.

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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov or (813)204-1762. 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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcfcl.gov or (813)204-1762.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse 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: August 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, EST, Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement

PLACE: The meeting has transitioned to a fully virtual format via Microsoft Teams Webinar. There will not be an in-person component to this meeting. Participants must register for the meeting 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>

Microsoft Teams Registration Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ce6b6e69-018f-47ef-bc37-eca4a9d22c61@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

Call-in (Audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 533 910 953#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is in accordance with 397.335, F.S., which establishes the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement. The terms of the Florida Opioid Settlement agreement require the state to create an Opioid Abatement Taskforce or Council to advise the Governor, Legislature, Florida's Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), and Local Governments on the priorities that should be addressed as part of the opioid epidemic, review how monies have been spent and the results that have been achieved with Opioid Funds. Discussion topics and duties will include expenditures and the results achieved, work and share information with the Drug Policy Advisory Council and ensure recommendations are consistent, review data from local, state, and national agencies to advise state and local governments on the status, severity, and stage of opioid epidemic, review data on expenditures, success, and metrics for assessing the epidemic and progress in abating it, and develop and recommend metrics, measures, or datasets to assess progress/success.

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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Substance Use and Mental Health Block Grant Advisory Council-Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 20, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268489061932847?p=6bXXtVg8QwSlqTYW40>

Meeting ID: 268 489 061 932 847

Passcode: Jh7dX98P

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Under Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x), Florida is required to establish a behavioral health planning council charged with reviewing the annual combined Block Grant application and state plan and providing recommendations for modifications; advocating for individuals needing behavioral health services; and monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating the allocation and adequacy of behavioral health services within the state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberley Brown, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4410, kimberley.brown@myflfamilies.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: Kimberley Brown, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4410, kimberley.brown@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Kimberley Brown, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4410, kimberley.brown@myflfamilies.com.

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: August 27, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Ave, Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to AAASWFL business and Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Main line at (239)652-6900

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For more information, you may contact: Main line at (239)652-6900

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center For Independent Living in Central Florida, INC announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governance Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Josue Obando (407)961-5539

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: Josue Obando (407)961-5539. 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 LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

The Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General matters of the Budget Committee and the Annual Meeting of the Board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brad Taman, (850)523-1870

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QUINCY-GADSDEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 17, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Quincy Municipal Airport Terminal Conference Room, 1300 Airport Drive, Quincy FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To hold the regular monthly meeting of the Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Reithmiller, QGAA PO Box 1905, Quincy FL 32353, quincyairport@tds.net, (850)643-7752

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.

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and Mote Marine Laboratory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bayview Community Center - 2001 East Lloyd Street, Pensacola, FL 32503

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative, Technical Advisory Council meeting. Discuss status of 403.93344 Florida Statutes, an independent and coordinated effort among public and private research entities to develop restoration technologies and approaches to address the loss of seagrass and the cascading ecological and economic impacts of that loss to communities in this state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Claridge, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941)388-4441, ext. 275, kclaridge@mote.org or

Eve Iavarone, 12300 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota FL 34240, (941)388-4541, ext. 138, eiavarone@mote.org

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Health has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed

by Katie A. Edwards-Walpole, P.A., acting on behalf of Arion Holdings, L.L.C., on January 29, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition: The petition was denied based on the Petitioner's failure to state how the referenced statutes and agreements apply to the Petitioner's own circumstances and due to the Department's lack of interpretive authority over the statutes in question.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Cathy Linton at (561)671-4009 or at cathy.linton@flhealth.gov

Please refer all comments to: Cathy Linton at (561)671-4009 or at cathy.linton@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Chat Hustle LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 8/10/2026, the Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Chat Hustle LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed business activities (to provide a customer-facing software interface through which a consumer can initiate an international person-to-person transfer using the services of a separate third-party money transmitter that is properly licensed and authorized to provide the underlying regulated payment services in Florida and the applicable destination country/corridor.) requires licensure as a money transmitter under Chapter 560, Florida Statutes. 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: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Greencard Payments Inc. on May 13, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

On August 10, 2026, a Final Order Denying the Petition was issued. A declaratory statement is not available to Petitioner because Petitioner is seeking an opinion from the Office which

involves acts that either occurred in the past, or are now occurring. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition for a declaratory statement is denied. **The original petition was published May 15, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 95.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

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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

FORESIGHT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.
INVITATION TO BID:

Foresight Construction Group, Inc., CGC #1520606, Construction Manager, invites bidders from qualified trade contractors for Northwest Elementary School HVAC Replacement for Hillsborough County Public Schools. Trades include demolition, concrete, masonry, structural steel, roofing, framing/drywall, acoustical ceilings, painting, HVAC, electrical & low voltage. SBE/MBE participation encouraged. Bid documents available via Building Connected. Email Ryan Plankenhorn at rplankenhorn@foresightcgi.com for access. Bidders must be prequalified with Foresight Construction Group; forms at foresightcgi.com/trade-partners/ and due at least 7 days prior to bid.

Bids due Tuesday, September 15, 2026 before 5:00 p.m. Bids over \$150,000 must be sealed and delivered to 3917 NW 97th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. Foresight reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities.

FORESIGHT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.

INVITATION TO BID:

Foresight Construction Group, Inc., CGC #1520606, Construction Manager, invites bidders from qualified trade contractors for One Stop Renovation Phase 2 at Santa Fe College. Trades include demolition, concrete, doors/frames/hardware, storefront & glazing, stucco, framing/drywall, acoustical ceilings, flooring, painting, div 10 specialties, signage, casework, plumbing, HVAC, electrical & low voltage. SBE/MBE participation encouraged. Experience on projects in occupied buildings required.

Bid documents available via Building Connected. Email Ryan Plankenhorn at rplankenhorn@foresightcgi.com for access. Bidders must be prequalified with Foresight Construction Group; forms at foresightcgi.com/trade-partners/ and due at least 7 days prior to bid.

Bids due Tuesday, September 15, 2026 before 12:00 noon. Bids over \$150,000 must be sealed and delivered to 3917 NW 97th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. Foresight reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities.

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., Wednesday, August 5, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER26-9	8/6/2026	8/6/2026

6A-1.094124	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09422	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09441	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.0955	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09981	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0012	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.004	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0165	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0166	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0167	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.065	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.066	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.0661	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.067	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-6.0251	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-6.0530	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.024	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0244	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0352	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0382	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.084	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.0718	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.072	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.094	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
12D-9.001	8/7/2026	8/27/2026
12D-9.025	8/7/2026	8/27/2026
34-7.025	8/7/2026	8/27/2026
40E-21.631	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
40E-21.671	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
40E-21.691	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
53ER26-39	8/5/2026	8/7/2026
53ER26-40	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
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53ER26-44	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
61G14-20.001	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
61G14-22.006	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
61G15-20.008	8/7/2026	8/27/2026
61G15-30.002	8/7/2026	8/27/2026
65G-4.014	8/10/2026	8/30/2026

65G-4.015	8/10/2026	8/30/2026
65G-4.016	8/10/2026	8/30/2026
65G-4.017	8/10/2026	8/30/2026
65G-11.004	8/10/2026	8/30/2026
68A-1.004	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-9.010	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-9.012	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-15.004	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-17.004	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-24.002	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-24.003	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-24.004	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-32.001	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-32.002	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
68A-32.003	8/7/2026	12/31/2026
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	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's 2026-2027 Regulatory Plan

The TBRPC's 2026-2027 Regulatory Plan can be accessed on TBRPC's website: www.tbrpc.org/about.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Coastal Partnership Initiative Request for Applications Fiscal Year 2027-28

The Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) announces the availability of federal funds for innovative coastal projects under its Coastal Partnership Initiative (CPI) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027-28. Proposals will be accepted from Sept. 1, 2026, through Oct. 31, 2026.

Eligible applicants include Florida's 35 coastal counties and the local governments within their boundaries that are required to include a coastal element in their comprehensive plan. Florida public colleges and universities, regional planning councils, national estuary programs and nonprofit groups may also apply for CPI funds if an eligible local government is a signatory partner in the project.

The purpose of the CPI is to promote the protection and effective management of Florida's coastal resources in four

priority areas: resilient communities, coastal resources, stewardship access to coastal resources and working waterfronts.

1. Rule Sections 62S-4.004 and .007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), describe the procedures for submitting applications and the criteria by which applications will be evaluated. The CPI Application Form and a copy of Chapter 62S-4, F.A.C., are available on the FCMP Grants website at <https://FloridaDEP.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/grants>.

2. Please note the following important information regarding the CPI grant process for FY 2027-28. Applications must be received by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT, October 31, 2026. Applicants must email the completed application and all required attachments to FCMPMail@FloridaDEP.gov or mail to the address below.

Florida Coastal Management Program, ATTN: CPI Application, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 235, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

3. Projects are anticipated to begin July 1, 2027, and must be completed within 12 months of grant execution. Selected projects will be included in the FCMP application to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for FY 2027-28. The maximum award is \$30,000 for planning, design and coordination activities, and up to \$60,000 for construction projects, habitat restoration, invasive exotic plant removal and land acquisition. The minimum CPI award is \$10,000.

4. Recipients are required to provide 100% matching contributions (cash or in-kind) in the form of goods and services that directly benefit the specific grant project. No more than 50% of match can be provided by a third party and none from federal funds.

5. There are additional requirements for applications involving construction, invasive exotic plant removal, habitat restoration and land acquisition, including:

a. To show the project is feasible and able to be completed within 12 months, applicants proposing construction, invasive exotic plant removal and habitat restoration must conduct a preliminary consultation with appropriate local, state and federal regulatory agencies to ensure there are no environmental concerns that would delay or prevent project startup. A summary of the consultation along with the 306A questionnaire must be included in the CPI application to be considered responsive.

b. Nonprofit organizations (NPOs) are not eligible to receive funds for construction, habitat restoration, invasive exotic plant removal or land acquisition. Applications submitted by NPOs that propose these activities will be disqualified.

c. Pursuant to NOAA’s direction, Section 306A funds shall not be used for beach restoration, beach nourishment or projects that are predominantly hard structure erosion control.

d. Infrastructure projects must have a clear coastal management component.

e. Construction and land acquisition activities occurring in designated Coastal Barrier Resource Act units are subject to additional review and approval by NOAA and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Amy Degraw at (850)245-8398 or visit the FCMP Grants website at <https://FloridaDEP.gov/rcp/fcmp/content/grants>. Teams meetings are set for August 18, 20, 25, and 27, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., EDT. for any questions regarding the CPI program.

August 18, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255593245330843?p=HBM-TuhFKz7znEiWax4>

Meeting ID: 255 593 245 330 843

Passcode: eW23Ns7q

Dial in by phone: (850)629-7330

Phone conference ID: 917 476 845#

August 20, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255593245330843?p=HBM-TuhFKz7znEiWax4>

Meeting ID: 255 593 245 330 843

Passcode: eW23Ns7q

Dial in by phone: (850)629-7330

Phone conference ID: 917 476 845#

August 25, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255593245330843?p=HBM-TuhFKz7znEiWax4>

Meeting ID: 255 593 245 330 843

Passcode: eW23Ns7q

Dial in by phone: (850)629-7330

Phone conference ID: 917 476 845#

August 27, 2026, Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255593245330843?p=HBM-TuhFKz7znEiWax4>

Meeting ID: 255 593 245 330 843

Passcode: eW23Ns7q

Dial in by phone: (850)629-7330

Phone conference ID: 917 476 845#

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Resource Management

Notice of Completed Rule Review

RULE NOS.:

62C-38.002

62C-38.003

62C-38.004

62C-38.005

62C-38.006

62C-38.008

62C-38.010

62C-38.011

RULE TITLES:

Definitions

Notice of Intent to Mine Required

Document Format and Standards

Notification Procedures

Department Review Procedures

Reclamation Standards

Release Procedures

Annual Reports

Notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2026, the above rules completed the rule review process pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S.

The following rule was filed with a technical change:

62C-38.008 Reclamation Standards.

The following standards shall apply to any original surface area that is initially disturbed by mining operations on or after October 1, 1986, and is not covered by an approved conceptual reclamation plan. The standards in Rule 62C-16.0051, F.A.C., as existing on September 30, 1986, shall apply to any area mined or disturbed from July 1, 1975, to October 1, 1986, except where any standard in Rule 62C-38.008, F.A.C., is less strict, then the standard in Rule 62C-38.008, F.A.C., shall apply.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Contouring.

(a) The final slopes of all reclaimed uplands shall not be steeper than four horizontal feet for each vertical foot, unless a steeper slope existed in that area prior to mining or the reclaimed slope is on a final highwall.

1. No change.

2. The reclaimed slopes of final highwalls shall be no steeper than three horizontal feet for each vertical foot, unless approved by the Department. The Department’s determination shall be based on a slope stability study prepared by a registered engineer experienced in geotechnical engineering and submitted by the operator. The Department shall approve steeper slopes when the study clearly demonstrates the long-term stability of such a slope in that location and the study is consistent with the recommendations in the “Study of Slope Stability for Reclaimed Highwalls in North Florida,” prepared by the University of Florida in 1986, available from the Department and hereby incorporated by reference, (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19883>).

(b) No change.

(6) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 378.404 FS. Law Implemented 378.404, 378.703 FS. History—New 3-19-87, Amended 11-29-90, Formerly 16C-38.008, Amended 1-3-02, Reviewed

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

Request for Public Comment on Florida’s WIC Program

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is soliciting comments and suggestions about its program and how service delivery can be improved to better meet the clients' needs. WIC is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and serves low and moderate income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women; infants; and children up to age five. The program provides a combination of nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care. WIC is available in all 67 counties in Florida. If you have any comments or suggestions, please direct them by mail to Karen Martinez, Florida Department of Health, Bureau of WIC Program Services, BIN #A-16, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1726, by email to WICProgramFeedback@flhealth.gov, or by fax to (850)922-3936. Your feedback is essential and is appreciated by October 3, 2026.

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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.
