

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment regarding notice of noncompliance to remove outdated rule language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update language removing outdated rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.225 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.695, 455.225 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-26.001 Standards for Supervision of Governmental Employees by Professional Engineers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to clarify standards for supervision of governmental employees by professional engineers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update language removing the Sunset Provision per 120.536(5), Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.003 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.003, 471.005, 471.025, 471.023, 471.031 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.

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Section II Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

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-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 7, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Disney Vacation Development Inc. located in Lake Buena Vista. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/68 on April 8, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 22, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 7, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Business Women of Gulfport LLC. located in Gulfport. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/72 on April 14, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 22, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-602.270 Eligibility for Operator Examinations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13, 2026, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for a variance from the School Board of Duval County, Florida.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought:

Petitioner requests a variance of the requirement of subsection 62-602.270(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) relating to eligibility for taking the Level C and Level D Water and/or Wastewater Examination by students enrolled in the Environmental Water and Reclamation Technology program at First Coast High School, Jacksonville, Florida. This variance would allow seniors at First Coast High School who have completed the Environmental Water and Reclamation Technology program and the FDEP approved preexamination course to sit for the exam(s), prior to receiving their high school diploma. The petition has been assigned OGC #26-0596.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Chad Hardy, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management - Operator Certification Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3506, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone: (850)245-8396; email: Chad.Hardy@FloridaDEP.gov.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 4, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/272962919353729?p=IDsUvwA4TMI7o78eqY>

Meeting ID: 272 962 919 353 729

Passcode: CW2JS22X

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 187892710# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 187 892 710#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Budget planning for fiscal year 2026-2027

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbs.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbs.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).

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: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: NEW ADDRESS* for REMAINDER of 2026 MEETINGS: May 14, 2026; August 13, 2026; November 12, 2026, 1:00 p.m. (Reference: 30506129)

PLACE: NEW ADDRESS* for REMAINDER of 2026 MEETINGS: 2150 S. Broadway Ave. Bartow, FL 33830 (Reference: 30506129)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
South Central Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (863)413-2764, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (863)413-2764, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Updated Dates for 2026: (Ref ID#30517963) May 19, 2026; August 18, 2026; November 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: *UPDATED LOCATION (*Ref:ID#30517963): Villages Public Library at Belvedere, 325 Belvedere Blvd., Rm 117, The Villages, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Official Withlacoochee Council business, including votes, may be conducted.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/282623051631752?p=EgpxRcSxvdjeRdsrQm>

Meeting ID: 282 623 051 631 752

Passcode: fC3wv2ff

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1(213)458-8552

Phone Conference ID Password: 864 162 278#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m.: Application Review

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395.

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: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395. 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: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

The Board of Optometry announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/212172197>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasoptometry.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 of Optometry by phone at (850)245-4355 or via

email at MQA.Optometry@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).

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: the Board of Optometry by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Emergency Medical Services Section announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m.; June 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: Broward County Convention Center, West Building, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The EMS Advisory Council is meeting in conjunction with the First There First Care Conference to conduct general business of the

council in accordance with section 401.245, Florida Statutes. Virtual attendance will not be available. Please visit the EMS Advisory Council webpage for schedules, agendas, and additional information at <https://tinyurl.com/EMSAC-Meetings>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@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).

For more information, you may contact: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@FLHealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: July 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://meet.goto.com/654295517> You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 654-295-517 United States: +1(872)240-3212

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Response Opening is to open vendor responses regarding DCF RFP 2526 061. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Response Opening for DCF RFP 2526 061 – NEFSH Environmental Services (EVS). The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Introductions
- II. Opening of Responses
- III. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joseph.ruis@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: joseph.ruis@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: joseph.ruis@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 70-1.001 Florida Armed Forces Reserve Family Readiness Program Application Fund
 The FL Department of Military Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED May 01, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
 PLACE: This meeting has been cancelled
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a notice of the cancellation of the meeting and FAR notice ID 30805471, Issue 4/21/2026 Vol. 52/77
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: This meeting has been cancelled
 For more information, you may contact: Joseph Bagnall at (904)823-0201

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 Division of State Fire Marshal
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Tammy Zurla, Fire Marshal HCFL, on April 22, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of (FS) 791.01(4)(a), FS 791.01(6), FS 791.01(7), FS 791.01(8), FS 791.01(09), NFPA 101, 3.3.291, as it applies to the petitioner.
 1. Can fireworks as defined in Florida Statute (FS) 791.01(4)(a) be sold in a tent NFPA 101, 3.3.291 (Florida Fire Prevention Code, 8th edition)? If yes, can they sell year-round or only during the seasonal dates specified in FS 791.01(7)? 2. Is a tent as defined in NFPA 101, 3.3.291 (Florida Fire Prevention Code, 8th edition) classified as a fixed place of business as referenced in FS 791.01(6)? 3. Can a permitted "wholesaler" as defined in FS 791.01(9) sell fireworks as defined in FS 791.01(4)(a) and sparklers as defined in FS 791.01(8) to consumers at retail in a tent? If yes, can they sell year-round or only during the seasonal dates specified in FS 791.01(7)? 4. Is possession of a "seasonal retailer" permit as defined in FS 791.01(7) a requirement to sell sparklers as defined in FS 791.01(8) and fireworks as defined in FS 791.01(4)(a) in a tent? If yes, can they sell year-round or only during the seasonal dates specified in FS 791.01(7)? 5. Can a retailer that possesses a "retailer" permit and does not have a "seasonal retailer" permit sell sparklers as defined in FS 791.01(8) and fireworks as defined in FS 791.01(4)(a) in a tent? If yes, can they sell year-round or only during the seasonal dates specified in FS 791.01(7)?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com

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 MILITARY AFFAIRS
 224006 Cocoa REVAMP
 FL DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID
 Issuing Agency: FL Dept of Military Affairs
 Project # and Name: 224006 Cocoa REVAMP
 Project Location: Cocoa, FL
 Statement of Work: Facility Renovation
 Est Construction Cost: \$2.8M
 Type of Contractor: General Contractor
 Date of VIP Posting: April 24, 2026

Non-Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Information Portal “VIP”

Bid Opening Date: As stated on “VIP”

Point Of Contact: FL Dept of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract (904)823-0255 / e-mail ng.fl.flarng.list.cfmo-contracting@army.mil.

FOR COMPLETE INFO & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE “VIP” <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>

**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., Friday, April 17, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
33-404.106	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.201	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2095	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2096	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2097	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
33-404.2098	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
60G-1.001	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
60G-1.011	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
60G-1.012	4/17/2026	5/7/2026
62-788.101	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.201	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.301	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.311	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.341	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
62-788.401	4/20/2026	5/10/2026
64B18-14.002	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
68D-15.004	4/21/2026	5/11/2026
73B-20.014	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.015	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.016	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.025	4/22/2026	5/12/2026
73B-20.0261	4/22/2026	5/12/2026

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	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

**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.