

Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform

Rulemaking Notification Form

To: Patricia Nelson, Deputy Director, OFARR

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Re: Rulemaking Notification for Rule 61G20-6.002, FAC

Date: [Insert date request submitted]

Proposed Rulemaking Activity (please attach a copy of each notice):

Rule Number	Rule Title	Rulemaking Category*	Rulemaking Action **	Identified in Regulatory Plan (Y/N)***
61G20-6.002	Commission Approval of Advanced Building Code Training	3	A	N

***If not identified in Regulatory Plan, please be sure to include a justification for why rulemaking is necessary at this time in your explanation below.

Detailed Explanation

For each rule, explain in detail either how it alleviates unnecessary, disproportionate, or adverse affects to business or, alternatively, why it is necessary (including an explanation of why the rulemaking is necessary when not identified in the Regulatory Plan). You should address all relevant considerations, including: restriction on entry into a profession; affect on availability of services to public; affect on job retention; restriction on employment seekers; imposition of burdensome costs; cost-effectiveness vs. economic impact of rule.

Rule Number	Explanation
61G20-6.002	Section 553.841(7), Florida Statutes, requires the Florida Building Commission to provide accreditation of courses related to the Florida Building Code via approved accreditors. Rule 61G20-6.002, F.A.C., establishes the criteria for approval of course providers, course accreditors and advance course accreditation by the Commission. The language needs to be amended to clarify the following: accreditors cannot accredit a course that does not comply with the Florida Building Code (inaccurate or incomplete); the Commission needs to be permitted to take action on courses that remain incomplete for more than 180 days; accredited courses require action by

***Rulemaking Categories (include all that apply):**

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| 1. Rule Requires Ratification by Legislature | 2. Rule to be Withdrawn or Repealed |
| 3. Rule Alleviates Unnecessary, Disproportionate, or Adverse Affects to Businesses | 4. Rule May or May Not be Beneficial to Business, but Mandatory by Statute or Necessary to Protect the Public |
| 5. Rule is Necessary to Implement a Federal Program | |

****Rulemaking Action:**

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| A. Notice of Rule Development | B. Notice of Proposed Rule |
| C. Notice of Change | D. Notice of Emergency Rule |
| E. Continue Rulemaking after a Rejection of Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative | F. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule |
| G. Other (explain) | |

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Rulemaking Authorization Request Form

	<p>the Florida Building Commission to ensure the course meets the various licensing boards' rules or statutes requirements for Commission approval; allow currently approved courses with only one code or provision of code, law or administrative rule change to be administratively approved; and, requires providers to submit all course materials to the accreditor for review. These changes are necessary to make the procedure for processing the courses more efficient and effective.</p> <p>The amendment will not place any restriction on entry into a profession, affect on availability of services to public, affect job retention, restrict employment seekers, or impose burdensome costs.</p>
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Special Considerations (e.g., legislative ratification required): None.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-6.002 Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the rule development is to review the criteria for approval of course providers, course accreditors, and advance course accreditation by the Commission.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed is the criteria for approval of course providers, course accreditors, and advance course accreditation by the Commission.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 553.841(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.841 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter is brought before the Commission in accordance with its agenda.

Place: Workshop to be conducted using communication media technology, specifically conference call
Telephone Number: 888-808-6959
Code: 2059360213

Public point of access: Room 250L, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Any person requiring special accommodation at the workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Sadowski Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824, at least seven days before the date of the workshop. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-9771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Sadowski Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824.

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