

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE BOILER INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE BOILER ADVISORY BOARD,
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Department of Labor
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Rule 010.01-002. This Rule would be amended to update contact information for the board.

Rule 010.01-004 and -005. These Rules, dealing with rule-making, would be amended to comply with Act 1258 of 2015. The proposed amendments provide for approval of any proposed rule, including emergency rules, by the Legislative Council or other legislative committee pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309.

Rule 010.01-008(J), dealing with re-licensure and reinstatement would be amended to comply with Act 1066 of 2015. The Department of Labor's Code Enforcement Manager is charged with expediting the process for reinstatement.

Rule 010.01-008 is amended to add a new sub-section dealing with active duty service members, returning military veterans, and their spouses. The purpose is to comply with Act 848 of 2015. The proposed rule deals with temporary licensure and provides for: an expedited process for full licensure; a provision to accept substantially similar military experience and training; and an extension of a license for at least 180 days following a return from active deployment. Spouses have the same timeframes and expedited process. The licensee must submit proof of deployment and deployment dates. There is no continuing education requirement or reciprocity authorization for the licenses issued by the Boiler Inspection Division.

Rule 010.01-010 is amended to comply with Act 95 of 2015 and allow an extension of time for the inspection of high pressure steam boilers for good cause not to exceed six (6) months.

Rule 010.01-027 would amend the rules to provide an effective date of January 1, 2017 and to appropriately list the history of the board's rules.