

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
RULES OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD,
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Department of Labor
April 11, 2016

Rule 010.05-002. This Rule would be amended to update contact information for the board.

Rule 010.05-006 and -007. 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 010.05-010(N), dealing with license renewal generally, would be amended to add a new subsection on reinstatement of licenses in order to comply with Act 1066 of 2015. An examination would be required if the applicant's license has been expired for more than six (6) months. The Department of Labor's Code Enforcement Manager is charged with expediting the process for reinstatement.

Rule 010.05-010(R) would repeal the rule citing the grandfather provision, as it is no longer applicable. That subsection is replaced with one 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; an expedited process for full licensure; a provision to accept substantially similar military experience and training; an extension of a license for at least 180 days follow return from active deployment; and a partial exemption from continuing education for at least 180 extra days from return from active deployment outside the state; or at least 180 extra days, dating one year from discharge for returning military veterans discharged from active duty. Spouses have the same timeframes and expedited process.

Rule 010.05-020(C) would amend the rules to provide an effective date of March 1, 2017, and to appropriately list the history of the board's rules.