State Licensing Board for General Contractors

Transmittal Sheet for Notice of Intended Action

Control: 230		
Department or Agency:	State Licensing Board for General Contractors	
Rule No.: Rule Title: Intended Action:	230-X-135 testing Requirements Amendment	
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?		NO
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?		YES
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?		NO
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?		NO
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?		N/A
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?		YES
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?		NO
If the proposed rule has accompanied by a fisc Section 41-22-23, <u>Code</u>	an economic impact, the proposed rule is required al note prepared in accordance with subsection of Alabama 1975.	to be (f) of

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that if conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Joseph C. Rogers, Jr., Executive Secretary

Signature of Certifying Officer:

Date: May 20, 2011

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Rule No. & Title: 230-X-1-.35,

Testing Requirements

Intended Action: Amendment

Substance of Proposed Action

Remove "...to meet deadlines..." and replace with "...upon approval of their application by the Board...completed within a year..."

Time, Place, and Manner of Presenting Views:

All interested parties may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Joseph C. Rogers, Jr., Executive Secretary to the Board, 2525 Fairlane Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36116 or in person between the hours of 8:00AM or 5:00PM, Monday through Friday until and including July 14, 2011. Persons wishing to submit data, views, or arguments orally should contact the board's office by telephone at (334) 272-5030 during this period to arrange for an appointment.

Contact Person at Agency:

Persons wishing a copy of the proposed amendment may contact Joseph C. Rogers Jr., State Licensing Board for General Contractors, 2525 Fairlane Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36116.

Final Date for Comment: 5:00PM, July 14, 2011.

Done this 20th Day of May, 2011.

Joseph C. Rogers, Jr. Executive Secretary

230-X-1-.35 Testing Requirements.

- 1. An application for license must be filed with the board prior to exam registration. Applicants meeting prequalification are referred to the testing vendor.
- Candidates must schedule their exams to meet deadlines for board meeting agenda 15 days prior to meeting
 upon approval of their application by the Board. The candidate's application must be approved by the Board
 and passing scores on any required exams or required reference letters must be completed within a year from
 the original application date.
- 3. Score information will be related to candidates as Pass or Fail.
- 4. Candidates will be required to bring to the test site one government issued photo bearing ID as proof of identity.
- 5. Candidate photos taken by the testing vendor at the beginning of the testing session will appear on the score reports provided to the board.
- 6. Candidates shall be allowed to use reference books while testing.
- 7. All exams will be given on computer, except for those where ADA dictates the use of a paper-based test.
- 8. Testing vendor will offer exam reviews, giving candidates he opportunity to see questions missed on the exam. Fees for exam reviews are the same as for testing.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-8-2, 34-8-3. History: New Rule: Filed April 28, 2005; effective June 2, 2005.

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