

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Construction Codes  
Administrative Rules for Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules  
Rule Set 2019-131 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, August 27, 2020

09:00 AM

Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/92177771834?pwd=RUDXOXpheWw5QlJLbGFkMGhPVVpWQT09>

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules rule set.

The proposed rules will adopt by reference the 2018 edition of the International Mechanical Code (IMC), with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. Part 9a. of the Construction Code currently adopts by reference the 2015 edition of the IMC, which is based on mechanical principals used in mechanical codes across the country. Part 9a. also includes rules that amend the IMC to address mechanical practices that are specific to Michigan and that delete those requirements in the IMC that do not pertain to Michigan because of the state's geographic and environmental features.

The authority to promulgate the proposed rules is found in Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504(5) which provides that the director shall add, amend, and rescind rules to update the code not less than once every three years to coincide with the national code change cycle. In addition, authority is conferred under Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, MCL 445.2025, and MCL 445.2030. These rules will take effect Immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 8/15/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 8/27/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-241-6312 to make arrangements.