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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. Comm 5.003 (1m), the term “American Society of Mechanical Engineers” should be shown all in lowercase.
- b. The titles to s. Comm 5.20 (2) and (6) should not be set forth in the amendments to s. Comm 5.20 (2) (c) and (6) (c). [See s. 1.05 (3) (d), Manual.]
- c. The virgule should be replaced by “or” or “and,” as appropriate, in s. Comm 5.32 (3m).
- d. The Notes to ss. Comm 5.53 (1) and 5.95 (1) refer to additional supervision standards for apprentices for the purpose of training and education. To the extent that these standards meet the definition of the term “rule” in s. 227.01 (13), Stats., they should be promulgated as administrative rules.
- e. In s. Comm 5.10 (1) (a), the phrase “for any of the following reasons” is stricken. The phrase should not be stricken because it clearly alerts the reader that the department may deny, suspend or revoke a credential for any particular reason listed in the paragraph.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. Section Comm 5.003 (11) contains a cross-reference to chs. ILHR 21 and 22. Language is added that makes this provision applicable “regardless of the date of initial

construction of the dwelling.” This provision is confusing, and appears on its face to be in contradiction with s. ILHR 20.03, which makes chs. ILHR 21 and 22 applicable commencing in 1980 and 1978, respectively.

b. Section Comm 5.10 (1) (f) 2. provides that a person whose credential has been revoked may not apply to have the credential reissued. Does this provision simply mean that a particular credential may not be “reissued” or that a person whose credential has been revoked is banned for life from ever receiving such a credential?