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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99–065

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. Comm 40.002, the phrase "The rules of this chapter apply" should be replaced by the phrase "This chapter applies."

b. In s. Comm 40.003, the word "shall" should be replaced by the word "does."

c. In s. Comm 40.10 (2) (intro.), the phrase "all of" should be inserted after the word "contain." Also, to make sub. (2) (f) structurally consistent with the remaining paragraphs, par. (f) should be rewritten to read:

If the plans are for gas systems service stations involving the use of key, card or code dispensing units, the location of emergency controls and the location and details of the key, card or code operated dispensing devices.

d. In s. Comm 40.14 (1), the phrase "The rules in this chapter" should be replaced by the phrase "This chapter." Also, in sub. (2) (c), the word "jurisdictional" is unnecessary and should be deleted.

e. In s. Comm 40.30 (2) (intro.), the word "hereby" is unnecessary and should be deleted.

f. In s. Comm 40.40 (1), substitute "This subchapter applies" for "The rules of this subchapter apply." Also, after "employment," delete the period and "The rules also apply" and substitute "and." In sub. (2) (intro.), substitute "This subchapter does not" for "The rules of this subchapter do not," and substitute "any" for "all." Similar revisions should be made to ss. Comm 40.50 and 40.60.

g. In s. Comm 40.46 (1) (intro.), move the phrase "except one of the following" from the beginning of the introductory clause to the end of the introductory clause. Also, in sub. (2) (a) and (b), substitute "if" for "provided."

- h. In ss. Comm 40.46 (4) and 46.49 (intro.), substitute "is" for "shall be."
- i. In s. Comm 40.48, delete the first "and."

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

In s. Comm 40.10 (2) (a), substitute semicolons for the commas following "copies," "specifications" and "form." In sub. (2) (b), insert "and" before "the address" and a comma after "facility."