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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 January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

Section 1.02 (2), Manual, lists headings for categories of information that should be included in the summary that precedes the rule in order to comply with relevant statutory requirements, including requirements imposed by 2003 Wisconsin Acts 118 and 145. To conform with this format, the title “Analysis of Proposed Rule” should be changed to “Rule Summary” and subsequent content should be moved to the appropriate item. For example, the information under “General Summary” in the current rule draft could be moved to item 5 (plain language analysis) of the 12 items that should be included in the rule summary. While several of the items may not be applicable, the items should still be listed and their nonapplicability should be indicated.

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

a. The last sentence of the second paragraph under “General Summary” in the analysis would be clearer if “...certain master plumbers-restricted appliance...” were changed to “...certain persons licensed as master plumbers-restricted appliance...” Also, in this sentence there is a hyphen in “multi-purpose,” but in s. Comm 5.92 (6) (b) 1. there is no hyphen in “multi-purpose.”

b. In s. Comm 5.35 (5) (c) 1., the current language of the rule could be improved by changing “...test including the procedures for which qualified for...” to the following: “...test, including the procedures for which the individuals qualified, for...” Also, the current language

of s. Comm 5.35 (5) (intro.) should end with "...shall do all of the following:" and the end of s. Comm 5.35. (5) (b) and (c) 1. should end with a period where the semicolons are in the current language (the subsequent "and" should be deleted in both provisions). [See s. 1.03 (8), Manual.]

c. In the note created to s. Comm 5.92 (4), the word "license" should be inserted after the word "appliance."