Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
**Administrative Rules Committee Meeting Notes**
March 15, 2011, 2011
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**Present**: Sue Salsman, Ron Masters, Denny Molden, Chuck Thomas, Brita Van Horne Matt Oetker, Cindy Houlson & Mary Swinehart

Sue Salsman called the meeting to order at 1:49 p.m.

## Chapter 23

**Matt make** Gov. Brandstad Executive 21. Factual statual goals. Small groups
Provision: each agency must take steps to generate jobs.
Cost benefit analysis
Emphasis by the governor attention paid to how affects job creation.
Restrictions on trade.
Impact statement with rules creation.
Don't want to loose those available and create new jobs.
Don't know how long the delay will be.

X.3(6) Sue asked if 30 days could be changed to ninety days. The committee agreed to this change.

**X.3(6)** *Permanent Place of Business.* A contractor must maintain a permanent place of business, the address of which must be provided to the board. If a contractor changes the permanent place of business, the contractor must provide the board the new address within ninety days of the change.

**X.3(8)** *Direct Supervision.* A contractor shall not knowingly allow an apprentice employed by the contractor to be on a job site, performing work covered under Iowa Code chapter 105, without direct on site supervision of the apprentice by a master or journeyperson, who is also employed by the contractor and who is licensed in the discipline in which the apprentice is performing such work.

**X.7(2)** *Hearth Systems Specialty License*.
Correction from Heart to Hearth has been made
including but not limited to the installation of a shutoff value.

c. A person possessing a hearth systems specialty license shall not perform chapter 105 covered work beyond the limited scope of his or her specialty license and shall not perform work within the limited scope of his or her specialty license unless he or she can conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of a licensee performing such work.

X.7(3) c. A person possessing a service technician HVAC specialty license shall not perform chapter 105 covered work beyond the limited scope of his or her

specialty license and shall not perform work within the limited scope of his or her specialty license unless he or she can conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of a licensee performing such work.

X.7 (5) b. A person possessing a disconnect/reconnect plumbing technician specialty license shall not perform chapter 105 covered work beyond the limited scope of his or her specialty license and shall not perform work within the limited scope of his or her specialty license unless he or she can conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of a licensee performing such work.

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There was a discussion about sheet metal shop employees not being licensed. Sheet metal shop employees are working in a manufacturing environment thus do not require a license.

Example: Waldinger staff very seldom leave the shop. I think that Local 45 give them credit when they join the apprentice program. Apprentice is required to have a certain amount of field experience. They are a manufacturing operation, not just for themselves but for other contractors.

Cindy: If some of the folks that made the duct work also helped with installation could they be labeled a helper.

Matt: Suggested review of the exceptions such as manufacturing.

Experience they get in the shop – credit will be given by an apprentice program. It is not this boards responsibility to allow credit.

Sue: Not consider part of license. A shop is manufacturing.

Matt: If in the shop it is manufacturing. Can go to the site and assist in installation. According to 105 they can assist.

Ron: journey, apprentice, pre apprentice, classified worker.
Pre & classified can do anything they can handle. Do meaningful tasks – some assemble, cutting things on the site general labor. Provides assistance to Classified worker – simply drive the truck.(ron would call a helper)

105 (11) 10 shop workers could be classified

Would there be any interest in creating an additional specialty license. Room for a test that would be a sheetmetal without gas.

Chapter 29 would address the specialty license in regards to shop workers.

Create a specialty license

Plumbing has specialty licenses under plumbing.

House file 392.  Waiting till legislation has completed  this session.
Chill till session is complete.

Adjournment