

**Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Administrative Rules Committee Meeting Notes
Monday, September 1, 2009 4:00 p.m.
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Committee Members Present: Sue Salsman, Stuart Crine, Ken Sharp & Dennis Molden

Committee Members Absent: Ron Masters

Staff Attending: Cindy Houlson, Susan Van Horn, Matt Oetker & Mary Swinehart

Chapter 29 Licensing

Ken Sharp shared a new approach for expediting the drafting of rules. Staff will be taking the lead in drafting the rules and take to the Committee for comments/reactions. There was a discussion of the origination of the language from SF224. Concern was expressed as to where geothermal installations start and stop and who will be qualified for a geothermal license. A discussion of the geothermal certification training followed with one concern dealing with training on sizing of the duct work. Concern was expressed on who would qualify for a specialty license and what certification and testing would be adequate.

Routine maintenance was discussed and how it applies to private schools and colleges. There is a concern that there are exemptions for government agencies and public schools/ colleges doing the same work. It was determined that more language development to define specialty licenses was needed along with certification and training programs to assure each is sufficient.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was concluded that this chapter will be revisited at the next committee meeting.

Next Meeting:

September 15 4-6 p.m. Agenda will include: Chapter 29, timing of rules, fee discussion

October 6, 4-6 p.m. Agenda will include: review of hearth and fire place specialty license, geothermal license.