

Notice Number 2022-171

Rule Number Saf-Mec 605.01

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 153:28, I</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Administrative Obligations**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Saf-Mec 605.01 describes the administrative obligations of license and certificate holder and is being readopted with amendment to add the requirement for a sponsor of a trainee or apprentice to notify the board within 5 business days of when that trainee or apprentice leaves complement at the company. This rule is changing from “Saf-Mec” to “Mec” as it is no longer under the Department of Safety.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The groups affected by these rules are mechanical licensees, fuel gas trainees, and plumbing apprentices.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Saf-Mec 605.01	RSA 153:27-a, II(a), (b); RSA 153:29-a, I

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, October 24, 2022 at 4:00 pm.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 9:15 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:061, dated 4/8/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules (Saf-Mec 104.02) may decrease State revenue by an indeterminable amount. The amount is unknown but expected to be de minimis. There are also incidental benefits to citizens and certain independently owned businesses. This is not applicable to Saf-Mec 102.02, 102.04, 102.05, 102.06, and 102.08 which are new.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

For Saf-Mec 104.02, State Citizens and certain independently owned business may experience certain incidental benefits from the removal of copying charge of board records from the rules. The OPLC states the copying charge was \$.25 per a page. With the removal of the copying charge there may also be an indeterminable decrease in revenue to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Fund. There are no additional costs or benefits attributable to the new sections listed in #1 above.

A. To State general or State special funds:

See #3 above.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

See #3 above. There is no cost or benefit to political subdivisions.

C. To independently owned businesses:

See #3 above.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.