

Concise Explanatory Statement

Rhode Island Government Register

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
DIVISION: Building, Design, and Fire Professionals
RULE IDENTIFIER: 440-RICR-10-00-3
REGULATION TITLE: **Rules and Regulations for Underground Utility Contractors**
RULEMAKING ACTION: Full Rulemaking - Amendment
REASON FOR RULEMAKING:

To amend and update the administrative, regulatory, registration, and continuing education requirements for underground utility contractors in accordance RI Gen Laws Chapter 5-65, entitled Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board (CRLB) and 5-65.2, entitled Underground Utility Contractors.

CHANGES TO TEXT OF THE RULE:

A. Summary of Post-Comment Changes

There are no post-comment changes to this rule.

B. Summary of Comments Not Resulting in Regulatory Language Changes

No comments were received for this rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

This regulation does not impact small business. The societal benefit of updating this regulation is that the changes are specific to those contractors who are enumerated in R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-65.2. In conjunction with 440-RICR-10-00-1, the overall regulatory scheme is now more clearly and concisely spelled out.

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

