

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

AGENCY: Department of Labor and Training

DIVISION: Workforce Regulation and Safety

RULE IDENTIFIER: 260-RICR-30-15-2 and ERLID 10133

RULE TITLE: Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, Sprinklerfitters, Sheet Metal Workers and Oil Heat Contractors

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: By this rulemaking, the Department:

1. Revised to comply with the RICR formatting and codification guidelines.
2. Removed unnecessary “cross-reference” sections.
3. Corrected statutory citations.
4. Streamlined and clarified content to avoid confusion.
5. Reorganized content of regulation with revised headings.
6. Moved the definitions found in § 2.3 from the bottom of the previous version to the regulation. The only language changes in this section are that: 1) the Department removed the definition for "Application" and moved it to § 2.4; 2) the Department added a definition for "PJF"; and 3) the Department removed the “Renewal of Licenses” and created a separate section § 2.5 from this definition.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)*

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: N/A

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: It is beneficial for the public to be fully informed of the licensing process and requirements for those engaged in the profession of pipefitting.

