

**TITLE 380. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHAPTER 20. WELDING RULES**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

380:20-1-3 [AMENDED]

380:20-1-14 [AMENDED]

380:20-1-15 [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The purpose of these proposed rules is to establish administrative rules as required by the newly enacted legislation, Senate Bill 1529, codified at Oklahoma Statutes Title 59, Section 1634. The rules address the certification requirements applicable to the qualification and certification of welders performing structural welding; identify national standards applicable to structural welders; and provide definitions. The rules also provide for a slight increase in the certification fee.

AUTHORITY:

Department of Labor; 59 O.S. Section 1624 et seq.; Oklahoma Welding Act

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to make written or oral comments may do so by 5:00 p.m., February 20, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide a means by which persons may offer suggested input on the content of the proposed rules: 2:00 p.m., February 20, 2009, at the Oklahoma State Capital Conference Center, Room 104, 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing by 5:00 p.m., February 20, 2009, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 4001 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning January 30, 2009 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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