

**TITLE 380. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CHAPTER 75. ALARM AND LOCKSMITH INDUSTRY RULES**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. License Requirements
380:75-3-4 [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments provide that an applicant for a residential fire alarm salesperson license need not pass an examination in order to be licensed and need not also be licensed to sell burglar alarms. The circumstances which created the need for the rule amendment are that the Oklahoma Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee recommended this amendment to the Commissioner of Labor. The Oklahoma Burglar and Fire Alarm Association recommended separation of the burglar and fire alarm salesperson licenses in 2019 as well as elimination of the testing requirement for residential fire alarm salespersons. The intended effect of the proposed rule amendments is to decrease licensing and compliance burdens for industry participants while maintaining public safety.

AUTHORITY:

Department of Labor; 59 O.S. § 1800.17, Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Act

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to make written or oral comments may do so by 5:00 p.m., March 23, 2021, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, 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: 1:00 p.m., March 23, 2021, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

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., March 23, 2021, at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, Office of the General Counsel, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules are available at the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N. Stiles, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or online at www.ok.gov/odol.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available beginning March 3, 2021 at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

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