

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of
Professional and Occupational Regulation for State
Fiscal Year 2024**

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Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Description of Agency

Various separate licensing boards, each authorized to regulate the practice of one or more professions or occupations, are placed within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for administrative purposes. For each regulatory board, the director of the department acts as secretary and administrative officer, maintains all records, collects and accounts for all fees, and enforces all applicable laws and regulations. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the separate listings for these boards in this title under Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects; Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors; Auctioneers; Barbers and Cosmetology; Branch Pilots; Cemetery; Common Interest Community; Contractors; Fair Housing; Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians; Real Estate Appraiser; Real Estate; Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists; Waste Management Facility Operators; and Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals.

Each of these regulatory boards is authorized to (i) establish the qualifications of applicants for certification or licensure; (ii) examine, or cause to be examined, the qualifications of each applicant, including when necessary the preparation, administration and grading of examinations; (iii) certify or license qualified applicants as practitioners; (iv) levy and collect fees; (v) promulgate regulations necessary to ensure continued competency, to prevent deceptive or misleading practices by practitioners, and to effectively administer the regulatory system administered by the board; (vi) ensure that inspections are conducted relating to the practice of each practitioner certified or licensed by the board; (vii) revoke, suspend or fail to renew a certificate or license for just causes as enumerated in regulations of the board; (viii) receive complaints concerning the conduct of any person whose activities are regulated by the board; (ix) provide a respondent in a disciplinary case with notice of his due process rights; and (x) promulgate canons of ethics under which the professional activities of persons regulated shall be conducted. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

In addition to its functions concerned with separate regulatory boards, the department is authorized to make regulations for (i) the licensing of boxing, martial arts, or professional wrestling events and those persons involved in such events as a promoter, matchmaker, trainer, boxer, martial artist or wrestler, as well as the authorization of approved sanctioning organizations to oversee amateur martial arts events and their participants (Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 8.1) ; and (ii) the licensing of polygraph examiners and the approval of schools in which courses of instruction in the detection of deception are taught (Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 18).

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5918 / Stage 9549
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Review of Standards of Practice and Conduct
Brief Overview The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation proposes amending the Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (18VAC120-30) to align the provisions in the Standards of Practice and Conduct with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§ 2.2-3700 et seq. of the Code of Virginia). The proposed change will require an examiner to disclose to an examinee that the examination is subject to disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Repeal of 2nd Weigh-in Requirement (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation plans to amend the Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (18VAC120-40) to eliminate a requirement that boxers undergo a second weigh-in two hours before an event's scheduled start time.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The action will remove the current requirement that boxers undergo a second weigh-in two hours before an event's scheduled start time.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation intends to undertake a general review of the Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (18VAC120-30). The regulation contains the requirements for the licensure of polygraph examiners, the registration of polygraph examiner interns, and approval of polygraph schools. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and approved schools. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Department will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	August 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation intends to undertake a general review of the Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (18VAC120-40). The regulation contains the requirements for the licensure of boxers, martial artists, wrestlers, managers, matchmakers, promoters, trainers, seconds, and cut men; and provides for the licensing of, and conduct standards for, boxing, martial arts, and wrestling events. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).		
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Department will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	October 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation intends to undertake a general review of the Regulations Governing Polygraph Examiners (18VAC120-30). The regulation contains the requirements for the licensure of polygraph examiners, the registration of polygraph examiner interns, and approval of polygraph schools. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and approved schools. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act,		

Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Department will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.		
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Department will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	April 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation intends to undertake a general review of the Virginia Professional Boxing and Wrestling Events Regulations (18VAC120-40). The regulation contains the requirements for the licensure of boxers, martial artists, wrestlers, managers, matchmakers, promoters, trainers, seconds, and cut men; and provides for the licensing of, and conduct standards for, boxing, martial arts, and wrestling events. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Department will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.		
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Department will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	June 2024	

Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects

Description of Board

The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license and certify individuals and to register businesses for the practice of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and interior design; to set standards for licensure and certification and for professional conduct; and to promulgate regulations for those purposes. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 4, and Title 13.1, Chapters 7 and 13.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Changes to LS/PE Requirements (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects seeks to amend the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20) to reinstate provisions regarding licensure of professional engineers that were erroneously removed during a regulatory change that became effective in 2021. The action will also make clarifications or corrections to provisions applicable to land surveyor licensure and standards of procedure for land surveyors.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Board for Architects,	

Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure or certification for individuals in each of the regulated professions and for registration of business entities. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses, certificates, and business entity registrations. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations (18VAC10-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure or certification for individuals in each of the regulated professions and for registration of business entities. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses, certificates, and business entity registrations. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens

	that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Description of Board

The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license individuals and businesses engaged in asbestos remediation or abatement and lead-based paint activities consistent with and not more stringent than federal regulations. The board is also responsible for establishing educational, experience, and examination requirements for the licensure of home inspectors. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 5.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Initial Auditing of Out-of-State Asbestos Courses Already Approved by MAP States	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20). The proposed guidance pertains to the auditing of asbestos courses that are conducted exclusively outside of Virginia. The proposed guidance provides that onsite audits are not required for final approval of asbestos courses with a primary location that is out-of-state, to be conducted solely out-of-state, so long as the course is currently approved by a federal model accreditation plan (MAP) state. Proof of MAP state approval must be submitted for verification purposes. If an out-of-state course has not received MAP state approval, an onsite audit will be conducted as part of the approval process.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Experience Verification when Applying under Universal License Recognition	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40). The proposed guidance pertains to the verification of experience for home inspectors seeking recognition of work experience	

from a state that does not require home inspector licensure as provided for under § 54.1-205(B) of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition) (Effective July 1, 2023).

The proposed guidance provides that in addition to the requirements in subdivisions 2-4 of subsection B of § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia, the Board will recognize work experience with a similar scope of practice of a home inspector as defined in § 54.1-500 of the Code of Virginia, as applicable, if the applicant has at least three years of documented experience performing home inspections as defined in § 54.1-500 of the Code of Virginia and as verified by a licensed or certified home inspector, real estate licensee, supervisor, attorney, or financial institution representative.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)

Not Available

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

Insurance Requirements for Home Inspectors when Applying under Universal License Recognition

Brief Overview

The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40). The proposed guidance pertains to minimum insurance requirements for home inspectors seeking licensure under § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition) (Effective July 1, 2023). The proposed guidance provides that the Board will require a home inspector that is licensed under Universal License Recognition to obtain and maintain general liability insurance with minimum limitations of \$250,000 per occurrence within 30 days of the license as a home inspector being issued by the Board. Such insurance is required of all other applicants for licensure.

A business liability insurance policy or a commercial general liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$250,000 may be considered to meet such requirement, so long as the home inspector is listed as an additional insured. If for any reason the Board cannot reasonably ensure that the home inspector is sufficiently covered in accordance with this policy, the Board may require that requisite coverage be obtained in the name of the home inspector. Proof of such insurance policy must be submitted in order to be in compliance with the Board's regulations. The home inspector is subject to all other requirements for maintaining such insurance and submitting proof of such upon renewal of the home inspector license. A regulant that fails to comply with the Board's regulations may be subject to discipline by the Board.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Action 6177 / Stage 9913		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
2023 General Review		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an asbestos worker, supervisor, contractor, inspector, management planner, project monitor, project designer, or asbestos analytical laboratory, and for approval of accredited asbestos training programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and training program approvals. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and accredited training programs. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	October 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (18VAC15-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a lead worker, supervisor, contractor, inspector, risk assessor, or project designer, and for approval of accredited lead training programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and training program approvals. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and accredited training</p>		

programs; and standards for conducting lead-based paint activities to protect the public. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5658 / Stage 9548	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 2020-2021 General Review of Home Inspector Licensing Regulations	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a home inspector and home inspector with a new residential structure specialty. The regulation also contains the requirements for obtaining approval of home inspector pre-license education training programs, new residential structure training modules, and new residential structure continuing professional education programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and Board-approved training programs. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is significantly revising the entry requirements for home inspectors to make these requirements less restrictive and allow for more individuals to qualify for licensure. The Board is also revising other provisions in the regulation to remove or reduce regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	February 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6003 / Stage 9938	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SB 607 Amendment	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors is amending the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40) to comply with the requirements of Chapter 398 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly (SB 607). The legislation requires the Board to "...update the regulations in 18VAC15-40-130 to require that a home inspection and the report on its findings include a determination of whether the home's smoke detectors are in 'good working order,' as defined by the Board."	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	February 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (18VAC15-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a lead worker, supervisor, contractor, inspector, risk assessor, or project designer, and for approval of accredited lead training programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and training program approvals. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and accredited training programs; and standards for conducting lead-based paint activities to protect the public. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens

	that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 3086 / Stage 9536	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Initial promulgation of Lead-based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting Regulation	
Brief Overview The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, And Home Inspectors is undertaking the initial promulgation of the Lead-based Paint Renovation, Repair and Painting Regulation (18VAC15-50). The action will create a new regulation that is consistent with the US Environmental Protection Agency final rule "Lead; Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program," which is mandated by House Bill 2432 passed by the 2009 Session of the Virginia General Assembly. The federal final rule requires contractors, real estate firms, property management companies, and rental housing providers to obtain a license to disturb painted surfaces in pre-1978 or child-occupied housing. There are also training and licensing requirements for individuals who disturb painted surfaces. The final stage of this action was filed for Executive Branch review in January 2022. Executive Branch review is pending.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	N/A

Auctioneers Board

Description of Board

The Auctioneers Board is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license individuals and firms to sell at auction in the Commonwealth based on successful completion of an approved course of study and passage of the Virginia Licensed Auctioneers Examination. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 6.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6153 / Stage 9881	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	
Brief Overview The Auctioneers Board is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Regulations of the Virginia Auctioneers Board (18VAC25-21). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an auctioneer or auctioneer firm, and for approval of auctioneer pre-license courses and continuing education courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and Board-approved courses. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	It is anticipated the proposed regulation will reduce requirements for continuing education; advertising; display of licenses; and record-keeping. As the proposed stage is considered, there may be additional areas identified to reduce regulatory burdens.
Expected Date	September 2023

Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

Description of Board

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license individuals, businesses, and schools engaged in barbering, cosmetology, nail care, waxing, tattooing, body-piercing, and esthetics; to set standards for licensure and professional conduct; and to promulgate regulations for those purposes. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 7.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 90-Day Temporary Permit	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology proposes amendments to the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20) and the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70) to provide that temporary permits will remain in force for 90 days. Currently, such permits are valid for only 45 days.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed amendment would extend the validity of a temporary permit from 45 days to 90 days.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Non-Traditional Classroom Instruction	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology is proposing an amendment to an existing guidance document associated with the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20), the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50), the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60), and the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70). The guidance document pertains to theory topics offered by non-traditional or online schools. The Board plans to amend the guidance document to provide guidance on which theory topics may be taught online and which topics are practical and must be completed in a “brick-and-mortar” classroom.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	September 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5719 / Stage 9547	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amendment to the Instructor Training Program	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology proposes amendments to the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20) and the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70) to establish a uniform instructor program among licensed cosmetology, barber, nail, wax, and esthetics schools. Currently, schools with multiple licensing programs must submit different instructor applications for each license type. Additionally, instructors are required to complete a training program for each profession. The Board proposes a standard instructor curriculum that unifies the barbers, cosmetologists, nail technician, wax technician, and esthetics instructor programs.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Establishing a standard instructor program for all license types will eliminate additional costs for instructors and schools.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a barber, master barber, nail technician, wax technician, and cosmetology practitioner; licensure for facilities for these professions; school licenses for these professions; and certification as an instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule

(check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	October 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Tattooing Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a tattooer, limited term tattooer, permanent cosmetic tattooer, or master permanent cosmetic tattooer; licensure for facilities for this profession; school licenses for this profession; and certification as an instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulators.</p> <p>The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	October 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Body-Piercing Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining		

<p>licensure as a body-piercer; licensure for facilities for this profession; and apprenticeship programs for this profession. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.</p>
Expected Date	<p>October 2023</p>

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Esthetics Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview <p>The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an esthetician or master esthetician; licensure for facilities for these professions; school licenses for these professions; and certification as an instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.</p>
Expected Date	<p>October 2023</p>

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6010 / Stage 9943	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Lower Cosmetology Training to 1,000 Hours	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology proposes amendments to the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20) to lower the training hours for the cosmetology license from 1,500 hours to a minimum of 1,000 hours. The Board adopted the curriculum hours as a minimum of 1,000 hours and allotted hours per topic and performances in the cosmetology curriculum. Additional topics and performances are required to align the regulations with the cosmetology scope of practice in the Code of Virginia. To maintain uniformity across the cosmetology program curriculum, the Board assigned hours to each topic listed in the curriculum.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposal reduces the minimum number of training hours for a cosmetology program from 1,500 to 1,000.
Expected Date	March 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a barber, master barber, nail technician, wax technician, and cosmetology practitioner; licensure for facilities for these professions; school licenses for these professions; and certification as an instructor. The regulation also provides for renewal requirements, and standards of practice and conduct to ensure minimum competency of all regulants and applicants. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Tattooing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a tattooer, limited term tattooer, permanent cosmetic tattooer, or master permanent cosmetic tattooer; licensure for facilities for this profession; school licenses for this profession; and certification as an instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Body-Piercing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a body-piercer; licensure for facilities for this profession; and apprenticeship programs for this profession. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	June 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available.		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Esthetics Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an esthetician or master esthetician; licensure for facilities for these professions; school licenses for these professions; and certification as an instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	June 2024	

Board for Branch Pilots

Description of Board

The Board for Branch Pilots is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license branch pilots and limited branch pilots, promulgate regulations for their proper government, and prescribe penalties for violations. It may decide any controversy between pilots or between a pilot and the master, owner, or consignee of any vessel, and may enter money judgments. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 9.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Branch Pilots intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a branch pilot or limited branch pilot. The regulation provides for renewal of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants, and requirements for random chemical testing of pilots. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6001 / Stage 9939	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Reporting Requirements	
Brief Overview The Board for Branch Pilots proposes to amend the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20) to clarify the Board has the authority to deny an initial or renewal license if the applicant performs or attempts to perform any of his duties while under the influence of marijuana in addition to alcohol or any medication, controlled substance, or otherwise. The proposed amendments also clarify that the	

Medical Review Officer (MRO) must report when any presence of a marijuana is found in specifically in addition to the presence of drugs or alcohol that may impair the safe discharge for the branch pilot's duties.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	May 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Board for Branch Pilots intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Board for Branch Pilots Regulations (18VAC45-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a branch pilot or limited branch pilot. The regulation provides for renewal of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants, and requirements for random chemical testing of pilots. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Cemetery Board

Description of Board

The Cemetery Board is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board regulates non-exempt, for-profit cemeteries offering perpetual care or pre-need services. The board is authorized to (i) license cemetery companies; (ii) regulate preneed burial contracts and disclosure requirements; (iii) require and regulate trust fund accounts; (iv) register sales personnel employed by a cemetery company; and (v) establish qualifications and standards of conduct for compliance agents. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 23.1.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Cemetery Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC47-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure for cemetery companies and registration of sales personnel. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Cemetery Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Cemetery Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC47-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure for cemetery companies and registration of sales personnel. The regulation provides for renewal and	

<p>reinstatement of licenses and certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.</p>
Expected Date	<p>June 2024</p>

Common Interest Community Board

Description of Board

The Common Interest Community Board is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to regulate common interest community managers and their supervisory and principal employees. The board is responsible for administering Virginia's common interest community and property registration laws: Common Interest Communities (Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 23.3), Condominium Act (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 4.2), Virginia Real Estate Time-Share Act (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 21), Virginia Real Estate Cooperative Act (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 24), Property Owners' Association Act (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 26), and Common Interest Community Management Information Fund (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 29). The board is authorized to promulgate regulations to fulfill the requirements of these acts, which generally require registration and disclosure by developers and filing of annual reports by owners' associations.

The board regulates the sale of new condominiums and time-shares units, including transactions occurring within Virginia even if the property involved is located outside the Commonwealth, as well as resellers of time-shares.

Finally, the board is responsible for establishing regulations requiring each condominium, cooperative, and property owners' association to develop procedures for the resolution of written complaints from their members and other citizens. Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 29.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70). The regulation implements the requirements of § 54.1-2354.4 of the Code of Virginia, which provides that common interest community (CIC) associations "...establish reasonable procedures for the resolution of written complaints from the members of the association and other citizens." The regulation establishes the (i) requirements for an association complaint procedure; (ii) requirements for development, adoption, and distribution of the complaint procedure; (iii) requirements for retention of records of association complaints; (iv) procedure for the filing of a notice of final adverse decision (NFAD) with the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman (CICO) and review of an NFAD by the CICO; and (v) provisions for a final determination made by the CICO regarding a NFAD. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document

Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the program.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Time-Share Regulations - HB 1955/SB 969 Amendments (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Common Interest Community Board plans to amend the Time-Share Regulations (18VAC48-45) to comport with the requirements of Chapters 52 and 53 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The legislation removes the requirement under the Virginia Real Estate Time-Share Act that a time-share instrument state whether the developer reserves the right to add or delete any alternative purchase. The legislation requires that the public offering statement distributed to each prospective purchaser disclose whether the developer will offer any alternative purchase.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	September 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Resale Disclosure Act Amendments (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Common Interest Community Board plans to amend the Common Interest Community Manager Regulations (18VAC48-50), the Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60), and Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70) to comport with the requirements of Chapters 387 and 388 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The legislation establishes the Resale Disclosure Act, which sets out disclosure requirements and authorized fees relating to contracts for the resale of property located within common interest communities and provides for the issuance of resale certificates or financial updates. The legislation repeals the existing disclosure requirements and authorized fees relating to association disclosure packets under the Property Owners' Association Act and resale certificates under the Virginia Condominium Act.	
Regulatory Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule

(check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	September 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
CIC Ombudsman Regulations - HB 1627/SB 1042 Amendments (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Common Interest Community Board plans to amend the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70) to comport with the requirements of Chapters 20 and 21 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The legislation provides that the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman, upon receiving a notice of final adverse decision, either (i) refer the final adverse decision to the Common Interest Community Board, or (ii) make a final determination as to whether the adverse decision is in conflict with common interest community law or regulations. The legislation also provides that the Ombudsman must promptly notify the governing board of the association, or its common interest community manager, if applicable, of the determination. The legislation further provides that if a subsequent notice of final adverse decision for the same violation is received within one year of such determination, the matter will be referred to the Board.</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	September 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Condominium Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Condominium Regulations (18VAC48-30). The regulation implements the requirements of the Virginia Condominium Act regulating the offering and disposition of condominium units in Virginia. The regulation contains the requirements for registration of condominiums, including requirements for public offering statements and posting of required bonds or letters of credit. The regulation also</p>		

provides for requirements for maintenance of a condominium registration, including filing and reporting requirements. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Time-Share Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Time-Share Regulations (18VAC48-45). The regulation implements the requirements of the Virginia Real Estate Time-Share Act regulating the offering and disposition of time-shares in Virginia. The regulation contains the requirements for registration of (i) time-share programs, including requirements for public offering statements and posting of required bonds; (ii) alternative purchases; (iii) time-share exchange programs; and (iv) time-share resellers. The regulation also provides for requirements for maintenance of these registrations, including filing and reporting requirements. The regulation also provides for standards of conduct. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60). The regulation implements the requirements and duties imposed upon the Common Interest Community Board by Virginia law, including Article 2 of Chapter 23.3 (§ 54.1-2354.1 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, which establishes the Common Interest Community Information Management Fund. The regulation prescribes when and how common interest community associations (property owners' associations, condominium unit owners' associations, and proprietary lessees' associations in real estate cooperatives) are to register with the Board by filing an annual report in accordance with Chapters 18, 19, and 21 of Title 55.1 of the Code of Virginia, respectively. The regulation establishes registration application filing fees, procedures for obtaining and renewing registrations, and requirements for updating registration information. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Action 5734 / Stage 9559	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
2021 General Review	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Common Interest Community Board is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Common Interest Community Manager Regulations (18VAC48-50). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure for common interest community manager firms and certification of principal or supervisory employees, and approval of training programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is proposing revisions to extend the period of licensure for common interest community managers from one year to two years; and to extend the period for reinstatement of a license or certificate from six months to one year. As the regulation is developed, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program	
Expected Date	March 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
General Review of Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview		
The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70). The regulation implements the requirements of § 54.1-2354.4 of the Code of Virginia, which provides that common interest community (CIC) associations "...establish reasonable procedures for the resolution of written complaints from the members of the association and other citizens." The regulation establishes the (i) requirements for an association complaint procedure; (ii) requirements for development, adoption, and distribution of the complaint procedure; (iii) requirements for retention of records of association complaints; (iv) procedure for the filing of a notice of final adverse decision (NFAD) with the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman (CICO) and review of an NFAD by the CICO; and (v) provisions for a final determination made by the CICO regarding a NFAD. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the program.	
Expected Date	March 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Condominium Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Condominium Regulations (18VAC48-30). The regulation implements the requirements of the Virginia Condominium Act regulating the offering and disposition of condominium units in Virginia. The regulation contains the requirements for registration of condominiums, including requirements for public offering statements and posting of required bonds or letters of credit. The regulation also provides for requirements for maintenance of a condominium registration, including filing and reporting requirements. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Time-Share Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Time-Share Regulations (18VAC48-45). The regulation implements the requirements of the Virginia Real Estate Time-Share Act regulating the offering and disposition of time-shares in Virginia. The regulation contains the requirements for registration of (i) time-share programs, including requirements for public offering statements and posting of required bonds; (ii) alternative purchases; (iii) time-share exchange programs; and (iv) time-share resellers. The regulation also provides for requirements for maintenance of these registrations, including filing and reporting requirements. The regulation also provides for standards of conduct. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview <p>The Common Interest Community Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60). The regulation implements the requirements and duties imposed upon the Common Interest Community Board by Virginia law, including Article 2 of Chapter 23.3 (§ 54.1-2354.1 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, which establishes the Common Interest Community Information Management Fund. The regulation prescribes when and how common interest community associations (property owners' associations, condominium unit owners' associations, and proprietary lessees' associations in real estate cooperatives) are to register with the Board by filing an annual report in accordance with Chapters 18, 19, and 21 of Title 55.1 of the Code of Virginia, respectively. The regulation establishes registration application filing fees, procedures for obtaining and renewing registrations, and requirements for updating registration information. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the registration program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Board for Contractors

Description of Board

The Board for Contractors is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license contractors, tradesmen, gas fitters, backflow prevention device workers, elevator mechanics, water well system providers, automatic fire sprinkler inspectors, and residential building energy analysts and firms; to set standards for licensure and professional conduct; and to promulgate regulations for those purposes. The board may adopt regulations requiring certain residential contractors to use legible written contracts. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Articles 1, 3, 4, and 5.

The board also administers the Virginia Contractor Transaction Recovery Fund for recovery of unsatisfied final judgments against licensed contractors. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Article 2.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6014 / Stage 9971	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Change in Examination Fee Provisions	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes amending the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) and the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to change provisions related to examination fees that are charged to applicants for licensure or certification. Currently, these provisions impose caps on the maximum amount that may be charged to examination candidates. This action would remove the fee caps and provide that examination fees are charged to an examination candidate in based on a contract entered into by the Board and an outside examination vendor in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act (§ 2.2-4300 et seq. of the Code of Virginia), as is the current practice in other DPOR programs. This regulatory change will remove price caps that have been in place since 1995.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6128 / Stage 9847	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as Class A contractor, Class B contractor, Class C contractor, and residential building energy analyst firm, and for approval of contractor pre-license education programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and Board-approved pre-license education programs. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6129 / Stage 9848	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Eligibility Requirement Amendment	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes to amend the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) pertaining to contractor license eligibility requirements including experience, education, and companion licensure/certification. Proposed amendments include lowering the required years of experience while ensuring minimum competency and protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens

	that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document PSI Examination Equivalency	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes amending a current guidance document associated with the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) and Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30). The guidance document pertains to licensure or certification examinations in other jurisdictions that the Board has determined are substantially equivalent to examinations required by the Board for licensure or certification. The Board will amend the guidance document to reflect licenses or certifications from other jurisdictions that the Board accepts as substantially equivalent to current Board requirements. The proposed amendment will add the Backflow Prevention Device Tester License previously issued by the City of Norfolk, Virginia as a substantially equivalent credential to the Backflow Prevention Device Worker certification issued by the Board.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	August 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Temporary Elevator Mechanic Certifications (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes amending the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to provide for the temporary certification of elevator mechanics in the event of a shortage of elevator mechanics as established by § 54.1-1142.2 of the Code of Virginia. The amendment will provide for application procedures and procedures for renewal of temporary certifications.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	August 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5793 / Stage 9595	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amendment of Prohibited Acts	
Brief Overview <p>The Board for Contractors proposes amending the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) to change provisions related to minimum requirements for residential construction contracts to include language that would allow time and material contracts as well as cost-plus contracts. This would allow contractors who utilize these types of contracts to comply with the provisions of the prohibited act which currently requires that the contract contain a statement of the total cost. The amendment contains language to include specific hourly rate and percentage markups, and caps on the total cost. This will align the contract requirements established by the Board with industry standards.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed change does not remove regulatory requirements, but provides flexibility for contractors that use time and material or cost-plus contracts to meet minimum standards for residential construction contracts.
Expected Date	November 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6128 / Stage 9847	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	
Brief Overview <p>The Board for Contractors is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as Class A contractor, Class B contractor, Class C contractor, and residential building energy analyst firm, and for approval of contractor pre-license education programs. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and Board-approved pre-license education programs. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt final amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document

Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	May 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6129 / Stage 9848	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Eligibility Requirement Amendment	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes to amend the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) pertaining to contractor license eligibility requirements including experience, education, and companion licensure/certification. Proposed amendments include lowering the required years of experience while ensuring minimum competency and protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt final amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	May 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6075 / Stage 10044	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Eligibility Requirement Amendment	
Brief Overview The Board for Contractors proposes amending the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30) to revise the eligibility requirements to obtain approval to sit for an examination to enter the profession. The proposed amendments create a new residential journeyman tradesman class of license. The scope of practice for a residential journeyman license is limited to plumbing or HVAC work in dwellings and townhouses. It would not include commercial, industrial, institutional, or government use structures outside of dwellings and townhouses. The proposed amendments also include revisions to experience and vocational training requirements for journeyman licenses in the	

gas fitting trades. The proposed amendments also include revisions to qualifications for those who seek to qualify for licensure based solely on practical experience in a trade. Other changes are made to make the regulation clearer and ensure the regulation complements current Virginia law. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>As part of this action, the Board is creating a new residential journeyman tradesman class of license, which will allow individuals to qualify for licensure and enter the profession sooner than would be required for a standard journeyman level license. The proposed amendments also include revisions to experience and vocational training requirements for journeyman licenses in the gas fitting trades to (i) allow those seeking a journeyman license in the gas fitting trades to substitute practical experience for some required vocational training; and (ii) to reduce the minimum required vocational training to qualify for examination as a journeyman gas fitter. The proposed amendments also include revisions to qualifications for those who seek to qualify for licensure based solely on practical experience in a trade by reducing the minimum number of years of experience required to qualify for the journeyman and master license examinations.</p>
Expected Date	May 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)
Action 6073 / Stage 10046
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document
General Regulatory Reduction Initiative
Brief Overview
<p>The Board for Contractors is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a tradesman (electrician, plumber, and HVAC technician), gas fitter, liquefied petroleum gas fitter, or natural gas fitter provider; certification as backflow prevention device worker, water well systems provider, elevator mechanic, accessibility mechanic, or automatic fire sprinkler systems inspector; or licensure as a residential building energy analyst; and for approval of continuing education providers. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and Board-approved continuing education programs.</p> <p>The Board proposes to amend the regulation to (i) update and clarify provisions of the regulation, to include ensuring that the regulation reflects current agency procedures and practices; (ii) ensure the regulation compliments current Virginia law, and is clearly written and understandable; (iii) remove requirements in the regulation that are not necessary to protect the public welfare; and (iv) reduce regulatory burdens, while still protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. The review is being</p>

conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	May 2024

Fair Housing Board

Description of Board

The Fair Housing Board is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards subject to its administration. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Fair Housing Law as it applies to respondents not otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Real Estate Board, as provided in Chapter 23.2 (§ 54.1-2343 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The board is also authorized to establish, by regulation, an education-based certification program for persons subject to the Fair Housing Law who are involved in the business or activity of selling or renting dwellings. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 23.2 and Title 36, Chapter 5.1.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Fair Housing Certification Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Fair Housing Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Fair Housing Certification Regulations (18VAC62-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining certification and for approval of proprietary schools and fair housing courses. The regulation provides for renewal of certificates, schools, and courses. The regulation also provides for the standards of conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Fair Housing Certification Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Fair Housing Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Fair Housing Certification Regulations (18VAC62-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining	

<p>certification and for approval of proprietary schools and fair housing courses. The regulation provides for renewal of certificates, schools, and courses. The regulation also provides for the standards of conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.</p>
Expected Date	<p>June 2024</p>

Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians

Description of Board

The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to (i) license individuals who fit or deal in hearing aids; (ii) license opticians; (iii) set standards for licensure and professional conduct; and (iv) promulgate regulations for those purposes. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 15.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document 18 VAC 80-30-20 – Approved Related Technical Instruction	
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians is proposing an amendment to an existing guidance document associated with the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30). The guidance document pertains to optician technical instruction curriculums that are approved by the Board. The Board plans to amend the guidance document by adding an additional program to those that have previously been approved.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a hearing aid specialist. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule

	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	August 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Opticians Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an optician and approval of review courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	August 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Optician Lenses and Frames Standards (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians intends to amend the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30) to revise the standards for lenses and frames to conform to standards established by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI). This modification will amend regulatory requirements to the ANSI Z80.1 and Z87.7 prescription ophthalmic lens standards for dress and safety eyewear that complies with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulatory requirements and focuses on hazard protection that is followed by the optical industry.	

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	August 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Action 5709 / Stage 9571		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Amendment to Expand Training Options for Applicants		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians proposes to amend the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20) regarding entry into the profession to ensure that requirements are as least intrusive and burdensome as possible, while still protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The Board will create an additional method of qualifying for the license: registered apprenticeship. It also proposes several revisions to its temporary permit rules to improve the success rate of that training method.</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposal creates a pathway for individuals to become eligible for examination through completing a registered apprenticeship. The proposal extends the period of a temporary permit from 12 months to 18 months.	
Expected Date	December 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Action 6260 / Stage 10027		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
OPT Fee Adjustment 2023		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians plans to amend the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30) to adjust license application, renewal, late renewal, and reinstatement fees for optician licenses. The Board must establish fees adequate to support the costs of its operations and a proportionate share of the Department's operations. Current fees do not provide adequate revenue for those costs. By the close of the next biennium, fees will not provide adequate revenue for those costs.</p>		
Regulatory Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule

(check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	April 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Hearing Aid Specialists Regulations (18VAC80-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a hearing aid specialist. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	April 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Opticians Regulations (Tentative)		
Brief Overview The Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Opticians Regulations (18VAC80-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an optician and approval of review courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive		

Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	April 2024

Real Estate Appraiser Board

Description of Board

The Real Estate Appraiser Board is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license real estate appraisers and adopt regulations that satisfy the minimum criteria of the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. § 1331 et seq.). The board shall include in its regulations educational and experience requirements as conditions for licensure, provisions for the supervision of appraiser practices, provisions for the enforcement of standards of professional appraiser practice, and provisions for the disposition of referrals of improper appraiser conduct from any person or any federal agency or instrumentality. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 20.1.

The board is also authorized to license appraisal management companies. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 20.2.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document HB 1418 (PAREA) Amendment (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Appraiser Board plans to amend the Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC130-20) to comport with the requirements of Chapter 106 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly. The legislation provides that the Board accept evidence of the successful completion of a Licensed Residential Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal (PAREA) Program or Certified Residential PAREA Program to satisfy the experience requirements established in the regulation as a condition of licensure as a licensed residential real estate appraiser, certified residential real estate appraiser, or certified general real estate appraiser.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	September 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations (Tentative)	

Brief Overview	
The Real Estate Appraiser Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC130-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a certified general real estate appraiser, certified residential real estate appraiser, licensed residential real estate appraiser, or appraiser trainee; approval of appraiser education courses; and certification as an appraisal education instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and Board-approved education courses. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Appraisal Management Company Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Real Estate Appraiser Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Appraisal Management Company Regulations (18VAC130-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an appraisal management company. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Real Estate Appraiser Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Real Estate Appraiser Board Rules and Regulations (18VAC130-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a certified general real estate appraiser, certified residential real estate appraiser, licensed residential real estate appraiser, or appraiser trainee; approval of appraiser education courses; and certification as an appraisal education instructor. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses and certifications. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and Board-approved education courses. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Appraisal Management Company Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Real Estate Appraiser Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Appraisal Management Company Regulations (18VAC130-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an appraisal management company. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Real Estate Board

Description of Board

The is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license real estate brokers (including individuals, corporations, associations, and partnerships) and salespersons; prescribe standards for licensure and for professional conduct; and promulgate regulations for all authorized purposes. The board is authorized to regulate certain schools offering real estate courses and to include in its regulations a procedure for processing applications from education providers. The board is authorized to develop criteria for evaluating and approving continuing education course credits and for awarding credit hours for such courses.

The board is required to develop a residential property disclosure statement form for use in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 27 of Title 55. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 21. It also administers the Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Fund for recovery of unsatisfied final judgments against licensed real estate brokers or salespersons. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 21, Article 2.

The board is authorized to (i) administer and enforce the provisions of the Fair Housing Law as it applies to respondents not otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Fair Housing Board, as provided in Chapter 23.2 (§ 54.1-2343 et seq.) of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, and (ii) promulgate regulations to carry out the Virginia Fair Housing Law (Code of Virginia, Title 36, Chapter 5.1). In addition, the board is authorized to enforce the provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Agents Act as it applies to real estate brokers dually licensed as settlement agents (Code of Virginia, Title 55, Chapter 27.3).

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Exempt Action Requiring Virginia Jurisprudential Exam for Universal License Recognition Applicants (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Board intends to amend the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20) to require the Virginia Real Estate Exam for applicants seeking licensure under § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition). This action is authorized under § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia (eff. July 1, 2023).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action is coordinated with the implementation of Universal License Recognition, creating an easier pathway to licensure for individuals transferring from other states.

Expected Date	July 2023
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as real estate broker, salesperson, firm, or business entity, and approval of real estate schools, instructors, and courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and Board-approved schools, instructors, and courses. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Fair Housing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Fair Housing Regulations (18VAC135-50). The regulation contains the board's interpretation of the coverage of the fair housing law regarding discrimination related to the sale or rental of dwellings, the provision of services in connection therewith, the availability of residential real estate-related transactions, or any other discriminatory conduct prohibited by the Virginia Fair Housing Law. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as real estate broker, salesperson, firm, or business entity, and approval of real estate schools, instructors, and courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants and Board-approved schools, instructors, and courses. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Fair Housing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Real Estate Board intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Fair Housing Regulations (18VAC135-50). The regulation contains the board's interpretation of the coverage of the fair housing law regarding discrimination related to the sale or rental of dwellings, the provision of services in connection therewith, the availability of residential real estate-related transactions, or any other discriminatory conduct prohibited by the Virginia Fair Housing Law. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	June 2024	

Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists

Description of Board

The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards subject to its administration. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license and certify individuals to practice or offer to practice as a Virginia licensed professional soil scientist, a Virginia certified professional wetland delineator, or a Virginia certified professional geologist; to establish standards for licensure, certification, and professional conduct; and to promulgate regulations for those purposes. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 22.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining certification. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the certification program.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (18VAC145-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure. The regulation provides for renewal and	

reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (18VAC145-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining certification. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the certification program.
Expected Date	October 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (Tentative)	

Brief Overview	
The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Regulations for the Geology Certification Program (18VAC145-40). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining certification. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the certification program.
Expected Date	April 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Professional Soil Scientists Regulations (18VAC145-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, And Geologists intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Regulations Governing Certified Professional Wetland Delineators (18VAC145-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining certification. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of certificates. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for regulants. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the certification program.
Expected Date	June 2024

Board for Waste Management Facility Operators

Description of Board

The Board for Waste Management Facility Operators is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to license waste management facility operators and to promulgate regulations and standards for the training and licensure of such operators. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 22.1.

Solid waste management facilities are required to be operated under the direct supervision of a waste management facility operator licensed by the board. Code of Virginia, Title 10.1, Chapter 14, Article 2.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6166 / Stage 9893	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Regulatory Reduction Initiative	
Brief Overview The Board for Waste Management Facility Operators is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Waste Management Facility Operators Regulations (18VAC155-20). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a waste management facility operator, and approval of pre-license education or continuing education courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees and Board-approved pre-license and continuing education courses. The review is being conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board is reviewing discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	September 2023

Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals

Description of Board

The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals is a separate agency within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The director of the department acts as the board's secretary and administrative officer. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 3. See the summary for the department for the powers and duties applicable to all regulatory boards. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 2.

The board is authorized to examine and license waterworks operators, wastewater works operators, onsite soil evaluators, onsite sewage system installers, and onsite sewage system operators; to prescribe standards for licensure and professional conduct; and to promulgate regulations for those purposes. Code of Virginia, Title 54.1, Chapter 23.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
General Review of Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (Tentative)	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a waterworks or wastewater works operator, and approval of training courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.
Expected Date	July 2023

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Experience Verification when Applying under Universal License Recognition	

Brief Overview

The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals is proposing a guidance document associated with Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-40). The guidance document pertains to the verification of experience for onsite sewage system professionals seeking recognition of work experience from a state that does not require licensure as provided for under § 54.1-205(B) of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition) (effective July 1, 2023).

The proposed guidance provides that in addition to the requirements in subdivisions 2-4 of subsection B of § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia, the Board will recognize work experience with a similar scope of practice for a conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, or conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator in lieu of the qualifications for these professions established in the Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations, if the applicant has at least three years of documented experience as a conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, or conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator in another state that does not issue an occupational or professional license for such work and as verified by a master conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator, master conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, master conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, professional engineer, health department employee, registered environmental health specialist, registered sanitarian, or an equivalent credential to these licenses.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)

Not Available

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

General Review of Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (Tentative)

Brief Overview

The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals intends to undertake a general regulatory review of the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-30). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as a waterworks or wastewater works operator, and approval of training courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022). It is anticipated that during FY 2024, the Board will adopt proposed amendments to the regulation resulting from its review.

Regulatory Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	March 2024	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 5961 / Stage 9624		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document General Review of Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations		
Brief Overview The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals is undertaking a general regulatory review of the Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-40). The regulation contains the requirements for obtaining licensure as an onsite sewage system installer, onsite sewage system operator, and onsite soil evaluator, including requirements specific to those who work with conventional and alternative types of onsite sewage systems, and approval of training courses. The regulation provides for renewal and reinstatement of licenses. The regulation also provides for the standards of practice and conduct for licensees. The review will be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, Executive Order 19 (2022), and Executive Directive Number One (2022).		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	As part of this action, the Board will review discretionary requirements imposed on regulated parties to determine whether such requirements impose burdens that are not necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; or are not necessary to effectively administer the licensure program.	
Expected Date	May 2024	