



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 20-064

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2020.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. In s. A-E 10.035, either add an introduction stating that the provision applies notwithstanding s. A-E 10.03 (1), or amend s. A-E 10.03 (1) to begin “Except as provided in s. A-E 10.035,”. Compare, for example, the “notwithstanding” clause in s. DE 11.025 (3) (j).

b. In s. A-E 11.035, either add an introduction stating that the provision applies notwithstanding s. A-E 11.03 (1), or amend s. A-E 11.03 (1) to begin “Except as provided in s. A-E 11.035,”.

c. In s. A-E 12.035, either add an introduction stating that the provision applies notwithstanding s. A-E 12.03(1), or amend s. A-E 12.03(1) to begin “Except as provided in s. A-E 12.035,”.

d. In s. A-E 13.035, either add an introduction stating that the provision applies notwithstanding s. A-E 13.03 (1), or amend s. A-E 13.03 (1), to begin “Except as provided in s. A-E 13.035,”.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In the plain language analysis for the proposed rule, instead of simply referencing “the holder of a credential under ch. 443, Stats.”, the analysis should explain that the affected rules apply to architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers, and professional land surveyors.

b. In the plain language analysis for the proposed rule, the agency may wish to include the requirement that the person seeking retired status certify that he or she has retired and no longer engages in the practice for which he or she holds a credential.

c. In the plain language analysis for the proposed rule, the agency may wish to replace “for which the credential is held” to “for which he or she holds a credential” and “for which the credential was held” to “for which he or she held a credential”.

d. In s. A-E 2.045 (1) (c) and (2) (d), change “they have” to “he or she has” and “engage” to “engages”.