

**NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE-MAKING
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Arkansas Department of Labor has requested that the Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners adopt an emergency regulation amending Rule 010.13-013(I) of the Rules of the Board. The emergency regulation, if adopted by the Board, will be effective November 19, 2008, and will remain in effect for 120 days or until replaced by a permanent regulation addressing the same issues.

The purpose of the regulation is to permit an applicant to obtain a temporary journeyman license with 4 years or 8,000 hours of electrical construction experience as an alternative means of qualification.

A public hearing will be held before the Board of Electrical Examiners on the proposed emergency regulation on **Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.** in Room 216 of the offices of the Arkansas Department of Labor, 10421 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205. A subsequent public hearing will be held before the Board of Electrical Examiners on whether the emergency regulation, if adopted, should become permanent on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.** in Room 216 of the offices of the Arkansas Department of Labor, 10421 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205. Written comment on the proposed rule will be accepted through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 20, 2008, by the Department of Labor at the preceding address. A copy of the emergency regulation and proposed permanent regulation may be obtained from the Electrical Division of the Department of Labor by calling (501) 682-4548, or by accessing the agency's website at: <http://www.arkansas.gov/labor/>.

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