NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Apprenticeship Council of the New Mexico Department of Labor, has set a public hearing in the matter of the State Apprenticeship Council Policy Manual and the addition of specific language to the policy manual. Public Hearing to be held as follows:

DATE: August 22, 2002
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS UNION HALL
411 ARIZONA SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

This hearing complies with Part 3, Sections 22.2.2.7 with the purpose of adopting the following language:

The numeric ratio of apprentices to journeymen consistent with established industry practices, proper supervision, training, safety and continuity of employment and applicable provisions in collective bargaining agreements except where such ratios are expressly prohibited by the collective bargaining agreements. The ratio language shall be specific and clear as to application in terms of jobsite, workforce, department or plant. For all apprenticeship programs in the building and construction industry, the maximum allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen shall not exceed 1:1 on a job or an employer’s total workforce;

Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Acting Director of the Labor and Industrial Division at 501 Mountain Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Written comment should be received no later than August 1, 2002.

Anyone requiring special accommodations at the hearing must contact the Director’s office no later than August 15, 2002 at 827-6875.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rudy J. Maestas, Acting Director
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