

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED REGULATIONS
LCB File No. R071-15**

(THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT ON A REGULATION)

The Division of Industrial Relations, Department of Business and Industry, State of Nevada, (“Division”), will conduct public workshops to amend Chapter 618, Nevada Administrative Code, regarding the repeal of the OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 renewal requirements, because of the amendment of NRS 618.983 in Section 2 of SB 233, Chapter 530, Statutes of Nevada 2015, page 3657.

The public workshops will be conducted at the following locations at the listed dates and times:

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015 AT 1:30 P.M., BY VIDEO
CONFERENCE**

Nevada OSHA
1301 N. Green Valley Pkwy
1st Floor, Video Conference Room
Henderson, NV 89074

Nevada OSHA
4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg F, Ste #153
Conference Room
Reno, NV 89502

Pursuant to NRS 233B.0608 and 233B.0609, the Division is providing the following statements pertaining to the workshop on proposed changes to Chapter 618, NAC.

The need and purpose of the proposed revisions to regulations: *The Division of Industrial Relations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s proposed amendments to NAC 618.990, 618.9912, 618.9914 and NAC 618.9917 and repeal of NAC Sections 618.9902, 618.9906, 618.991, 618.9923, 618.9925 and 618.9927 are necessary to comply with NRS 618.983, as amended by Section 2 of Senate Bill 233, Chapter 530, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 3657.*

The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulations on regulated businesses and the public, stating adverse and beneficial effects:

Adverse: The Division believes that there will be no adverse effects that would negatively impact business. The Division also believes that there is no adverse effects anticipated that would negatively impact the general public.

Beneficial: The Division determined that these regulations will have only have beneficial effects on regulated businesses. The time and expense of a business’ employees attending and completing these renewal courses no longer exists. The Division believes that there will be no beneficial effects to the general public.

A copy of the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or downloaded from the Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration website:

<http://dirweb.state.nv.us/OSHA/osha.htm>. Before the Public Workshops, persons may submit written comments to Donald C. Smith, Esq., Senior Division Counsel, Division of Industrial Relations, 1301 North Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074.

After the comments have been reviewed and considered, the Division will give notice of intent to act on the regulations and conduct one or more public hearings to solicit written and/or oral comments, data, and views on the proposed regulations.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop must notify Kim Toledo, at the Division of Industrial Relations, Occupational and Safety Health Administration, 1301 North Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074, or by calling (702) 486-9168 by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2015.

This Notice of Workshops to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been posted at the following locations: the Division's offices at 400 West King Street, Suite 210, Carson City, NV 89703; 1301 North Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, NV 89074; 4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite F-153, Reno, NV 89502; the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101; the Bradley Building, 2501 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104; and the Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. In addition, this notice has been posted on the Division's Web site: <http://dirweb.state.nv.us/OSHA/osha.htm>.

**STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
AS REQUIRED BY NRS 233B.0608 AND 233B.0609
LCB FILE NO. R071-15**

October 5, 2015

Note: Small Business is defined as “a business conducted for profit which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.” (NRS 233B.0382).

1. Describe the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

ANSWER: To determine whether the amendments to NAC 618.990, 618.9912, 618.9914, and 618.9917, and the repeal of NAC 618.9902, 618.9906, 618.991, 618.9923, 618.9925, and 618.9927 are likely to have an impact on small businesses, the Division considered the purpose and scope of the potential proposed amendments and repeals to NRS 618.983 as amended by the 2015 Legislature in SB 233, Sec. 2, effective June 10, 2015. Based on this review, the Division determined that these regulations will only have a beneficial financial impact on small businesses and will have no indirect effect on small businesses. This regulation will not restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. This regulation merely reflects the amendment to NRS 618.983, which eliminated the OSHA-10 and OSHA-30 renewal courses and cards requirements. The time and expense of a business' employees attending and completing these renewal courses no longer exists.

2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted.

ANSWER: As noted in Answer 1, above, there will be no adverse financial effect on small businesses. The Division determined that this regulation will have a beneficial effect on small businesses.

3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:
(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
(b) Both direct and indirect effects.

ANSWER: The Division anticipates a beneficial effect, both direct and indirect, on small businesses as the result of the adoption of this regulation. The Division does not anticipate any adverse effect on small businesses, either direct or indirect.

4. Describe the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.

ANSWER: Because there will be no adverse impact on small businesses, there are no methods available to reduce the impact the Division could have considered.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

ANSWER: There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

6. If the proposed regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

ANSWER: The proposed regulation does not provide for a new fee or increase an existing fee payable to the Division.

7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.

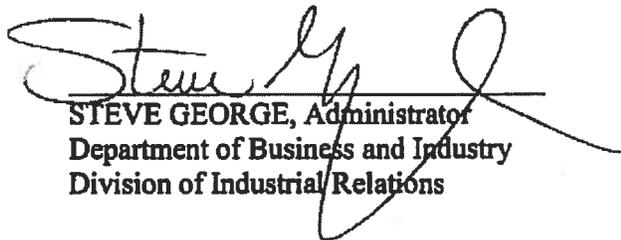
ANSWER: The proposed regulation does not include any provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than existing federal, state, or local standards.

8. The reasons for the conclusions of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.

ANSWER: The Division complied with NRS 233B.0608 by considering the purpose and scope of the proposed amendments in comparison to NRS 618.983, as amended by the 2015 Legislature in SB 233, Sec. 2, effective June 10, 2015, and by making a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed amendments impose a direct or significant economic burden upon small businesses, or directly restricts the formation, operation, or expansion of a small business. The Division determined that these regulations will only have beneficial effects on small businesses. The time and expense of a business' employees attending and completing these renewal courses no longer exists.

I, STEVE GEORGE, Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, the information contained in the statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

DATED this 5 day of October, 2015.


STEVE GEORGE, Administrator
Department of Business and Industry
Division of Industrial Relations