

## REGULATORY AGENDA – JANUARY 15, 2008

### Agency Name and Address:

RI Department of Labor and Training  
 1511 Pontiac Avenue  
 Cranston, RI 02920

### PART I - Rules Promulgated *JUNE 16, 2007 through JANUARY 15, 2008:*

ERLID	Type Filing	Title	Effective Date
4842	Amendment	Rule 29 – TDI Partial Return to Work and Earnings Offset	October 17, 2007
4844	Amendment	Rule 31 – Work-Share Benefits Program	October 17, 2007
4835	Amendment	Rule 3 – Meaning of Terms	October 17, 2007
4836	Amendment	Rule 19 – Wage and Termination Reports - UI	October 17, 2007
4954	Amendment	RI State Labor Relations Board General Rules and Regulations	December 27, 2007
4834	Amendment	2007 Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Medical Fee Schedule Rules	October 2, 2007

### PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *JANUARY 16, 2008 through JUNE 15, 2008:*

Type Filing	Title/Subject Area	Objective	Legal Basis	Anticipated Schedule	Agency Contact	Interested Parties
Amendment	Rules and Regulations Relating to Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs under Title 28, Chapter 45	To modernize the language, establish a new ratio system and comply with standard changes established under federal law required in apprenticeship agreements.	Title 28, Chapter 45 of the General Laws of RI	April 2008 implementation.	Valentino D. Lombardi, Esq., 462-8892	Professional Trades employers, Labor Unions and Apprentices

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Amendment	Rules And Regulations For Boiler And Pressure Vessel Inspection	To modify the inspection fee schedules for issuance of pressure vessel and boiler inspection certificates.	Title 28, Chapter 35 of the General Laws of RI	March 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Establishments with Boiler and Pressure Vessels & Insurance Companies who inspect these vessels.
Amendment	State of Rhode Island Elevator Safety Code	Define the meaning, use and maintenance of a log book for elevators and escalators.	Title 23, Chapter 33 of the General Laws of RI	March 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Establishments with Elevators and Escalators.
Adoption	Rules And Regulations Relating To Exemptions For Work On Holidays And Sundays	Define procedures for requesting an exemption to the payment of time and a half on Sundays and holidays for manufacturers of monoclonal antibodies using mammalian cells.	Title 25, Chapter 3 of the General Laws of RI	March 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Manufacturers of monoclonal antibodies using mammalian cells and employees of these manufacturers.
Amendment	2008 Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule Rules	Update the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule.	Title 28, Chapter 33-7 of the RI General Laws	June 2008 filing.	Matt Carey, 462-8127	Insurance Companies and Medical Doctors.
Amendment	Prevailing Wage Rules	Require contractors to maintain payroll records; restrict DLT adjudication of jurisdictional disputes between trades; require prima facie evidence before commencement of investigations; adoption of DLT hourly fringe benefit credits; reference and incorporate Apprenticeship Council ratios; and adoption of various definitions.	Title 37, Chapter 13 of the RI General Laws	April 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	State and local government, organized labor and contractors engaged in public works contracts.

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Adoption	Mechanical – Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems	Create a limited license for the installation of fire protection sprinkler systems	Title 37, Chapter 13 of the RI General Laws	June 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Small businesses, fire protection sprinkler installers and businesses, organized labor, plumbers and pipe fitters.
Amendment	Electricians	Modify application requirements and procedures for various electrical licenses; permit LPC license holders to engage in business under a name not stated on the license; and specify sponsor of mandatory continuing education programs.	Title 5, Chapter 6 of the RI General Laws	June 2008 filing	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Electricians, electrical companies and construction companies.
Amendment	Professional Regulations - Hearing Procedures before Department Boards	Provide procedures and standards for contested cases before DLT Professional Regulation licensing boards.	Title 28, Chapter 22 of RI General Laws	June 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Persons holding DLT professional licenses and members of the public.
Amendment	Hoisting Rules	Provide procedures and standards for a limited training permit for operating hoisting machinery.	Title 28, Chapter 26 of RI General Laws	June 2008 filing.	Benjamin Copple, Esq., 462-8897	Persons holding DLT Hoisting licenses and contractors.