

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AS OF JULY 31, 2020

TITLE 55. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LICENSED ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS OF OKLAHOMA

CHAPTER 10. LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND REGISTRATION OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Method used to conduct review: During the Governor’s Agency Leadership Retreat in 2019, Governor Stitt shared with agency directors his vision to reduce Administrative Rules. Therefore, prior to issuance of Executive Order 2020-03, the Board took a proactive approach and began its own review. The Act & Rules/Legislative Committee, which consists of several Board members, Board Counsel, the Executive Director, and other staff members thoroughly reviewed the Administrative Rules to determine which Rules could be revoked or edited to remove information that was redundant, unnecessary, or outdated. The edits were then presented to the entire Board, which approved those changes.

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNECESSARY, COSTLY, INEFFECTIVE, DUPLICATIVE OR OUTDATED REGULATIONS: 32

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-1-2	Terms defined by statute	Prior to 1991 codification	5/27/99 6/25/20					X	X	"unless the context or subject matter clearly requires a different interpretation" has been deleted to reduce ambiguity.
55:10-1-3	Definitions	Prior to 1991 codification	9/12/14 6/25/20					X	X	Several definitions have been deleted because they are outdated or unnecessary.

SUBCHAPTER 5. APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-5-4	Evaluation criteria	Prior to 1991 codification	9/12/14 6/25/20					X	X	Information has been deleted in this section to reflect current national organizations' practices. All mentions

										of "good moral character" have also been deleted to comply with HB1373.
55:10-5-5	Registered Interior Designer application deadlines	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20					X		This information is no longer correct as it referenced a time when exams only occurred a set number of times in a year.
55:10-5-6	Active and inactive applications	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X		This section is no longer correct as it references practices that have been changed by the national organizations.
55:10-5-7	Qualifications for an Architect License	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20			X	55:10-5-1 or 55:10-5-4		X	Some information in (a), along with most of the information under (c), has been deleted because it is redundant, already stated in 55:10-5-1 or 55:10-5-4, or outdated.
55:10-5-8	Qualification for a Landscape Architect License	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20			X	55:10-5-4		X	(a) has been completely deleted to comply with HB1373, and a good deal of information under (c) has been deleted because it is redundant, already stated in 55:10-5-4.
55:10-5-11	Changing resident state and applying for a Reciprocal License or Registration	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X	X	(d) has been deleted from this section due to the fact that it is outdated information.

SUBCHAPTER 7. EXAMINATION

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-7-1	Examination Required for Candidates	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X	X	This entire section has been deleted and rewritten because the original information was outdated and confusing.
55:10-7-2	Examination notifications	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X		OBA doesn't notify candidates of examination formats, times, or dates; that is undertaken by the national organizations.
55:10-7-3	Examinations	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X		This section is unnecessary, due to the fact that the information is stated in other sections throughout the subchapter.

55:10-7-5	Examination fee refunds	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20						X		The Board cannot give examination fee refunds due to the fact that it does not receive examination fees. Those fees are paid directly to the national organization.
55:10-7-7	Reexamination	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20						X	X	The majority of information in this section has been deleted due to the fact that it is outdated.

SUBCHAPTER 9. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-9-1	The License or Registration	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20						X	The information in this section has been edited to be more understandable and effective.
55:10-9-6	Biennial License or Registration required	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20						X	The information in this section has been edited to be more understandable and effective.
55:10-9-10	Reinstatement of canceled License or Registration	Prior to 1991 codification	8/25/16 6/25/20					X	X	A large amount of the information in this section has been deleted and edited because it was outdated and confusing.
55:10-9-11	Reinstatement of a License or Registration based on cause	Prior to 1991 codification	4/27/09 6/25/20					X	X	The majority of information in this section has been deleted because it was unnecessary or outdated information.

SUBCHAPTER 11. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-11-2	Good moral character	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20					X		Revoked to comply with HB1373.
55:10-11-5	Full disclosure	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20					X	X	(g) has been deleted because it is outdated information.

55:10-11-7	Professional conduct	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20			X	55:10-11-9		X	Most of the information under (2) has been deleted because it is redundant, already stated in 55:10-11-9.
55:10-11-9	Authorized use of seal	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X	X	Information in this section has been deleted due to the fact that it is outdated and unnecessary.
55:10-11-10	Required use of seal, signature and date on documents and retention period	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20					X	X	Information in this section has been deleted due to the fact that it is outdated and unnecessary.

SUBCHAPTER 13. ORGANIZATIONAL PRACTICE

Section	Title	Date Created	Dates of Latest Amendments	Costly	Ineffective	Duplicate	Location of Duplication	Outdated/Unnecessary	Amended	Explanation of Determined Category
55:10-13-2	Licensee required in each office	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X		This information was combined with section 55:10-13-5, where it fit better.
55:10-13-4	Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title required	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20					X		The majority of the information in this section was unnecessary and the information that was necessary was moved to 55:10-13-5.
55:10-13-5	Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title required	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X	X	A large amount of information in this section has been deleted due to the fact that it is outdated and unnecessary.
55:10-13-8	Reinstatement of canceled Certificate of Authority or Certificate of Title	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20					X	X	A large amount of information in this section was deleted due to the fact that it is ineffective and outdated.
55:10-13-16	Use of deceased or retired names in title of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	7/1/12 6/25/20					X	X	Information has been deleted because it is unnecessary and outdated.
55:10-13-17	Use of multiple surnames in titles of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20					X	X	Information has been deleted because it is unnecessary.
55:10-13-18	Use of full name in title of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07					X	X	Information has been deleted because it is unnecessary.

55:10-13-19	Use of departed surname in title of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20					X	X	Information in this section has been deleted because it is unnecessary.
55:10-13-20	Use of fictitious name in title of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	9/13/14 6/25/20					X	X	Information in this section has been deleted because it is unnecessary.
55:10-13-21	Use of single surname in title of firm name	Prior to 1991 codification	5/11/07 6/25/20					X	X	Information in this section has been deleted because it is unnecessary.