

**TITLE 150. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CHAPTER 15. SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM
SUBCHAPTER 9. CONSULTANT CERTIFICATION**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

150:15-9-2 Requirements for certification [AMENDED]

150:15-9-4 Duration and recertification [AMENDED]

150:15-9-5 Disciplinary action and complaint process [AMENDED]

150:15-9-6 Penalties [AMENDED]

150:15-9-7 Process to impose penalties [AMENDED]

150:15-9-8 Interim certification and use of mentor [AMENDED]

150:15-9-9 Unethical conduct per se [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

This action is to clarify the existing Consultant Certification program rules at the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

AUTHORITY:

The legislation establishing the Oklahoma Department of Commerce 74 O.S. §§ 5001 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written and oral comments will be accepted from November 16, 2015 through December 17, 2015 during regular business hours by contacting Donald R. Hackler, Jr., Deputy Director/General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 900 North Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104, (405) 815-5359, or Donald.Hackler@commerce.ok.gov

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 2015, at Gallery 1-1, 900 North Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Time limitations may be imposed on oral presentations to ensure that all persons who desire to make oral comments will have an opportunity to do so.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Donald R. Hackler, Jr., Deputy Director/General Counsel, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 900 North Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 900 North Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104 by contacting Donald R. Hackler, Jr. at (405) 815-5359, Donald.Hackler@commerce.ok.gov

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(D), a rule impact statement has been prepared and is available at the offices of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (address below).

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