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**Scott Walker, Governor**  
Dave Ross, Secretary

November 8, 2011

Bruce Hoesly  
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Dear Mr. Hoesly:

## TRANSMITTAL OF RULE ADOPTION

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 11-020

RULE NO.: Chapter Comm 5

RELATING TO: Licenses, Certifications and Registrations

Pursuant to section 227.20, Stats., agencies are required to file a certified copy of every rule adopted by the agency with the offices of the Secretary of State and the Revisor of Statutes.

At this time, the following material is being submitted to you:

1. Order of Adoption.
2. Rules Certificate Form.
3. Rules in Final Draft Form.

Pursuant to section 227.114, Stats., a summary of the final regulatory flexibility analysis is also included.

This rule is not subject to section 227.185, Stats. the statement of scope for this rule, published in Register No. 657 on September 30, 2010, was sent to the Legislative Reference Bureau before the effective date of 2011 Wisconsin Act 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Ross  
Secretary

SB-10528 (R.07/11)

SB-10527 (R. 07/11)

# ORDER OF ADOPTION

## Department of Safety and Professional Services

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Safety and Professional Services by section(s):

101.02 (1), 101.02 (15) (j), 101.09, 101.63, 101.654, 101.82, 101.951, 101.985, 145.02 and 145.17, Stats.,

the Department of Safety and Professional Services  creates;  amends;

repeals and recreates;  repeals and adopts rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter(s):

Comm 5

Licenses, Certifications and Registrations

(number)

(Title)

The attached rules shall take effect on First day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, except for treatment SECTIONS 30 and 31 shall take effect on January 1, 2013,

And SECTION 25 shall take effect on April 1, 2013 pursuant to section 227.22, Stats.

Adopted at Madison, Wisconsin this

date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Dave Ross, Secretary



# RULES CERTIFICATE

## Department of Safety and Professional Services

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Dave Ross, Secretary of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rule(s) relating to

Licenses, certifications and registrations

(Subject)

were duly approved and adopted by this department.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand at 1400 East Washington Avenue  
in the city of Madison, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dave Ross, Secretary

# SUMMARY OF FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Safety and Professional Services

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 11-020

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## Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Summary

Pursuant to s. 227.19 (3m), Stats., the Department of Safety and Professional Services has determined that the proposed rules to update chapter Comm 5 will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

## Summary of Comments of Legislative Standing Committees

Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules

Assembly Committee Labor and Workforce Development

Senate Committee Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government

No comments received.

Summary of Comments:



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Dear Bruce:

The Department has been granted permission under section 227.21, Stats., to incorporate by reference nationally-recognized standards into the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Permission was granted by the Attorney General on October 31, 2011, to incorporate the standards into Wisconsin Administrative Code, chapter Comm 5 relating to licenses, certifications and registrations. Please see the attached letter.

The proposed rules containing the incorporated standards were adopted by the Department on October 9, 2011. The standards to be incorporated include:

- *D 1.1-10, Structural Welding Code – Steel*
- *D 1.2-08, Structural Welding Code – Aluminum*
- *D 1.3-08, Structural Welding Code – Sheet Steel*
- *D 1.6-07, Structural Welding Code – Stainless Steel*

In accordance with section 227.21., Stats, the Department is filing copies of these standards with your office. Copies of these standards also are on file with the Department.

Sincerely,

Bernice Mattsson  
Executive Director  
Division of Board Services

Attachment