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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Agency Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board  
Rule No. 530-X-2-.18  
Rule Title: Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board  
X New \_\_\_\_\_ Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? YES

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer Moh N. Khan  
Date 04/15/2022

REC'D & FILED  
(DATE FILED) APR 15 2022

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Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters  
Examining Board

INTENDED ACTION:

New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The purpose for adopting this new regulation is to provide for consumers by increasing the number of service technicians with dual licenses to work with both LP-gas and natural gas. This regulation will also protect consumers by ensuring that entities are properly insured and permitted when working in the LP Gas field.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

A public hearing will be held July 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at 770 S. McDonough St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

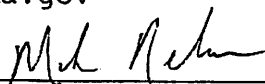
All interested parties may present their views in writing to the Administrator of the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, Attn: Mark Nelson, P.O. Box 1742, Montgomery, AL 36102-1742, (334) 353-0342, or via email to [mark.nelson@lpgb.alabama.gov](mailto:mark.nelson@lpgb.alabama.gov). Individuals may also present their views orally at the public hearing but a written copy is also required for the record.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 14, 2022 at the scheduled Public Hearing

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Mark Nelson, Administrator  
Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

**530-X-2-18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board**

- (1) An individual who holds a current Master Gas Fitter card from the Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board (“Gas Fitters Board”) may apply for reciprocity from the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board (“LP Gas Board”) to obtain an *Employee Competency Card* with *Service Technician (Residential & Commercial)* and *Legal Compliance* endorsements under the following conditions:
  - (a) The reciprocity shall only fulfill the written examination requirements of the LP Gas Board as outlined in *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-11 Employee Competency Requirements* to obtain an *Employee Competency Card* with *Service Technician (Residential & Commercial)* and *Legal Compliance* endorsements.
  - (b) Master Gas Fitters seeking to take advantage of this reciprocal agreement must either be already employed by an existing Class A, B-1, or C permit holder with the LP Gas Board, or they must obtain a Class C permit from the LP Gas Board in conjunction with the *Employee Competency Card*. All application requirements as detailed in the *Alabama Administrative Code* must be completed.
- (2) Applicants must provide copies of their Master Gas Fitter card for verification that it is current and in good standing with the Gas Fitters Board.
- (3) The LP Gas Board reserves the right to refuse reciprocity to any applicant with a negative disciplinary history as documented by the Gas Fitters Board.

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**Statutory Authority:** *Code of Alabama 1975, 9-17-103*

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**Effective** \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.