

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 303(D) of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Department of Labor (“ODOL”) hereby submits the following Rule Impact Statement for **PERMANENT** rule proposals for OAC Title 380, Department of Labor, Chapter 55, Amusement Ride Safety Rules.

Statement of Need, Legal Basis, and Brief Description of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule:

The proposed rule amendment eliminates a reference to the Department of Labor’s former Tulsa office and adds e-mail as a method to transmit exams to the Department. The circumstances which created the need for the amendment are that the Department of Labor no longer operates a Tulsa office and e-mail is an efficient way to transmit exams. The intended effect of the proposed amendment is to remove an outdated reference to the Department’s former Tulsa office and to authorize a modern efficient method of transmitting exams to the Department. 40 O.S. § 460 provides that the Commissioner of Labor shall promulgate rules and regulations for the safe installation, repair, maintenance, use, operation and inspection of all amusement rides necessary for the protection of the general public using amusement rides. The proposed rule amendment is not mandated by federal law, or as a requirement for participation in or implementation of a federally subsidized or assisted program. The proposed rule amendment does not exceed the requirements of any applicable federal law.

Classification of the rule amendment and justification for the classification:

This is a **nonmajor** rule amendment that simply eliminates a reference to the Department of Labor’s former Tulsa office and adds e-mail as a method to transmit exams to the Department. Total annual implementation and compliance costs are zero.

Description of the classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule, including classes that will bear the cost of the proposed rule, and any information on cost impacts received by the agency from any private or public entities:

There are no classes of persons who will be affected by the proposed rule amendment and there are no costs associated with the proposed rule amendment.

Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule:

Persons transmitting exams to the Department will benefit from the proposed rule amendment as e-mail is the most inexpensive, efficient, and convenient means of transmitting such information.

Comprehensive analysis of the proposed rule amendment’s economic impact:

The proposed rule amendment simply eliminates a reference to the Department of Labor’s former Tulsa office and adds e-mail as a method to transmit exams to the Department. There are no anticipated impacts on the full-time-employee count of the agency or any costs or benefits

due to the proposed rule amendment. There will be no compliance costs on businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals, state or local government units, or on the state economy as a whole. There are no fee changes in the proposed rule amendments.

A detailed explanation of the methodology and assumptions used to determine the economic impact, including the dollar amounts calculated:

It is assumed that removing an outdated reference to the Department's former Tulsa office and adding e-mail as a method to transmit exams to the Department will have zero economic impact on any person or entity, except that allowing e-mail transmission of exams may save some individuals minor expense for mailing or hand delivering exams.

Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including a listing for all fee changes and, whenever possible, separate justification for each fee change:

There are no economic impacts from the proposed rule amendment. There are no fee changes.

The probable costs and benefits to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, the source of revenue to be used for implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, and anticipated effect on state revenues, including a projected net loss or gain in such revenues if it can be projected by the agency:

There are no costs or benefits related to the proposed rule amendment. There will be no effect on state revenues.

A determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an economic impact on any political subdivision or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule:

Implementation of the proposed rule amendment will not have an economic impact on any political subdivision or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule.

A determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule may have an adverse economic effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act:

Implementation of the proposed rule amendment will not have an adverse economic effect on small business.

An explanation of the measures the agency has taken to minimize compliance costs and a determination of whether there are less costly or nonregulatory methods or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule and any measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule on business and economic development in this state, local government units of this state, and individuals:

There are no compliance costs associated with this proposed rule amendment.

A determination of the effect of the proposed rule on the public health, safety and environment and, if the proposed rule is designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety and environment, an explanation of the nature of the risk and to what extent the proposed rule will reduce the risk:

The proposed rule amendment will have no effect on the public health, safety, and environment.

A determination of any detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment if the proposed rules are not implemented:

There is no potential for a detrimental effect on the public health, safety, and environment if ODOL does not implement the proposed rule amendment.

Analysis of alternatives to adopting the rule:

There is no alternative that will correct the outdated reference to ODOL's former Tulsa office in the rule, or to authorize e-mail transmission of exams in the rule, other than by amending the rule.

Estimates of the amount of time that would be spent by state employees to develop the rule and of the amount of other resources that would be utilized to develop the rule:

Initial development of the rule required less than one hour of state employee time. No other resources were necessary to develop the rule beyond time that will be spent meeting the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act throughout the rulemaking process, including drafting this Rule Impact Statement.

Summary and preliminary comparison of any existing or proposed federal regulations that are intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

The proposed rule amendment does not regulate any activities. No existing or proposed federal regulations apply to the proposed rule amendment.

Date the rule impact statement was prepared and the date modified:

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