

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND REGULATIONS

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168 and 20-334d of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending subsection (d) of Section 20-334d-1, concerning continuing education for electricians.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 11:00 a.m. on June 4, 2012.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. Such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.CT.gov/DCP.

The purpose of these regulations is to implement Section One of Public Act 2011-247.

This proposed change conforms Regulation Section 20-344d-1 to Public Act 2011-247, which specifically reduces the minimum number of hours of annual continuing education for electricians from seven (7) to four (4). In addition, the Electrical Work Board is granted the ability to request that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection require electricians to complete additional classroom time, up to a maximum of seven (7) hours.

The legal effect of this proposal would be to modify the current regulation subsection by reducing the current seven (7) hours of continuing education to four (4) hours, with a method to increase to total hours to a maximum of seven (7). This regulation applies to licensed electricians.

