

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____ Rule Number Plc 100

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310:6, II; RSA 541-A:16, I(a)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Organizational Rules Including Definitions For Title Plc**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

The Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to readopt Plc 100, Organizational Rules, with amendments to:

- **ADD a new Part Plc 101, Purpose and Applicability;**
- **CONSOLIDATE definitions into Plc 102 that are used throughout title Plc; and**
- **MAKE changes to reflect the reassignment of responsibilities for inspections.**

The Executive Director intends to incorporate changes to reflect legislation enacted in the 2024 legislative session, including changes to RSA 310 that will be made by HB 518, but the bill(s) have not been signed so the changes are expected to be made prior to filing the Final Proposal. The Executive Director intends to publish a Draft FP for public review/comment if such changes are made.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The proposed rules will affect anyone who interacts with the OPLC or any of the boards.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 100	RSA 310:6, II

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules> TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 PM on Friday, October 4, 2024**

Please submit comments to OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 1:30 PM**

Physical Location: **Board Room (2nd Floor), Office of Professional Licensure & Certification,
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

Electronic Access (if applicable): **Not applicable**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 24:146, dated 08/07/2024

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

No costs are attributable to the rules. The rules thus do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.