

New Licensure Provisions

HB 1021 was passed during the 2017 Florida Legislative Session. The bill creates internship programs as an additional method to qualify for licensure as a building code inspector or plans examiner, it eliminates the requirement for provisional building code inspector and plans examiner applicants to be newly hired or promoted, and it allows building code administrators to serve as private providers. A complete copy of the bill can be accessed [here](#).

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board (BCAIB) and its stakeholders are currently working on the development of rules to create internship programs. A copy of the current draft rules can be obtained on the BCAIB's website at www.MyFloridaLicense.com > Our Businesses & Professions > Building Code Administrators and Inspectors > Draft Rules Implementing Internship Programs (HB 1021). Please stay informed through the Board's website on the progression of these rules.

The BCAIB and its stakeholders expect to discuss these rules in great detail on the following dates, in conjunction with the BCAIB regular board meetings:

- Thursday, August 17, 2017 – The Bohemian Hotel, 700 Bloom Street, Celebration, Fla.
- Thursday, October 19, 2017 – Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort & Marina, 555 N.E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Fla.

An Interested Parties List is being created for anyone who is interested in receiving the latest version of the draft rules. You may sign up to have your contact information added to this list at the August 2017 BCAIB meeting. If you are unable to attend the August 2017 BCAIB meeting, you may email Melinda Gray at Melinda.Gray@MyFloridaLicense.com to be added to the list.