

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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#### STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 29, Structural Pest Control Commission  
**Article and its headings:** 1, General and Administrative Provisions  
2, Licensure, Qualification, Certification, and Registration  
3, Pesticide Usage  
4, Termites and Other Wood-destroying Organisms  
5, Hearings, Settlement Conferences, and Consent Orders  
**Section numbers:** R4-29-101 through R4-29-107, R4-29-201 through R4-29-214, R4-29-301 through R4-29-320, R4-29-401 through R4-29-418, R4-29-501 through R4-29-504, and Appendix A.
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**  
These rules set up the classifications and requirements for structural pest control in Arizona. The rule changes will include correcting old terminology; eliminating text duplicated from statute; clarifying definitions and terms used throughout the Chapter; consolidating rules; repealing unnecessary information; moving fees to the corresponding license, qualification, certification, and registration categories; repealing and adopting new hearing rules; and rewriting the Chapter to meet current format and structure guidelines. The rules also sets up a new Article that will include a non-exclusive list of acts and omissions that constitute deminimis violations.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Shirley Conard, Rules Specialist  
Address: Department of Agriculture  
1688 West Adams, Room 124  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
Telephone: (602) 542-0962  
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Board will accept written comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
The Board will accept oral comments Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the location listed below:  
Structural Pest Control Commission  
9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258-5514
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**  
After the rules are reviewed and informal meetings are held with the industry, the proposed rules will be approved by the Commission at a regularly scheduled or a special Open Meeting. The oral proceeding and the date of the close of record will be specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the *Register*.