



First Quarterly News Bulletin

New Rules Posted

The newly revised rules and regulations of the Board are posted on the Board's website and are available for download in complete PDF format by visiting <https://hacr.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Law-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf>

US Department of Energy SEER2

On January 1, 2023 DOE requirements for new SEER2 equipment went into effect. SEER to SEER2 directly effects manufacturing and distribution guidelines, especially in the Southeast Region, and is out of this Board's jurisdiction. What this mean is that SEER2 does not affect the Board's minimum standards for the service or repair of an existing HVAC system, and only effects the licensee if a consumer was to make a complaint directly with the Department of Energy regarding installation of new equipment manufactured after December 31, 2022.

Johnstone Supply has created a site dedicated to information about SEER2: www.seer2.com

Any questions regarding the sale, installation, or purchase of SEER or SEER2 rated equipment should be direct to your distributor, not the Board.

Proposed Legislation

The Board will propose legislation to remove apprentices from the Board's law and to clarify the Board's jurisdiction over the revocation of an entity name. At this time bill numbers have not been assigned. A copy of the proposed bill can be obtained after March 30, 2023, at the earliest, by emailing the Board at staff@hacr.alabama.gov.

Public Records

The Board has updated its website to comply with Governor Ivey's Executive Order No. 734 - Promoting Transparency in State Government Through Enhanced Accessibility to Public Records. To learn more visit the Public Records link at the top of the Board's website: www.hacr.alabama.gov

Upcoming Education Opportunities

April 12: 2 hour CE Class at Gadsden State College, 600 Valley Street, Gadsden, 35901. Time 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

April 18: 2 hour CE Class at Gadsden State College, Anniston Campus, 1801 Coleman Road, Anniston, AL 36207. Time 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

May 16, 2023: 2 hour CE Class at Hoover Municipal Complex, 2020 Valleydale Road, Hoover, AL 35244. Time 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.