

are prerequisites to taking the AQB-approved examination in subsection (5) of this rule:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations (8 hours);

(d) through (h) renumbered (e) through (i) No change.

(j)(4) Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies (15 hours); and

(k)(4) Appraisal Subject Matter Electives (12 20 hours) which shall include six (6) hours of the Florida laws and rules.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613, 475.615, 475.617 FS. History—New 12-27-07, Amended 3-31-09, 7-17-11, 9-8-14, 7-18-19, 2-11-20,_____.

61J1-10.004 Certified General Appraiser.

An applicant for certification as a general real estate appraiser must present evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets the following minimum education, experience, and examination requirements:

(1) Education requirement.

(a) No change.

(b) Satisfactory completion of at least 300 classroom hours in approved academic courses in subjects related to real estate appraisal, including the following required core curriculum that are prerequisites to taking the AQB-approved examination in subsection (3) of this rule:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations (8 hours);

4. through 8. renumbered 5. through 9. No change.

10.9- General Appraiser Report Writing and Case Studies (30 hours); and

11.10- Appraisal Subject Matter Electives (22 30 hours) which shall include six (6) hours of the Florida laws and rules.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613(2), 475.617(3) FS. History—New 12-27-07, Amended 3-31-09, 7-17-11, 9-8-14, 1-11-15,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-297.310 General Emissions Test Requirements

62-297.320 Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations

62-297.440 Supplementary Test Procedures

62-297.450 EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Rule is to revise four rules under Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. (“Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring”): 62-297.310 (“General Emissions Test Requirements”); 62-297.320 (“Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations”); 62-297.440 (“Supplementary Test Procedures”); and 62-297.450 (“EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures”). Revisions to Rules 62-297.310, 62-297.320, 62-297.440 and 62-297.450, F.A.C., will include updates to multiple EPA Guidance reference materials previously adopted by reference to include electronic links to reference materials, updates to language in reference to copyrighted American Petroleum Institute (API) standards, which are currently referenced in the Rule 62-297.440, F.A.C., and conforming revisions for adoption by reference rule language consistent with Florida Department of State requirements, together with other corrective and clarifying amendments, as needed.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments address Stationary Sources – Emissions Monitoring.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: revision of these rules will not have an adverse impact or increase regulatory costs on any entity.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Preston McLane, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9041. E-mail: Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-297.310 General Emissions Test Requirements.

(1) though (4) No change.

(5) Required Sampling Times and Observation Periods. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable test method, rule, permit, or other order, the owner or operator shall conduct emissions tests in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) No change.

(b) Opacity Tests. When 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A-4, EPA Method 9, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., is specified as the applicable opacity test method, the required minimum period of observation for a visible emissions test shall be 60 minutes for emissions units that are subject to a multiple-valued opacity standard and 30 minutes for all other emissions units, except that for batch, cyclical processes, or other operations that are typically completed within less than the minimum observation period, the period of observation shall include each occurrence of the operation during the minimum observation period. The opacity test observation period shall include the period during which the highest opacity emissions can reasonably be expected to occur.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) Frequency of Emissions Tests. The following provisions apply only to those emissions units that are subject to an emissions-limiting standard for which emissions testing is required.

(a) Annual Emissions Tests Required.

1. No change

2. Unless exempted by subparagraph 62-297.310(8)(a)5., F.A.C., the owner or operator shall have an emissions unit tested annually for each of the following pollutants that has an emissions-limiting standard for which emissions testing is required:

a. Each hazardous air pollutant regulated by 40 C.F.R. Part 61, adopted and incorporated by reference in ~~at~~ Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; and,

b. No change.

3. and 4. No change.

5. Exemptions from subparagraphs 62-297.310(8)(a)2., 3., and 4., F.A.C.

a. No change.

b. An annual emissions test shall not be required for any pollutant for which a rule, permit, or other order requires that the pollutant emissions be measured by a continuous emission monitoring system and, either that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 CFR Part ~~part~~ 60, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., or that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 C.F.R. Part ~~part~~ 75, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.

c. An annual emissions test shall not be required for visible emissions for which a rule, permit, or other order requires that emissions be measured by a continuous opacity monitoring system, and that system meets the performance specifications and quality assurance and quality control measures of 40 C.F.R. Part ~~part~~ 60, adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., and the manufacturer's recommended quality assurance and quality control measures.

d. through i. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(9) No change.

(10) Test Reports.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The test report shall provide sufficient detail on the emissions unit tested and the test procedures used to allow the Department to determine if the test was properly conducted and the test results properly computed. As a minimum, the test report, other than for an 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A-4, EPA Method 9 test, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., shall provide the following information:

1. through 25. No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(1)(b), 17-297.310, Amended 11-23-94, 3-13-96, 10-28-97, 3-2-99, 3-9-15,

62-297.320 Standards for Persons Engaged in Visible Emissions Observations.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Field Qualification.

(a) The field qualification shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A, EPA Method 9, adopted and incorporated by reference at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.; EPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems: Volume III, September 1994 EPA/600/R-94/038c Section 3.12, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19915>); and EPA Guidelines for Evaluation of Visible Emissions (EPA 340/1-75-007, April 1975), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19916>).

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061 FS. History—New 2-12-04, Amended.

62-297.440 Supplementary Test Procedures.

The following test procedures are adopted and incorporated by reference. ~~Copies of these documents are available from the sources set forth below.~~ Copies may also be inspected at the Department's Tallahassee Office.

(1) [Reserved].

(2) EPA Reports – EPA occasionally publishes test methods and emission control guidelines in a report format. ~~These documents are available (unless otherwise stated) from the National Technical Information Services, 5286 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22216, and may be inspected at the Department's Tallahassee Office.~~

(a) Petroleum Liquid Storage.

1. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Petroleum Liquid Storage in External Floating Roof Tanks, EPA 450/2-78-047 December 1978, p. 5-3 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19917>).

2. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Storage of Petroleum Liquids in Fixed-Roof Tanks, EPA 450/2-77-036 December 1977, p. 6-2 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19918>).

(b) Gasoline Bulk Terminals.

1. Vapor Control System Test.

a. VOC emissions from the vapor control system shall be determined by the method given in Appendix A of EPA 450/2-77-026 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19919>), except that an adequate sampling time shall be at least six (6) hours of operation. For continuous vapor processing systems at least 80,000 gallons (302,800 liters) of gasoline shall be loaded during the test. For intermittent vapor processing systems, at least 80,000 gallons (302,800 liters) of gasoline shall be loaded during the test and at least two full cycles of operation of the vapor processing system shall occur. This test shall be performed prior to the date of compliance and annually thereafter. Test results records shall be maintained at the terminal until the subsequent annual test shall be made available to the department upon request.

b. Control of Hydrocarbons from Tank Truck Gasoline Loading Terminals, EPA 450/2-77-026 October 1977, Appendix A. Emission Test Procedure for Tank Truck Gasoline Loading Terminals (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19919>).

2. Vapor Leak Detection.

a. During loading or unloading operations at bulk terminals, there shall be no reading greater than or equal to 100 percent of the lower explosive level (LEL), measured as

propane at 1 in. (2.5 centimeters) around the perimeter of a potential leak source as detected by a combustible gas detector using the procedure described in Appendix B of EPA 450/2-78-051 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19920>).

b. Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks from Gasoline Tank Trucks and Vapor Collection Systems, EPA 450/2-78-051 December 1978 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19920>), Appendix B, Gasoline Vapor Leak Detection Procedures by Combustible Gas Detector.

(c) Gasoline Service Stations.

1. Design Criteria for Stage I Vapor Control: Gasoline Service Stations, USEPA, OAQPS, ESED, November, 1975 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19921>).

2. [Reserved].

(d) Non-destructive Control Devices.

1. Measurement of Volatile Organic Compounds, EPA 450/2-78-041, Attachment 3, Alternate Test for Direct Measurement of Total Gaseous Organic Compounds Using a Flame Ionization Analyzer October 1978 (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19922>).

2. [Reserved].

(e) Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Systems.

1. Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Systems, EPA 450/2-78-050 December 1978, p. 6-3, Compliance Procedures, Liquid Leakage (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19923>).

2. RACT Compliance Guidance for Carbon Adsorbers ~~Absorbers~~ on Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaners. Task No. 119, Contract No. 68-01-4147. EPA, DSSE, May, 1980, pp. 8 – 21, Appendices A and B (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19924>).

(f) Cross Recovery Determination. When determining if a kraft recovery furnace is a straight kraft or cross recovery furnace the procedure in 40 CFR 60.285(d)(3) of Subpart BB adopted and incorporated by reference in 62-204.800, F.A.C. shall be used.

(3) [Reserved].

(4) American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practices – These are available from the API at www.api.org, 2101 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20037. The standards listed below are copyright-protected and are available for inspection during business hours at the Department of Environmental Protection's Tallahassee Office, located at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 and the Department of State, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Room 701, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, in accordance with Section 120.54(1)(i)3.b., F.S.

(a) API Standard 650, Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage, Sixth Edition, ~~January Revision 1, May 15, 1978.~~

(b) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(6)(c), Amended 6-11-93, Formerly 17-297.440, Amended 11-23-94, 1-1-96, 3-2-99, 10-22-02, 7-10-14, ____.

62-297.450 EPA VOC Capture Efficiency Test Procedures.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) In lieu of determining the capture efficiency of a capture system, the owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit may determine the overall emission reduction efficiency of the system by dividing the recovered liquid VOC by the input liquid VOC using the procedure given in 40 C.F.R. §60.433, adopted and incorporated by reference ~~in~~ at Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C., if all of the following criteria are met:

(a) through (d) No change.

(4) Recordkeeping and Reporting.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit using a Permanent Total Enclosure shall demonstrate that this enclosure meets the requirement given in Method 204 for a Permanent Total Enclosure during any required control device efficiency test, found in the EPA Emission Measurement Technical Information Center Guideline Document GD-035, “Guidelines for Determining Capture Efficiency,” January 9, 1995, adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-297.450(2), F.A.C.

(f) The owner or operator of an affected activity, process, or emissions unit using a Temporary Total Enclosure shall demonstrate that this enclosure meets the requirements given in Method 204 for a Temporary Total Enclosure during any required control device efficiency test, found in the EPA Emission Measurement Technical Information Center Guideline Document GD-035, “Guidelines for Determining Capture Efficiency,” January 9, 1995, adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-297.450(2), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History—Formerly 17-2.700(7), Amended 6-11-93, Formerly 17-297.450, Amended 11-23-94, 1-1-96, 3-2-99, 7-10-14, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Preston McLane

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2026

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 52 No. 66, April 6, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 16, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Temporary Variance from or Waiver of Rule 64ER25-5”, filed by Parallel Florida, LLC d/b/a Surterra Wellness, seeking a temporary variance from subsection (17) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-5, Florida Administrative Register, which provides that medical marijuana treatment centers have 180 days from the effective date of the rule to comply with new requirements pertaining to marijuana delivery devices.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Evans-Hayes, Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at OMMURules@flhealth.gov.