

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS
ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (HAR)
TITLE 11, CHAPTER 60.1 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OF HAWAII
Docket No. 11-60.1-25
(CAB Docket No. 25-CA-PA-03)**

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 91, The State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), Clean Air Branch (CAB) will accept written comments and hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments of the HAR, Title 11, Chapter 60.1 on Air Pollution Control.

The proposed amendments align state regulations with updates to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations or directives, allows training provisions for non-structural firefighting, and includes additional conditions that apply to no-burn periods.

The proposed amendments address the following:

- Removal of the emergency affirmative defense provision for air pollution control permits; and
- Improvement and clarification of open burning provisions.

DOH invites comments regarding Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights that may be affected or impaired by the proposed rules.

The following is the link to the proposed rule amendments and justification document:
<https://health.hawaii.gov/cab/proposed-amendments-to-hawaii-administrative-rules/>.

The documents can be viewed in person at the following location, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (except on state holidays).

Clean Air Branch
2827 Waimano Home Road, #130
Pearl City, HI 96782

Copies may be requested for a fee of five (5) cents/page plus postage; call (808) 586-4200 to request a copy.

Written comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 20, 2025, through e-mail at: CAB@doh.hawaii.gov, by delivery, or by postal mail to the address listed above.

The public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time on April 25, 2025, as follows:

In person at:
2827 Waimano Home Road
Kitchen Building
Environmental Health Administration Conference Room
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Also virtually: Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95390011549?pwd=9bWb2YOoOq7XVAoGyegC8ufliwuZ9G.1>

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Interested parties may also join and provide testimony via Zoom. Join online at: <https://zoom.us/j/95390011549> or by telephone at: (719) 359-4580 or (253) 205-0468, with webinar ID 953 9001 1549.

The DOH reserves the right to impose time limits on testimony. Although it is not required, the DOH strongly encourages and requests comments be submitted in writing.

For more information or to request an auxiliary aid or service (e.g., ASL interpreter, large print), please contact Mr. Kai Erickson at: DOH.CABPDTSS@doh.hawaii.gov or at (808) 586-4200 at least seven (7) business days before the scheduled hearing.

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