

Agenda: 2024 UPC ad hoc Chapter 15 Rulemaking Committee (Plumbing Board)

Date: Sept. 1, 2026

Time: 9 AM to Noon

Location: In person/Teams Webinar/Phone

- In person: **Minnesota Room**, DLI, 443 Lafayette Road No., St. Paul, MN 55155
- Teams Webinar
 - **Attendees:** [Registration is required. Click here to register.](#)
 - **Board members** (organizers/speakers): Contact Lyndy.logan@state.mn.us or register as an attendee and send a chat message to the host after joining
 - **To participate by telephone**, on the date and time listed above, call 651-395-7448 and enter **Phone conference ID: 974 416 172#**
- Visit the Department's website for meeting information and materials at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/plumbing-board>

1. Call to Order, Chair Becker

- Roll call of Committee members: Karl Abrahamson (Committee secretary), Richard Becker (Committee chair), Jonathan Lemke, Mike Westemeier, and Scott Yarwood.
- Announcements/Introductions – Chair Becker
 - Everyone present in person and remotely can hear all discussions.
 - All votes will be taken by roll call if any member attends remotely.
 - All handouts discussed are emailed to members and interested parties, shown on the screen during the meeting, and at least one printed copy is available in the room.
- Remote instructions/procedures
 - **Please join using your first and last name for accurate documentation in the minutes.**
 - **Chat:** after you join, look for the toolbar at the top or bottom of your screen. Click the Chat icon (it looks like a speech bubble) and a panel will open on the right. Type your message in the box and press Enter.
 - **Raise your hand:** On the meeting toolbar, click the Raise Hand icon. Your hand will appear in the attendee list. Click again to turn off (*3 by phone).
 - **Audio and video:** Members of the public are able to hear everything but can speak **only** if public input is requested.
- Committee members and speakers:
 - Able to mute and unmute their microphones.
 - Click the hand icon on the meeting toolbar to indicate you wish to speak. The Chair or host will call your name – unmute yourself and state your name before speaking. Click on the hand icon again to turn it off.
- For technical assistance, send the host a chat message or email lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

2. Approval of Meeting Agenda

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2026

4. Regular Business

Approval of expense reports

5. Special Business

- A. Review Chapter 15 and related items, including current draft rules and any new RFAs. Additionally, the Committee may discuss potential rulemaking recommendations for the Plumbing Board (as part of its work, the Committee will review new Requests for Action (RFAs) that suggest changes to the draft rules the Committee shared at the June 23 special Plumbing Board meeting. New RFAs should be based on those draft rules—not on the original, unchanged 2024 UPC Chapter 15 language).
 - a. PB0230 (MNLA, received 7/15/2026)
 - b. PB0231 (Association of Minnesota Counties, received 7/15/2026)
 - c. PB0232 (Mike Westemeier, received 8/18/2026)
 - d. Joint Letter on Stormwater Jurisdiction (received 8/4/2026) and Board counsel's response
 - e. MPCA Stormwater Manual Reuse Project
- B. RFAs should be submitted to lyndy.logan@state.mn.us at least one week before a meeting. [Forms are available on our website.](#)

6. Open Forum

If you would like to address the board during the Open Forum, please complete the [Open Forum Request Form](#) and send it to lyndy.logan@state.mn.us at least one day before the meeting to ensure an opportunity to speak. At the Committee's discretion, Open Forum comments on past RFAs and recommendations from the 2024 UPC ad hoc Rulemaking Committee may be addressed during the Special Business portion of the meeting.

7. Announcements

The following Committee meetings have been scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon in the Minnesota Room at DLI. Additional meetings *may* be scheduled during the Nov. 5th meeting.

- October 1, 2026
- November 5, 2026

8. Adjournment