

**641—30.1 (105) Definitions.** For the purpose of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Approved program/activity”* means a continuing education program/activity meeting the standard set forth in these rules.

*“Board”* means the plumbing and mechanical systems board as established pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.3.

*“Compliance review”* means the selection by the board of licensees for verification of satisfactory completion of continuing education requirements during a specified continuing education compliance period.

*“Continuing education”* means planned, organized learning acts acquired during licensure designed to maintain, improve, or expand a licensee’s knowledge and skills relevant to the enhancement of practice, education, or theory development to improve the safety and welfare of the public.

*“Continuing education compliance period”* means the period between renewals during which a licensee must obtain the requisite amount of continuing education in order to renew the licensee’s license.

*“Hour of continuing education”* means at least 50 minutes spent in one sitting by a licensee in actual attendance at and in completion of an approved continuing education activity.

*“Iowa mechanical code”* means the most current version of the International Mechanical Code, as adopted and amended by the board.

*“Iowa plumbing code”* means the most current version of the Uniform Plumbing Code, as adopted and amended by the board.

*“License”* means a license to work in a specific discipline covered under Iowa Code chapter 105.

*“Licensee”* means any person licensed to work in a specific discipline covered under Iowa Code chapter 105.

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