

**Charles W. Drago**, Secretary

**Charlie Crist**, Governor

**Mold-Related Services Stakeholder Meeting**  
**October 13, 2009**  
**Orlando, FL**

**SUMMARY**

In September and October 2009, Department of Business and Professional Regulation representatives held four open meetings with concerned parties to receive input concerning grandfathering, examinations, and background checks for the mold services profession. The stakeholder meeting comments below reflect statements and recommendations of the interested parties who attended the October 13, 2009 meeting.

**Grandfathering**

1. It is recommended that DBPR look at existing protocols in mold-related services and adopt them.
2. It is recommended that grandfathering recognize certification from national level organizations, but that certification should not be from the same organization that provided the training.
3. It is recommended that National Organization of Remediators and Home Inspectors (NORMI) certification be accepted within grandfathering and there be a 2 year experience requirement. Further, the continuing education requirement should be expanded to 20 hours per year.
4. It is recommended that the requirement for 2 year degrees currently in law be eliminated.
5. It is recommended that grandfathering include a minimum of 3 years documented experience in the field and passing an exam.
6. It is recommended that grandfathering include 4 years of experience, high school diploma, 2 years of continuous education and certification, and current insurance in place.
7. It is recommended that DBPR not recognize lab-connected training or any on-line training.
8. It is recommended that grandfathering include an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party exam and 2 years experience.
9. It is recommended to keep the requirements set down in law and add 2 years experience. Further recommend that the training be independent from the testing.
10. It is recommended that certification from a national association be required to be grandfathered.
11. It is recommended that anyone in the business for 3-5 years be grandfathered with a license.
12. It is recommended that grandfathering include passing a test. Further recommend that remediators have 2 years of experience and assessors have 4 years of experience.
13. It is recommended that anyone in the mold business in 2007 when the law was passed be able to stay in business.
14. It is recommended to keep all the requirements as set down in law.

**Examinations**

1. It is recommended that DBPR use examination from national level organizations.
2. It is recommended that all exams required by DBPR be proctored exams.

## **Background Checks**

1. No comments received on background checks.

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