SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL CODE

Effective August 7, 2015

See the Structural Pest Control Code (77 IAC 830, Sections listed below) for exact language.

830.710 ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

- Operating without a structural pest control business license:
  Has changed from a Type A violation to Type B violation
  (That is; from no fine for an initial violation, to $1000 fine for initial violation, and potentially higher fines for repeat violations).

- Failure to provide true information upon request of the Department:
  Has changed from a Type C violation to Type B violation
  (That is; from no fine for initial violation, to $1000 fine for initial violation, and potentially higher fines for repeat violations).

830.820 RECORDS

- A company must keep on-the-job training records (per Section 830.270) for an employee as long as that employee is employed by company, or until the employee becomes certified.

- A company’s acting Certified Technician must provide documentation including his/her name and certification number (formerly including signature) of their review of all service records for services performed by uncertified technicians. Language was modified to allow review of electronic records by declaring the CT’s responsibility on a single document (see “Statement of Service Record Review” form under the “Forms” section on the Structural Pest Control page of the IDPH website). The existing procedure for reviewing written service records should continue.

- The estimated amount of pesticide applied recorded on service records must be accurate to within 10 percent of the actual amount applied.

- For termite treatments (including pre-, post-, and re-treatments using a termiticide) a diagram showing foundation types and accurate dimensions of all portions of the treated structure must be part of the service record.

- Failure to provide copies of applicable service records upon request of a serviced property’s owner, manager or tenant is a Type C violation:
  (That is; no fine for an initial violation, up to $350 fine for each subsequent violation).