

MDEStat Meeting

August 26, 2013



Table 1: Ramirez Bill Implementation Timeline

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Original Target Date	Task	8/19/13 Status / ARMA Comment
May 16	Met with representative from MCET regarding conducting testing	done
July 17	Stakeholder meeting	done
Aug 1	Draft exams ready for validation.	Now to be completed by Aug 21
Aug 1	Send draft of a regulation amendment to AG's office for review.	Not done yet, still trying to get a consensus on how the new regulation will be implemented.
August 14	Met with MCET and Measurement and Evaluation Consultant.	Had more requirements for the exams. Will have all of the information together for the Spanish worker and English worker initial and refresher exams to MCET for evaluation by August 21 st . We are looking at MCET giving the exams here at MDE three times in October. The most challenging thing will be giving oral exams to English and Spanish workers who do not read and write.

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August 14	Met with training providers.	They have changed their minds and will allow MCET to proctor the exam at their facilities, but are concerned about how much time it will take the trainees to get their photo ids and the cost of the exam. They are concerned at having a minimum of 10 people at the class in order to have MCET come to the training and give the exam.
Aug 15	Send proposed regulation to DSD.	Not done yet, still trying to get a consensus on how the new regulation will be implemented.
August 21	Finalize questions for exams and send to MCET for test evaluation.	
Sep 15	Send final regulation to DSD.	Not done yet, still trying to get a consensus on how the new regulation will be implemented.
October 1	Law goes into effect.	