

## What do the different text formats in a regulation mean?

As a regulation goes through the promulgation process, there are multiple opportunities for the regulation to be changed. The text format changes based on what stage of the process the language was changed.

TYPE OF REGULATION Format Description	Example of how text would appear in a regulation if changes were made during a specific part of the regulatory process
EXISTING REGULATION Straight text, no additional formatting	This is what text looks like if it is existing language.
NEW Straight text, no additional formatting	This is what text looks like in a new regulation. Because there is not existing language to change, there is nothing to mark.
AMENDMENT (INITIAL FILING) Inserted text – <u>underlined</u> Deleted text – <del>[surrounded by brackets and struck through]</del>	This is what text looks like if it is <u>marked as an amendment to an existing regulation</u> [existing language].
AMENDED AFTER COMMENTS Inserted text – <b><u>underlined and bolded</u></b> Deleted text – <del>[surrounded by brackets, struck through, and bolded]</del>	This is what text looks like if it is <b><u>changed in the Amended After Comments version</u></b> [ <del>marked as an amendment to an existing regulation</del> ][existing language].
AS AMENDED AT (COMMITTEE) Inserted text – <b><u>underlined, bolded, and italicized</u></b> Deleted text – <del>[surrounded by brackets, struck through, bolded, and italicized]</del>	This is what text looks like if it is <b><u>amended during an ARRS meeting</u></b> [ <del>changed in the Amended After Comments version</del> ][ <del>marked as amended</del> ][existing language].