

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS AS REQUIRED BY
NRS 233B.066**

LCB FILE R008-26

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 625A.

1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.

The need and purpose of the proposed regulation is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified and competent environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees are registered to practice in the state.

The proposed regulation relates to the practice of environmental health; providing that the Board of Environmental Health Specialists will not deem a person to be engaged in the practice of environmental health due to his or her participation as an intern in a training program under certain circumstances; revising the list of entities whose training programs are deemed to be approved by the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

2. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Copies of the proposed regulation, notices of workshops and notices of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by e-mail to all registered environmental health specialists and persons who were known to have an interest in environmental health as well as any persons who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, www.nvrehs.org, and posted at the following locations and websites:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/> - Nevada Legislature Administrative Notices

<https://notice.nv.gov/> - State of Nevada Public Notices

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/> - State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations

State of Nevada, Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st St, Sparks, NV 89431

Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89501

Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107

Central Nevada Health District, 485 West B Street, Fallon, NV 89406

Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave Suite 1, Reno NV 89523

A Workshop was held to solicit comments on the proposed regulations on April 16, 2026.

There were no individuals representing small businesses or the public in attendance and no written comments were received at the workshop. Thereafter, on or about June 3, 2026, a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations was issued.

A Public Hearing was held on July 16, 2026; there were no oral or written comments received at the Hearing.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the adopted regulation may be obtained from the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523, 775-746-9423, or email to board@nvrehs.org.

3. The number of persons who:

(a)	Attended each workshop:	April 16, 2026	2
(b)	Attended public hearing:	July 16, 2026	0
(c)	Testified at hearing:	July 16, 2026	0
(d)	Submitted written comments:		0

4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:

None

5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. No comments were received from businesses or individuals.

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6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists adopted the regulation on July 16, 2026, without change. There were no revisions or changes requested as a result of the public Workshop on April 16, 2026, or public Hearing on July 16, 2026. No public comments, written or oral, were received.

7. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

(1) Adverse and beneficial effects on the business which it is to regulate;

There will be no adverse economic effect of these adopted regulations on the businesses which it is to regulate (environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees).

The beneficial effects of the adopted regulations will provide clarity to the regulations on the use of interns and approved training programs.

(2) immediate and long term effects on the business which it is to regulate

The immediate beneficial effects for business of the adopted regulation will to improved clarity to existing law and regulatory requirements on the use of interns and approved training programs.

Businesses may experience the indirect effect of having qualified and knowledgeable environmental health practitioners.

Long-term effect for business will be clarity and consistency in the regulation of the practice of environmental health in Nevada.

(3) Adverse and beneficial effects on the public

There will be no adverse economic effect of these adopted regulations on the public.

The beneficial effects of the adopted regulations is improved clarity for the public in the regulations on the use of interns and approved training programs.

(4) Immediate and long term effects on the public

The immediate beneficial effects on the public will to improved clarity to existing law and regulatory requirements.

Long-term effect on the public will be clarity and consistency in the regulation of the practice of environmental health in Nevada

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulations.

There are no additional costs involved in the enforcement of these adopted regulations.

9. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists is not aware of any similar federal, state or local standards regulating the environmental health specialist professions. .

10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the adopted regulations are more stringent.

11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.

The regulation does not provide for new or increased fees.