

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

LCB FILE R049-16

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 will provide clarity for the public, individuals and registrants by making various changes to the procedures for application for and renewal of a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee; interprets the term “basic science courses”, requires notification to the Board of a name change, requires certain communications and documents to be address to the Board, establishes certain fees, defines the term “environmental health sciences”, revises requirements for continuing education and provides 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 U.S. mail to 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 Registered Environmental Health Specialists, www.nvrehs.org, mailed to all county libraries in Nevada and posted at the following locations:

Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists,
6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523
Office of the Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
Office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202, Reno, Nevada 89511
Office of the Attorney General, Grant Sawyer State Office Building,
555 E. Washington Avenue #3900, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Washoe County Court House, 75 Court Street, Reno, Nevada 89520
Washoe County Clerk, 1001 E. 9th St. Bldg A, P.O. Box 30083, Reno, Nevada 89502

A Workshop was held to solicit comments on the proposed regulations on June 27, 2016. There were seven (7) individuals representing small businesses and the public in attendance at the workshop, five (5) written comments were received. Thereafter, on or about December 5, 2016, a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations was issued.

A Public Hearing was held on March 13, 2017; there were no oral or written comments received.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the adopted regulation may be obtained from the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523, 775-746-9423, or email to board@nvrehs.org.

3. The number of persons who:

(a)	Attended each workshop:	June 27, 2016	7
(b)	Attended public hearing:	March 13, 2017	1
(c)	Testified at hearing:	March 13, 2017	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:

- (a) Name; **Darren Zinser**
- (b) Telephone number; **702-37207024**
- (c) Business address;
- (d) Business telephone number;
- (e) Electronic mail address; **zinser@snhdmail.org**
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented. **Self**

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.

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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 Registered Environmental Health Specialists adopted the regulation on January 9, 2017 and included all of the changes suggested at the workshop on June 27, 2016. There were no oral or written comments received as a result of the Notice of Public Hearing on March 13, 2017.

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.

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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) or the public. The adopted regulations will benefit the environmental health practitioners and the public by providing clarity to the regulations.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Direct effect will be to improve and clarify existing law and regulatory requirements. Businesses may experience the indirect effect of having more knowledgeable practitioners.

Long-term effect will be clarity and consistency in regulation and registration of environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees 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 Registered Environmental Health Specialists is not aware of any similar federal, state or local standards regulating the environmental health specialist professions. These adopted regulations do not duplicate any federal, state or local standards.

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 Registered 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 include new or increases in existing fees. The regulation does establish in regulation the fees and amounts authorized by NRS 625A.130 for the application, registration, renewal of registrations and the amount charged for reexamination of an applicant.