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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

CHAPTER 625A - ~~[PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARIANS]~~ ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

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625A.010 Definitions. As used in this section and NAC 625A.020 and 625A.030, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Approved course” means a course of study or training which must be related to public health sanitation and which is approved or presented by any of the following:

- (a) The National Environmental Health Association.
- (b) The American Public Health Association.
- (c) The Centers for Disease Control.
- (d) The Food and Drug Administration.
- (e) The Department of Health and Human Services.
- (f) The Environmental Protection Agency.
- (g) The American Water Works Association.
- (h) The American Dietetic Association.
- (i) The Professional Achieving Continuing Education (P.A.C.E.) Program.
- (j) The state board of nursing.

~~[(k) Any other organization approved by the board.]~~

(k) An accredited college or university.

(l) ~~[An accredited college or university.] The Nevada Environmental Health Association~~

(m) The American Society of Agricultural Engineers

(n) Any other organization approved by the Board

2. “Board” means the ~~[board for registration of public health sanitarians.]~~ *board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists.*

3. “Contact hour” means 50 minutes of participation in an approved course.

4. ~~["Sanitarian"]~~ *“Environmental Health Specialist”* has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 625A.020.

5. “Unit of continuing education” means ~~[10]~~ *12* contact hours of approved courses.

625A.020 Continuing education: Requirements for renewal of registration; exceptions.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each ~~[sanitarian]~~ *Environmental Health Specialist* must complete ~~[one]~~ *two* units (*24 Contact Hours*) of continuing education within the *two* years immediately preceding his application for the renewal of his registration and submit proof of completion of the ~~[course]~~ *required contact hours* to the board with his application.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to ~~[a sanitarian]~~ *an Environmental Health Specialist*:

- (a) Who has received an exemption pursuant to NRS 625A.150.
- (b) In the year of his initial registration.

625A.030 Continuing education: Proof of completion.

- 1. Each ~~[sanitarian]~~ *Environmental Health Specialist* who is required to complete a program of continuing education shall retain proof of completion of an approved course for 4 years after completion of the course.
- 2. Proof of completion of an approved course must be in the form of a transcript, certificate of completion or other document furnished by the organization which conducted the course.

624A.040 Reinstatement of Certificate; fees; penalties

1. When the certificate of any Environmental Health Specialist is suspended pursuant to NRS 625A.130, the certificate may be reinstated upon submission of the following:

(a) All fees owed for the period of suspension, up to and including the period for which reinstatement is requested.

(b) All required contact hours for the above period

(c) A penalty fee equal to 50% of all fees owed in (a), not to exceed \$200