

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 652.125, 652.130; §6, NRS 439.150, 652.100.

Section 1. NAC 652.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.180 1. The bureau shall issue a certificate of registration to each laboratory which registers with the health division pursuant to NRS 652.235. A certificate of registration issued pursuant to this section [**expires annually.**] *is effective for 2 years after the date of issuance.*

2. An application for renewal of a certificate must be on a form provided by the bureau.

3. The failure to apply for renewal within 30 days after a certificate expires will result in termination of the laboratory's authority to operate in this state.

4. Upon acceptance of an application for renewal, the bureau shall provide the laboratory with a new certificate of registration.

Sec. 2. NAC 652.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.220 A license as a director [**expires annually.**] *is effective for 2 years after the date of issuance.*

Sec. 3. NAC 652.455 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.455 1. Each director, general supervisor, technologist, technician, and pathologist's assistant licensed or certified pursuant to this chapter shall complete [~~1 unit~~] *2 units* of continuing education within the [~~year~~] *2 years* immediately preceding the application for renewal of his license or certificate. At least [~~one-half of the unit~~] *half of the total units of continuing education required* must be from approved courses.

2. Each laboratory assistant or blood-gas assistant shall complete [~~0.5 units~~] *1 unit* of continuing education within the [~~year~~] *2 years* immediately preceding the application for renewal of his certificate.

Sec. 4. NAC 652.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.470 1. Before working in a laboratory at any technical level:

(a) An application for certification must be made on a form provided by the bureau giving information on the applicant's educational background;

(b) Substantiating documents such as college or other academic transcripts or copies of certificates of registration should accompany the application, but must be submitted within 6 months [~~of~~] *after* the date of the application;

(c) The form must indicate the level and title for which certification is desired; and

(d) A fee, which is not refundable, must accompany the application.

2. Temporary employment, for a period not exceeding 6 months, may be granted while the application is being processed, or when the applicant has been issued a provisional certificate.

3. The bureau shall issue the appropriate certificate on behalf of the board when it is determined that all requirements for certification are satisfied. Applications which are incomplete or require further review must be referred to the committee for its recommendation.

4. Certified personnel may upgrade their classification after completing the appropriate additional experience, training, academic requirements, or any combination thereof, by applying to the board pursuant to subsection 1.

5. A person whose certification has lapsed may reapply for certification by submitting an original application to the bureau accompanied by the required fee.

6. A copy of this section will be provided upon request to persons who are certified on or after September 6, 1988.

7. A certificate will be placed in an inactive status upon the approval of the health division and payment of the fee prescribed in NAC 652.488.

Sec. 5. NAC 652.476 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.476 1. A person certified pursuant to NAC 652.470 who wishes to renew his certification must submit to the bureau a completed form for renewal. The bureau shall, not less than 90 days before the expiration of the certificate, provide to the holder of the certificate the proper form for renewal.

2. The form for renewal must include a request for information regarding the current residence of the person holding the certificate.

3. The form for renewal must be accompanied by the fee for renewal.

4. A certificate issued pursuant to this section [**expires annually.**] *is effective for 2 years after the date of issuance.* Failure to apply for renewal within 30 days after the certificate expires will result in the termination of the holder’s authority to work in a laboratory at a technical level.

Sec. 6. NAC 652.488 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.488 The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

1. Licensure of laboratory

Initial:

Annual test volume less than 25,000	\$550
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	800
Annual test volume 100,000 or more	1,150

Biennial renewal:

Annual test volume less than 25,000	400
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	600
Annual test volume 100,000 or more	800
Inspection conducted pursuant to NAC 652.320.....	300

Reinstatement:

Annual test volume less than 25,000	550
Annual test volume at least 25,000 but less than 100,000.....	800
Annual test volume 100,000 or more	1,150

2. [**Licensure of director**]

Initial.....	\$175
Annual renewal.....	75
Reinstatement	175
3. Registration of laboratory	
Initial.....	\$150
Annual renewal.....	75
Reinstatement	150
Inspection pursuant to NAC 652.320	50
Registration pursuant to NRS 652.235.....	20
4. Certification of personnel	
Initial:	
General supervisor	\$100
Technologist	50
Technician.....	50
Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant	25
Annual renewal:	
General supervisor	50
Technologist	25
Technician.....	25
Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant	15
Reinstatement:	

General supervisor	100
Technologist	50
Technician.....	50
Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant	25
5. Reissuance of lost license or certificate	\$20
6.] <i>Licensure of director</i>	
<i>Initial</i>	\$250
<i>Biennial renewal</i>	150
<i>Reinstatement</i>	250
3. <i>Registration of laboratory operated pursuant to NRS 652.235 which is nonexempt pursuant to NAC 652.155</i>	
<i>Initial</i>	\$300
<i>Biennial renewal</i>	200
<i>Reinstatement</i>	300
<i>Inspection pursuant to NAC 652.320</i>	100
4. <i>Registration of laboratory operated pursuant to NRS 652.235 which is exempt pursuant to NAC 652.155</i>	
<i>Initial</i>	\$100
<i>Biennial renewal</i>	50
<i>Inspection pursuant to NAC 652.320</i>	100
5. <i>Certification of personnel</i>	

Initial:

<i>General supervisor</i>	<i>\$150</i>
<i>Technologist.....</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Technician.....</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant</i>	<i>40</i>

Biennial renewal:

<i>General supervisor</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Technologist.....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Technician.....</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant</i>	<i>30</i>

Reinstatement:

<i>General supervisor</i>	<i>150</i>
<i>Technologist.....</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Technician.....</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Laboratory, blood-gas, or office laboratory assistant</i>	<i>40</i>

<i>6. Placement of license or certificate in inactive status.....</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>7. Issuance of original duplicate license or certificate</i>	<i>\$20</i>
<i>[7.] 8. Permit to operate laboratory at temporary location.....</i>	<i>\$35</i>
<i>9. Change of location of laboratory.....</i>	<i>\$160</i>
<i>10. Change of director of laboratory.....</i>	<i>\$160</i>

*11. Inspection for additional specialties and subspecialties in which tests will be performed at laboratory\$160,
plus \$50 for each additional specialty or subspecialty.*