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**Board of Environmental Health Specialists**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION**

**Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of  
LCB No. R008-26  
of the  
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists will hold a Public Hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at the Board Administrative Office, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523 with ZOOM access at:

<https://zoom.us/j/91453954754?pwd=iT0AMxZ6hlHdZcqpRfRi0aPQCJFao2.1>

Meeting ID: **914 5395 4754**  
Passcode: **942624**

*Audio Access Only:*  
1-720-707-2699

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested parties regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to LCB file No. R008-26, Chapter 625A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

A REGULATION relating to environmental health specialists; 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 in the practice of environmental health are deemed to be approved by the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**HEARING AGENDA**

The Hearing will be held during the Board of Environmental Health Specialist Meeting as Agenda Item 3.

3. PUBLIC HEARING – LCB File No. R008-26 (informational)

## Open Public Hearing

Presentation of Regulation LCB File No. R008-26; question and answer period and public comments on proposed regulation.

## Close Public Hearing

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

### **LCB File No. R008-26**

#### 1. Need and purpose of the proposed regulations or amendments

The need of the proposed regulation is to protect the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that only qualified and competent environmental health specialists and trainees are registered to practice in the state. The purpose of the adopted regulation is to provide clarity in NAC 625A for the public, individuals and registrants on the employment of interns and approved training programs.

#### 2. How to obtain the approved or revised text of regulations prepared by LCB

Individuals may obtain a copy of the proposed regulations by writing to the Board of Environmental Health, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523; or by calling the Board office at 775-746-9423. The proposed regulations are also available for review and download on the Board website [www.nvrehs.org](http://www.nvrehs.org).

#### 3. Methods used in determining the impact on a small business

The Board used reasonable judgement to determine there will be no impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulatory changes.

#### 4. Estimated economic effect of regulations on business and the public

##### a. Adverse and beneficial effects

The adoption of these regulations will have no adverse economic effect on business, the public or the practice of environmental health.

The benefits of these regulations provides clarification that interns are not considered practicing environmental health while participating in a training program, and updates the list of approved training programs in environmental health in the State of Nevada.

##### b. Immediate and long-term effects

The immediate and long-term effects of the regulations proposed in LCB File No. R008-26 will be clarity and consistency in regulation of environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees in Nevada.

5. Cost for enforcement of the regulations

There are no additional costs involved in enforcing the proposed regulations.

6. Overlap or duplication of other state or local governmental agencies or federal regulation

The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities or federal regulation.

7. Regulation required by federal law - Not applicable

8. More stringent than federal regulations - The Board is not aware of any similar federal regulations of the same activity in which the state regulations are more stringent.

9. New or increases in existing fees - The regulation does not add or increase fees.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Board of Environmental Health Specialists may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments, data, views or arguments in written form by email to [board@nvrehs.org](mailto:board@nvrehs.org) or addressed to the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523. The Board of Environmental Health Specialists must receive all written submissions on or before July 12, 2026. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board of Environmental Health Specialists may proceed immediately to action upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, LCB File No. R008-26, will be on file at the Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted, LCB File No. R008-26, will be available from the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6170 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 1, Reno, Nevada 89523, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours and will be available on the Board website [www.nvrehs.org](http://www.nvrehs.org). This notice and the text of the proposed regulations are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This **Notice of Hearing** has been posted at the following websites and locations:

<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. 21<sup>st</sup> St, Sparks, NV 89431

Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 East 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**Dated:            June 3, 2026**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS**

**LCB File No. R008-26**

February 6, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 625A.057; § 2, NRS 625A.057 and 625A.115.

A REGULATION relating to environmental health specialists; 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 in the practice of environmental health are deemed to be approved by the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law requires the Board of Environmental Health Specialists to adopt regulations: (1) establishing standards of practice for registered environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees; and (2) that are necessary to enable the Board to carry out the provisions of law relating to environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees. (NRS 625A.057)

Existing law prohibits a person from engaging in the practice of environmental health in this State without holding a registration issued by the Board. Existing law authorizes the Board to take certain actions against a person who the Board determines has engaged in the practice of environmental health in this State without such a registration. (NRS 625A.900) **Section 1** of this regulation provides that the Board 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 relating to environmental health if: (1) the training program is approved by the Board; (2) the training program is provided by certain health districts or a department or division of the State of Nevada which regulates an environmental health program; (3) the participation of the person in the training program is limited to the receipt of training and education; and (4) the intern adheres to certain rules and criteria as a participant in the training program.

Existing regulations: (1) require an employer providing a training program for environmental health specialist trainees to submit to the Board a description of the training program and any other information related to the training program the Board may require; and (2) provide that a training program is not required to submit such information and is deemed to be approved by the Board if the training program is provided by certain entities. (NAC 625A.0132) **Section 2** of this regulation revises the list of entities whose training programs in the practice of environmental health are deemed to be approved without the submission of additional

information to the Board to include certain health districts, a department or division of the State of Nevada which regulates an environmental health program or the Cannabis Compliance Board.

**Section 1.** Chapter 625A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. The Board will not deem a person to be engaged in the practice of environmental health in violation of NRS 625A.900 due to his or her participation as an intern in a training program relating to environmental health if:*

*(a) The training program is approved by the Board;*

*(b) The training program is provided by:*

*(1) A health district created pursuant to NRS 439.362 or 439.370; or*

*(2) A department or division of the State of Nevada which regulates an environmental health program;*

*(c) The participation of the person in the training program is limited to the receipt of training and education; and*

*(d) The person, at all times during his or her participation in the training program:*

*(1) Clearly identifies himself or herself as an intern;*

*(2) Is under the direct supervision of a registrant;*

*(3) Does not sign or approve any forms, reports or compliance documents; and*

*(4) Does not identify himself or herself as a registered environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee or represent or imply that he or she holds a registration issued by the Board.*

*2. As used in this section, “direct supervision” means a registrant is physically on the premises and in the presence of the intern during his or her participation in the training program.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 625A.0132 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.0132 1. A training program described in NAC 625A.013 must be approved by the Board. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, to be approved by the Board, the employer providing the training program must submit to the Board a description of the training program and any other information related to the training program the Board may require.

2. A training program is not required to submit the information described in subsection 1 and shall be deemed to be approved by the Board if the training program is provided by:

(a) A health district created pursuant to NRS 439.362 or 439.370;

(b) ~~the Department of Health and Human Services;~~

~~—(c) A division of the Department of Health and Human Services;~~

~~—(d)] A department or division of the State of Nevada which regulates an environmental health program; or~~

(c) The Cannabis Compliance Board . ~~]; or~~

~~—(e) The State Department of Agriculture.]~~

3. A training program may consist of any combination of academic coursework, on-site training and work experience approved by the Board.

4. The Board will maintain a list of all employers that offer training programs that are approved by the Board pursuant to this section.

**SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY  
NRS 233B.0608**

**LCB File No. R008-26**

**1. A description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected small businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

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

Copies of the proposed regulations, notices of workshops and notice of intent to act upon the regulation were sent by email to persons who were known to have an interest in the practice of environmental health as well as any person who had specifically requested such notice. These documents were also made available at the website of the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, [www.nvsrehs.org](http://www.nvsrehs.org), and posted at the following locations:

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A Workshop was held to solicit comments on the proposed regulations on April 16, 2026. There were no small businesses or individuals in attendance at the workshop, no written comments were received. Thereafter, on or about June 16, 2026, a Hearing and Notice of Intent to Act Upon Regulations was issued.

A copy of this summary of the public response to the proposed regulations may be obtain from the Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 6160 Mae Anne Ave., Suite 3, Reno, Nevada 89523, 775-746-9423, or email to [board@nvrehs.org](mailto:board@nvrehs.org).

**2. The manner in which the analysis was conducted, including the methods used to determine the impacts of the proposed regulation on small business.**

The Board used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the nature of the regulation changes.

In making this determination, the Board considered whether or not the environmental health practitioners regulated by the Board will have their practice impacted. On the whole, the environmental health practices will not be impacted to any degree that a small business will be affected.

**3. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the small businesses which it is to regulate, including, without limitation:**

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (b) Both direct and indirect effects.**

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists has determined that the adopted regulations do not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects

There will be no adverse economic effect of these adopted regulations on small businesses. The adopted regulations will benefit small business by providing clarifications to the regulations.

- (b) Both Direct and indirect effects.

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

**4. A description of the methods that the agency considered to reduce the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and a statement regarding whether the agency actually used any of those methods.**

The total number of small businesses that would be affected is zero. The Board used informed, reasonable judgment in determining that there will not be an impact on small businesses due to the content and nature of the regulation changes.

All registrants were notified of the regulation. Less than 4% percentage of registrants are independent business owners. The Board did not receive any comments from the registrants that are business owners that hold Nevada business licenses.

Due to the nature of the regulation, trade associations and chambers of commerce were not contacted directly. No other methods were utilized.

**5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

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

**6. If the proposed 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 add new fees or increase fees.

**7. If the proposed regulation includes provisions which duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, an explanation of why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary.**

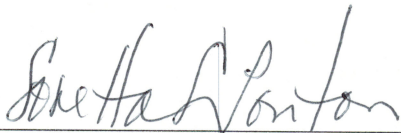
The Board of Environmental Health Specialists is not aware of any similar federal, state or local standards regulating to the practice of environmental health.

**8. The reasons for the conclusion of the agency regarding the impact of a regulation on small businesses.**

The adopted regulations do not impact small businesses.

The Board of Environmental Health Specialists regulates the practice of environmental health and registers qualified individuals as environmental health specialists and environmental health specialist trainees. The regulation clarifies the practice of environmental health, and updates the list of entities whose training programs are deemed to be approved by the Board.

**I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge or belief a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses and that this statement was properly prepared, and the information contained herein is accurate.**



Executive Director