



Ohio State Board of Sanitarian Registration

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To All Ohio Sanitarians and Sanitarians in Training:

The Ohio Sanitarian Registration Board, in order to keep all sanitarians informed, is hereby notifying you of a change in the Environmental Health Proficiency Examination requirements due to an action by the Professional Examination Service.

By letter dated May 21, 2012 Professional Examination Service (PES) will no longer support the Registered Sanitarian Examination program effective January 1, 2013. PES shall continue to provide examination booklets and scoring information through December 31, 2012. The Board will give the PES examination for the last time on November 13, 2012 in Pickerington, Ohio.

The only other known nationally recognized Environmental Health Proficiency Examination is conducted by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) who gives a REHS/RS proficiency examination in relation to their RS Certification program. Preliminary contact has been made with them and it appears that they are willing to provide their exam to us in a similar method as PES has been doing without requiring NEHA membership or certification. The examination cost, once the switch is made to the NEHA examination, will be \$165. While NEHA only requires a 68% passing score for their process, Ohio has always required a 70% passing score and will continue to require a 70% passing score even after the change is made to the NEHA examination.

The next Ohio Sanitarian Registration Board meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2012. The meeting, as always, is open to the public and you are invited to attend and comment on this or any other agenda item. If you wish to submit comments in writing to present to the Board you may submit them to me by e-mail or mail no later than September 7, 2012. All meetings are held in Columbus, Ohio and begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Board website will be updated with this and additional information regarding the examination as it becomes available. Please visit the Board website at <http://sanitarian.ohio.gov/> for the latest information on this and other information important to your registration.

Sincerely,

Stephanie K. Youst
Executive Secretary