

**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 An accredited college or university*

- (l) An accredited college or university The Nevada Environmental Health Association
  - (m) The United States Department of Agriculture
  - (n) The American Society of Agricultural Engineers
  - (o) 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. Renewal of registration for each Environmental Health Specialist is required every two (2) years on or before the date of his original registration.
2. 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 the completion of the *course* required contact hours to the board with his application.
3. The provisions of this section do not apply to *a sanitarian* an Environmental Health Specialist:

- (a) Who has received and 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, Continuing Education Activity Detail Report from the National Environmental Health Association, or other document furnished by the organization which conducted the course.

**625A.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