

AUTHORITY: NRS 625A.150

Section 1. NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation, 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.*
- (l) An accredited college or university.*

2. *"Board" means the board for registration of public health sanitarians.*

3. *"Contact hour" means 50 minutes of participation in an approved course.*

4. *"Sanitarian" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 625A.020.*

5. *"Unit of continuing education" means 10 contact hours of approved courses.*

Sec. 3. *Each sanitarian shall complete one unit of continuing education within the year immediately preceding the application for renewal of his registration and submit proof of completion of the course to the board with his application, unless he has received an exemption pursuant to NRS 625A.150.*

Sec. 4. 1. *Each sanitarian 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.*