

# **TITLE 896 BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS**

## **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*NOTE: IC 25-32-1 was repealed by P.L.84-2010, SECTION 102, effective July 1, 2010.*

### **Rule 1. Competency Standards**

#### **896 IAC 1-1-1 Definitions**

Authority: IC 25-32-1-8

Affected: IC 25-32

Sec. 1. For the purpose of this rule, establishing standards for the competent practice of an environmental health specialist, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Board" means the board of environmental health specialists.

(2) "Practitioner" means a person who is registered as an environmental health specialist under IC 25-32.

*(Board of Environmental Health Specialists; 896 IAC 1-1-1; filed Aug 19, 1985, 4:00 p.m.: 9 IR 63; filed Oct 4, 1991, 5:00 p.m. 15 IR 108; readopted filed Jul 10, 2001, 2:58 p.m.: 24 IR 4239; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:31 p.m.: 20071031-IR-896070072RFA; filed Sep 18, 2008, 2:42 p.m.: 20081015-IR-896070747FRA)*

#### **896 IAC 1-1-2 Standards of competency (Expired)**

Sec. 2. *(Expired under IC 4-22-2.5, effective January 1, 2014.)*

#### **896 IAC 1-1-3 Establishing competence; peer review (Expired)**

Sec. 3. *(Expired under IC 4-22-2.5, effective January 1, 2014.)*

### **Rule 2. Certification, Examination Requirements**

#### **896 IAC 1-2-1 Examination; deadline for applications**

Authority: IC 25-32-1-8

Affected: IC 25-32-1-3; IC 25-32-1-5

Sec. 1. (a) Each applicant for registration by examination shall submit the following information:

(1) The application fee required by 896 IAC 1-3-2.

(2) Official transcripts, certified by an accredited college or university, recording successful completion of least:

(A) forty-five (45) quarter hours; or

(B) thirty (30) semester hours;

of academic training in the basic physical, chemical, biological, or sanitary sciences.

(3) Two (2) unmounted, duplicate passport-quality photographs taken not earlier than one (1) year prior to the date of application, dated and signed in the applicant's handwriting.

(4) A statement from the appropriate agency in each state where the applicant has been registered, certifying whether or not disciplinary proceedings:

(A) have ever been initiated; or

(B) are presently pending;

against the applicant.

(5) Verification from the supervising employer that the applicant has been employed in the field of environmental health on a full-time basis for at least two (2) years within the preceding five (5) years.

(b) An applicant who:

(1) holds a master's degree in public health with a major in sanitary science or a science degree higher than a baccalaureate;

and

(2) meets the science requirements set forth in subsection (a);  
is only required to submit verification of one (1) year of full-time employment in the field of environmental health within the preceding five (5) years.

(c) With the exception of the employment requirements, all examination candidates shall have completed registration requirements specified by subsection (a) before taking the examination.

(d) In order to be registered, an applicant is required to pass an examination developed by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). (*Board of Environmental Health Specialists; 896 IAC 1-2-1; filed Jan 26, 1987, 3:15 p.m.: 10 IR 1275; filed Apr 5, 1990, 2:50 p.m.: 13 IR 1415; filed Oct 26, 1990, 3:10 p.m.: 14 IR 451; filed Jun 24, 1994, 2:00 p.m.: 17 IR 2654; readopted filed Jul 10, 2001, 2:58 p.m.: 24 IR 4239; readopted filed Oct 4, 2007, 3:31 p.m.: 20071031-IR-896070072RFA; filed Sep 18, 2008, 2:42 p.m.: 20081015-IR-896070747FRA*)

### **896 IAC 1-2-2 Application for registration by reciprocity (Expired)**

Sec. 2. (*Expired under IC 4-22-2.5, effective January 1, 2014.*)

### **896 IAC 1-2-3 Information not yet received; effect (Expired)**

Sec. 3. (*Expired under IC 4-22-2.5, effective January 1, 2014.*)

## **Rule 3. Schedule of Fees**

### **896 IAC 1-3-1 Fees (Repealed)**

Sec. 1. (*Repealed by Board of Environmental Health Specialists; filed Oct 26, 1990, 3:07 p.m.: 14 IR 451*)

### **896 IAC 1-3-2 Fees**

Authority: IC 25-1-8-2

Affected: IC 25-32-1

Sec. 2. The following fees apply to all registered environmental health specialists and applicants:

Application for registration/issuance	\$50
Examination or reexamination	Applicant's cost to examination service to purchase the examination
Registration renewal (July 31 of odd-numbered years)	\$35
Verification of registration	\$10
Duplicate registration certificate	\$10

(*Board of Environmental Health Specialists; 896 IAC 1-3-2; filed Oct 26, 1990, 3:07 p.m.: 14 IR 451; filed Oct 4, 1991, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 109; filed Dec 27, 1993, 9:00 a.m.: 17 IR 1006; filed May 20, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 2883; readopted filed Dec 2, 2001, 12:35 p.m.: 25 IR 1346; readopted filed Sep 26, 2008, 10:57 a.m.: 20081015-IR-896080349RFA*)

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