



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals
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Regulation title	Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals Regulations
Action title	Amend Qualifications for Licensure for Conventional Onsite Sewage System Operators
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The existing Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals (Board) Regulations require all individuals seeking licensure to demonstrate required experience and pass a board-approved examination.

Acts of the 2013 General Assembly Chapter 731 amended and reenacted § 54.1-2301 of the *Code of Virginia* effective July 1, 2013. The amended language at § 54.1-2301.F states, "The Board shall permit any wastewater works operator to sit for the conventional onsite sewage system operator examination."

Pursuant to the Acts of the 2013 General Assembly Chapter 731, the Board amended its regulation to permit an individual who possesses a valid wastewater works operator license to sit for the conventional onsite sewage system operator exam.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

(1) Acts of the 2013 General Assembly Chapter 731 amended and reenacted Section 54.1-2301 of the *Code of Virginia*. (2) On April 11, 2013, the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals adopted language that amends the (3) Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals Regulations.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

No impact on the institution of family and family stability has been identified.