

Administrative Procedures – Final Proposed Rule Coversheet

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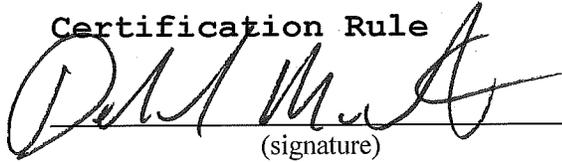
In accordance with Title 3 Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and the “Rule on Rulemaking” adopted by the Office of the Secretary of State, this final proposed filing will be considered complete upon the submission and acceptance of the following components to the Office of the Secretary of State and to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

- Final Proposed Rule Coversheet
- Adopting Page
- Economic Impact Statement
- Public Input Statement
- Scientific Information Statement (if applicable)
- Incorporated by Reference Statement (if applicable)
- Clean text of the rule (Amended text without annotation)
- Annotated text (Clearly marking changes from previous rule)
- Copy of ICAR acceptance e-mail
- A copy of comments received during the Public Notice and Comment Period.
- Responsiveness Summary (detailing agency’s decisions to reject or adopt suggested changes received as public comment).

All forms submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, requiring a signature shall be hand signed original signatures of the appropriate adopting authority or authorized person, and all filings are to be submitted, no later than 3:30 pm on the last scheduled day of the work week.

Certification Statement: As the adopting Authority of this rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 801 (b) (11) for a definition), I approve the contents of this filing entitled:

Rule Title: Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Rule

 _____, on 8-1-14 _____.
 (signature) (date)

Printed Name and Title:
 Deb Markowitz, Secretary
 Agency of Natural Resources

RECEIVED BY: _____

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1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Rule

2. PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

14P-023

3. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Agency of Natural Resources

4. PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON:

(A PERSON WHO IS ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE RULE).

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<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/waterq/ww/htm/opcert.htm>

5. SECONDARY CONTACT PERSON:

(A SPECIFIC PERSON FROM WHOM COPIES OF FILINGS MAY BE REQUESTED OR WHO MAY ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMS SUBMITTED FOR FILING IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON).

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6. LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:

(THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).

10 V.S.A. §§ 1263 and 1265

7. THE FILING HAS CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE PROPOSED RULE.

8. THE AGENCY HAS INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION WHERE APPLICABLE.
9. SUBSTANTIAL ARGUMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS WERE NOT RAISED FOR OR AGAINST THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.
10. THE AGENCY HAS INCLUDED COPIES OF ALL WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS AND SYNOPSES OF ORAL COMMENTS RECEIVED.
11. THE AGENCY HAS INCLUDED A LETTER EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE REASONS FOR THE AGENCY'S DECISION TO REJECT OR ADOPT THEM.
12. **CONCISE SUMMARY (150 WORDS OR LESS):**
The Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Rule provides minimum standards of experience and knowledge required of qualified personnel employed to operate and maintain permitted facilities authorized to discharge to waters of the State. The existing Rule was adopted in 1985. The proposed rule amendments serve to update and clarify the Rule.
13. **EXPLANATION OF WHY THE RULE IS NECESSARY:**
The Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Rule is necessary to provide minimum standards of experience and knowledge required of qualified personnel employed to operate and maintain permitted facilities authorized to discharge to waters of the State.
14. **LIST OF PEOPLE, ENTERPRISES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS RULE:**
Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators, Municipalities, Industries, Consulting Firms, Small Businesses (contract operation services)
15. **BRIEF SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT(150 WORDS OR LESS):**
The Rule requires wastewater treatment facility operators to comply with certain education and training requirements. These requirements have a net positive impact on the economy by requiring such individuals to get more education and training.
16. A HEARING WAS HELD.
17. HEARING INFORMATION

(THE FIRST HEARING SHALL BE NO SOONER THAN 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF NOTICES ONLINE).

IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST THE INFORMATION FOR EACH HEARING PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET TO COMPLETE THE HEARING INFORMATION.

Date: 6/24/2014

Time: 06:00 PM

Location: Winooski Conference Room, Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, One National Life Drive, Main 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

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18. DEADLINE FOR COMMENT (NO EARLIER THAN 7 DAYS FOLLOWING LAST HEARING):

7/1/2014

19. KEYWORDS (PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST 3 KEYWORDS OR PHRASES TO AID IN THE SEARCHABILITY OF THE RULE NOTICE ONLINE).

Wastewater

Discharge

Water Quality

Operator

Certification

Run Spell Check