



# OREGON HEALTH LICENSING AGENCY

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**Date:** August 3, 2011

**To:** Licensees, Stakeholders & Interested Parties

**Subject:** Environmental Health Registration Board  
Permanent Administrative Rule Adoption

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (Agency) and the Environmental Health Registration Board (Board) began the rulemaking process in November 2010. The Board improved readability and streamlined divisions regarding general administration, registration pathways, and trainee requirements.

On July 19, 2011, the board adopted proposed administrative rules which would require:

- Passage of the Oregon Environmental Health Specialist Trainee Laws and Rules Examination prior to receiving an environmental health specialist trainee registration (EHSTR) or renewing an EHSTR after August 1, 2011;
- Reduction of the fee for the Oregon Environmental Health Specialist Trainee Laws and Rules Examination from \$50 to \$25; and
- A shift of all trainee registrations to annual renewals with specific timelines for those registered prior to August 1 who may have been issued an original two EHSTR. After five years of trainee status the trainee must pass the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) examination.

*Prior to making changes regarding fees or renewal cycles which would affect fees the Agency is required to get approval from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). DAS has directed the agency to delay the changes listed above until after January 1, 2012.*

In an effort to stay with the same concept the Board had intended on July 19, 2011, and integrate the DAS directive the Agency made the following changes:

**OAR 338-005-0030: reflect a two year trainee registration which may be renewed in six-month increments. The cost for initial two year registration remains \$300 and the cost for six-month renewals increments remains \$100.**

**OAR 338-010-0050: EHSTR may be issued up to eight six-month renewals and must pass the NEHA examination after five years of trainee status to be issued additional renewals.**

To access Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) in their entirety, please visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EHS/EHSlaws\\_rules.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EHS/EHSlaws_rules.shtml)

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