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(a) A certification as a registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH-PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN expires on the July 1 after its effective date, unless it is renewed for a [1] 2-year term as provided in this section.

(b) At least 1 month before the certification as a registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH---PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN expires, the Board shall send to the registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH---PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN certified, by first class mail to the last known address of the registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH---PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN, a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current certification expires;

(2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certification expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee; AND

(4) HOURS OF APPROVED TRAINING REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION.

(c) Before the certification of a registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH---PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN expires, the registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH---PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN certified may renew it for an additional [1] 2-year term, if the registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be certified;

(2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee [of \$10]; [and]

(3) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board requires; AND

(4) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD PROOF THAT DURING THE PREVIOUS 2-YEAR PERIOD, HE OR SHE HAS INFORMED THEMSELVES OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BY PURSUING 20 HOURS OF APPROVED TRAINING OR OTHER MEANS DETERMINED EQUIVALENT BY THE BOARD.

(d) The renewal certificate shall bear the same serial number assigned to the registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH-PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN at the time of the original certification.

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