

The provisions of this section relating to sludge composting facilities do not apply to sites with permits pending with the Department before June 1, 1979.

406A. Certification program for superintendents of waterworks, waste-water works and industrial waste-water works.

(c) [(1)] Rules and regulations of [State Board] THE DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene. -- The [State Board] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this section. The rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to the following: provisions for the classification of superintendent for a specific classification of waterworks or waste-water works; provisions establishing qualifications of applicants; PROVISIONS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF OPERATORS OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE-WATER WORKS; and procedures for applications and examinations of such persons.

[(c) (2)] Rules and regulations of Water Resources Commission. -- The Water Resources Commission shall adopt and enforce similar rules and regulations which detail the manner in which operators of industrial waste-water works shall be certified and other such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this section.]

(d) [(1)] Classification of waterworks and waste-water works. -- The [State Health Commissioner] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall classify all waterworks [and], waste-water works, AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE-WATER WORKS. In determining the classification of a works, consideration shall be given to its size or capacity, the type of treatment included, the character of water or wastes treated and other physical conditions affecting such works.

[(d) (2)] Classification of industrial waste-water works. --The Director of the Department of Water Resources shall classify all industrial waste-water works under a similar criteria.]

(e) (1) Board of Certification -- Creation; appointment of members. -- There is hereby created a Board of Certification comprised of nine members. The Governor shall appoint to the Board a representative of municipal government, a representative of county government, a representative of a sanitary or metropolitan commission, a currently employed waterworks superintendent, a currently employed waste-water works superintendent, a farmer and an engineer representative of the [State] Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE. The [Director of the Department of Water Resources] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall appoint to the Board a currently employed industrial