

practicing, but who fails the examination for registration, may continue to perform the duties while awaiting reexamination.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary may, by July 1, 1985, waive the registration requirements of this title for an individual employed by the Office of Environmental Programs within the Department:

(1) While that individual is performing the duties of that employment; and

(2) Who the Secretary determines has appropriate experience in the individual's respective job classification.

(d) For nonregistered individuals currently practicing as environmental sanitarians, registration with the Board shall be required by July 1, 1985.

(e) A nonregistered individual currently practicing as an environmental sanitarian may be registered with the Board if the individual:

(1) Graduates from an accredited college or university with:

(i) A baccalaureate degree in environmental science or environmental health and 12 months of experience, acceptable to the Board, in the field of environmental health; or

(ii) A baccalaureate degree in the natural sciences including:

1. A minimum of 60 semester credit hours or the equivalent quarter credit hours of basic sciences acceptable to the Board;

2. A course in mathematics and at least 1 laboratory course in 3 of the following fields: chemistry, physics, microbiology, and biology; and

3. 24 months of experience, acceptable to the Board, in the field of environmental health; or

(iii) A baccalaureate degree that includes:

1. 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent in quarter units in the natural sciences that meet the education standards set by the Board;

2. A course in mathematics and at least 1 laboratory course in 3 of the following fields: chemistry, physics, microbiology, and biology; and

3. 24 months of experience, acceptable to the Board, in the field of environmental health; or