(iv) A master's degree in public health or environmental health sciences that includes:

1. 30 semester units or 45 quarter units of basic sciences that meet the educational 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. 3 months of internship approved by the Board if not previously completed; or

(v) A baccalaureate degree in a field other than environmental science or natural science; and

1. 48 months of experience, acceptable to the Board, in the field of environmental health; or

2. The applicant has at least 10 years of experience in the field of environmental health that meets the standards set by the Board; or

(2) Has at least 6 months' experience and passes the examination specified in § 5.5-304; and

(3) (i) Submits an application to the Board on the form that the Board requires; and

(ii) Pays to the Board an application fee to cover the costs of issuance of certificates.

(f) All those individuals not currently practicing in the profession as of the effective date of this new law must qualify for, take, and pass the examination set forth in § 5.5-305; and

(g) For those individuals whose primary professional activities are not public health oriented as defined in § 5.5-101(g), registration under this title is not required. Such occupational activities may include but are not limited to those performed by industrial hygienists, health planners, geologists, meteorologists, natural resources planners, building and housing inspectors, paraprofessional aids, technicians, and registered professional engineers registered in this State whose professional activities are normally included under subsections 5.5-101(e) and (g).]

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