



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

EXHIBIT Q to Emergency Order #29

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, September 4, 2020

Pursuant to Emergency Order #29, which authorizes temporary modification of executive branch deadlines and other requirements, issued pursuant to Section 18 of Executive Order 2020-04 as modified and extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, and 2020-17, the following is hereby ordered:

I. Water Division, Subsurface Systems Bureau - Modifications Applicable to all New Hampshire Permitted Septic System Designers and Septic System Installers

To further slow the spread of COVID-19, promote working from home whenever possible, avoid large gatherings of people, limit discretionary travel, and secure the safety and protection of the people of New Hampshire, the following changes shall be made for all professionals permitted (licensed) by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Subsurface Systems Bureau:

1. Certain Continuing Education Requirements for Permitted (Licensed) Professionals Waived. In light of the serious economic burden caused by the necessary measures taken to curb the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the time constraints many permitted (licensed) professions are working under to combat COVID-19, all continuing education requirements are hereby waived for currently permitted New Hampshire septic system designers and septic system installers who are scheduled to renew their permits by December 31, 2020.

II. Waste Management Division - Modifications Applicable to Training and Certification

The following changes shall supplant the three related provisions of Emergency Order #29, Exhibit A:

1. For any person holding a tank operator certification that has expired since March 13, 2020, or whose certification expired as a result of cancellation of training due to the declared state of emergency, the time period for renewal in RSA 146-C:18 is hereby extended 180 days past the date at which the department resumes offering training and certification.

2. For any person holding a hazardous waste coordinator certification that would otherwise expire between March 13, 2020, and November 8, 2020, or whose certification expired as a result of cancellation of training due to the declared state of emergency, the time period for renewal in RSA 147-A:5 is hereby extended until November 9, 2020.

3. For any person holding a hazardous waste coordinator certification that would otherwise expire between March 13, 2020, and November 8, 2020, or whose certification expired as a result of cancellation of training due to the declared state of emergency, the time period set forth in Env-Hw 515.07(a)(2) shall begin on November 9, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 4th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and in the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.



GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE