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Circular Letter EHDW #2022-70

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND DRINKING WATER BRANCH

## **TO**: Environmental Practitioner License Program licensees (EPLP):

Asbestos Contractors, Asbestos Consultants, Asbestos Abatement Workers, Asbestos Abatement Site Supervisors, and Asbestos Training Providers Lead Abatement Contractors, Lead Consultant Contractors, Lead Training Providers,

Lead Inspectors, Lead Inspector Risk Assessors, Lead Planner-Project Designers,

Lead Abatement Supervisors, and Lead Abatement Workers

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Installers, Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaners Sanitarians

## **Operator Certification Program (OCP) certification and licensees:**

Backflow Prevention Device Testers and Cross Connection Survey Inspectors. Water Treatment Plant Operators, Water Distribution System Operators,

Small Water System Operators and Bulk Water Haulers

## **Environmental Laboratories (EL)**

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, Environmental Health & Drinking Water Branch

**DATE**: November 16, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Order of Reinstatement of Licensure Renewal Requirements

On November 2, 2022, the Commissioner of the CT Department of Public Health <u>ordered</u> an extension of reinstatement of licensure renewal requirements. This order extends the requirement to renew from November 10, 2022 to February 8, 2023 for the above listed licensed/certified professionals whose license/certification renewal was previously suspended due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Above listed licensees whose license/certification was due to expire during the Governor's COVID-19 Declaration of Public Health and Civil Preparedness Emergencies now have 90 days remaining to renew their certification. No additional extension or modification of the renewal deadline is expected. Filing an application will not extend the renewal deadline. If you file an application without leaving sufficient time for the department to process the application, your certification will expire on February 8, 2023. Please send your renewal application now in order for us to process in advance of the February 8, 2023 expiration date.

Any license which was not renewed during the period of suspension of license renewal requirements and is not renewed by February 8, 2023, shall expire. With regard to the above listed licenses and certifications please note the following contact information for questions regarding renewal:

EPLP: call Practitioner Licensing & Investigation Section 860-509-7603 (follow prompts)

OCP: call 860-509-7336 (voice mail) or email <a href="mailto:dph.opcert@ct.gov">dph.opcert@ct.gov</a>
EL: call 860-509-7389 or email Dawn Shaban at <a href="mailto:dawn.shaban@ct.gov">dawn.shaban@ct.gov</a>

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