

ADOPTION SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Notice of Administrative Corrections

Regulations Governing the Certification of Laboratories and Environmental Measurements

Environmental Laboratory Personnel Requirements

N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.10

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection discovered errors in N.J.A.C. 7:18-2.10(b)11. As originally adopted, effective July 1, 1996 (see 27 N.J.R. 4761(a) and 28 N.J.R. 3330(c)), the table in paragraph (b)11 was as follows:

Qualification		Years of Experience
<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Chemical Analysis and/or Training</u>
A	≥ BA/BS ¹	2 ²
B	AA ¹	4 ²
C	None	6 ²

¹ Degree in chemical, radiochemical, radioisotope technology, biological, physical or environmental science from an accredited institution.

² Two years of experience must be in radiochemical analysis.

However, in the notice of proposal containing the subsequent amendment to the paragraph (see 33 N.J.R. 1063(a)), the numbers in the third column of the table, “Years of Experience Chemical Analysis or Training,” which were not proposed for amendment, inadvertently appeared as 1², 3², and 5³, instead of 2², 4², and 6², respectively. These errors persisted in the resulting notice of adoption (see 33 N.J.R. 2284(c)) and, thereafter, in the New Jersey Administrative Code.

Through this notice, published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7, the correct numbers are restored to the paragraph.

Full text of the corrected rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

7:18-2.10 Environmental laboratory personnel requirements

(a) (No change.)

(b) No environmental laboratory shall be certified to perform analyses in a Category unless the supervisor and operating personnel (where so indicated) meet the following requirements:

1.-10. (No change.)

11. For Category RAP01, Radon/Radon Progeny-in-Air, the supervisor shall meet the requirements of at least one of the qualification levels listed below:

Qualification		Years of Experience
<u>Level</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Chemical Analysis and/or Training</u>
A	≥ BA/BS ¹	[1] 2 ²
B	AA ¹	[3] 4 ²
C	None	[5 ³] 6 ²

¹ Degree in chemical, radiochemical, radioisotope technology, biological, physical or environmental science from an accredited institution.

² Two years of experience must be in radiochemical analysis.

12.-14. (No change.)