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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 30

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, *Occupational Licenses and Registrations*, §§ 30.7, 30.24, 30.26, 30.30, 30.33, 30.192, 30.317, 30.340, 30.355, 30.390, 30.392, and 30.400, under the requirements of Texas Water Code, §37.006 and Texas Occupations Code Chapters 53 and 55.

The proposed rulemaking would amend 30 TAC Chapter 30 to implement House Bill (HB) 1237, HB 5629, Senate Bill (SB) 1818, and SB 1080 from the 89th Texas Legislative session related to license renewal timelines and fees, reciprocal licensing for military service members, veterans, and military spouses, and revisions to felony-based license revocation. In addition, the rulemaking would include minor updates to Chapter 30 to improve clarity.

The commission will hold a hybrid virtual and in-person public hearing on this proposal in Austin on September 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in building E, room 201S at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing at 1:30 p.m.

Individuals who plan to attend the hearing virtually and want to provide oral comments and/or want their attendance on record must register by September 7, 2026. To register for the hearing, please email Rules@tceq.texas.gov and provide the following information: your name, your affiliation, your email address, your phone number, and whether or not you plan to provide oral comments during the hearing. Instructions for participating in the hearing will be sent on September 8, 2026, to those who register for the hearing.

For the public who do not wish to provide oral comments but would like to view the hearing may do so at no cost at:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3e5e0072-0b2a-4c8f-b7aa-c7597329a161@871a83a4-a1ce-4b7a-8156-3bcd93a08fba>

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

If you need translation services, please contact TCEQ at 800-687-4040. Si desea información general en español, puede llamar al 800-687-4040.

Written comments may be submitted to Gwen Ricco, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to *fax4808@tceq.texas.gov*. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2025-027-030-WS. The comment period closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 15, 2026. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at https://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adapt.html. For further information, please contact Rebecca Morigan, Occupational Licensing and Registration Division, (512) 239-2463.