

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Notice is hereby given that the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Professionals (also known as the LSP Board), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 16 and 19 through 19J, will hold a public hearing in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30A on proposed amendments to the regulations at 309 CMR 1.00-9.00: Regulations of the Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals. The proposed amendments include changes to: the continuing education requirements for LSPs and course providers, examination procedures, and other technical amendments.

The proposed amendments, a background document and registration link are available on the LSP Board's website <u>https://www.mass.gov/event/june-16-2025-notice-of-public-hearing-regarding-proposed-amendments-to-the-lsp-boards-regulations-06-16-2025</u>

The date and time for the public hearing is: June 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. (EST)

Register in advance for this public hearing at the link below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VtD6unCDRi6pBFrkNn3acw

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone. Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing, or by written comments which may be submitted until **5:00 PM** on **June 26, 2025**. Written comments must be submitted via email to Terry Wood at terry.wood@mass.gov or via regular mail to Terry Wood, LSP Board, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

For special accommodations for this hearing, please call the EEA Diversity Office at 617-626-1282. TTY# MassRelay Service 1-800-439-2370. This information is available in alternate format upon request. MassDEP provides language access interpreter/translation services to limited English proficient individuals free of charge. If you need an interpreter to participate in this meeting, translation services can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdep-language-translation-assistance</u>.

Small Business Impact Statement (As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5) CMR No: 309 CMR 1.00-9.00 Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation: 200 (this number would include any LSPs that own or work for a small business as well as any continuing education course providers or sponsoring organizations offering Board-approved courses that might be small businesses)			
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Yes	No	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures?	
X		Any course providers or sponsoring organizations that offer Board-approved courses that are small businesses will now have to maintain some additional documentation regarding courses they offer.	
Yes	No X	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight?	
Yes	No X	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation?	
Yes	No X	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)?	
Yes	No X	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation?	
Yes	No X	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.)	
Yes	No X	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation?	
Yes X	No	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities?	
		Any course providers or sponsoring organizations that offer Board-approved courses that are small businesses could be subject to audit.	

Yes	No X	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements?
Yes	No X	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?
Yes	No X	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?
Yes	No X	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?
Yes	No X	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?
Yes	No X	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?
Yes	No X	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective?
Yes	No X	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses?