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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-015

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The rule defines “technician” as “an individual who is properly trained and certified in appropriate programs, as specified by the federal environmental protection agency under 42 USC 7671h”. This definition works, although a briefer definition could be used: “an individual who has certified under 42 USC 7671h”. The problem, though, is that the rule does not use the defined term; rather, it makes repeated reference to “a person who is properly trained and certified in appropriate programs, as specified by the federal environmental protection agency under 42 USC 7671h”. The rule should either use the defined term or omit the definition.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In the text of SECTION 6 of the proposed rule, the agency should refer to s. ATCP 136.08 instead of ATCP 1363.08.