

**BEFORE THE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice  
Proposed Rulemaking Governing  
Professional Engineer Certification Rule**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3734.02 and 3734.12 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 106, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-27-99 Requirements for professional engineer certification of plans, specifications, and information.

This rule identifies the various plans, specifications, or information required to be submitted to Ohio EPA by OAC Chapters 3745-27, 3745-29, and 3745-30 that involve or may involve the practice of engineering pursuant to ORC Chapter 4733. This rule identifies those submittals that require preparation and seal by a licensed professional engineer. This rule also identifies those submittals that may, due to subject matter, constitute the practice of engineering pursuant to OAC Chapter 4733. and thereby require preparation and seal by a licensed professional engineer.

The purpose of this rule making is to amend the rule to remove all references to the composting rules under OAC Chapter 3745-27. Those rules were rescinded in 2012 and the requirements for professional engineer certifications have been relocated in the new composting rules chapter, OAC 3745-560.

The public comment period will run until April 14, 2015. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 106.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held on April 14, 2015 at 10:30 at Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Michelle Mountjoy at the Division of Materials and Waste Management, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on April 14, 2015, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and

circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Michelle Mountjoy, at the Division of Materials and Waste Management, at (614) 728-5372.

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the DMWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621.

In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on DMWM web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/dmwmnonhazrules.aspx>.