

Notice Number 2022-77

Rule Number Soil 100-200 various

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Board of Natural Scientists c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: RSA 310-A:81; RSA 310-A:93; RSA 310-A:94; RSA 541-A:11, VII; RSA 541-A:16, I(a), (b), (c) & (d)</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal <u>X</u></p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Definitions, Organization, Public Information, Practice, and Procedure**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Soil 102.01 describes the definitions used and is being readopted with amendment to add the definition of “apprentice”.

Soil 103.06 describes the seal of the board and is being repealed. Licenses are now being e-mailed to licensees and a seal is not required per OPLC procedures.

Soil 103.07 describes the Boards office hours, location, mailing address and phone number and is being readopted with amendment to update to the current location, address, and phone number.

Soil 104.03 describes the roster for distribution and is being repealed. A roster is no longer being distributed on request. Any individual who requires a list of licensee can obtain one on the NH online licensing, license lookup.

Soil 217.01 describes explanation after adoption of rules and is being readopted after expiring on 3/11/2019.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

This proposal affects the general public seeking information and those licensed by the Board of Natural Scientists.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Soil 102.01	RSA 541-A:57
Soil 103.06 (repealed)	RSA 310-A:81 and RSA 541-A:16, I(a)
Soil 203.06 previously Soil 203.07	RSA 310-A:81 and RSA 541-A:16, I(a)
Soil 104.03 (repealed)	RSA 310-A:81 and RSA 541-A:16, I(a)
Soil 217.01	RSA 541-A:11, VII

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, June 27, 2022**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
Place: **7 Eagle Square**
Concord, NH 03301

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:070, dated 4/12/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules for Soil 102.01 and 103.07. Not applicable to Soil 101.01 as the previous rule expired December 2003 and not applicable to Soil 217.01 as the previous rule expired March 2019.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.