

**Readopt with amendment Soil 102.01, effective 12/18/03 (Document #8006), to read as follows:**

PART Soil 102 DEFINITIONS

Soil 102.01 Terms Used. As used in these rules, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**(a) "Apprentice" means those persons who are in the process of completing the requirements for the classifications of either a "Soil scientist" or "Wetland scientist" in accordance with Soil 300.**

~~(a)~~**(b)** "Board" means the New Hampshire board of Natural Scientists created by RSA 310-A:81.

~~(b)~~**(c)** "Executive director" means the board's staff director, a person with delegated authority to perform administrative and clerical functions for the board.

~~(c)~~**(d)** "Soil scientist" means, "soil scientist" as defined in RSA 310-A:76, II namely "a person who, by reason of special knowledge of pedological principles acquired by professional education and practical experience, as specified by RSA 310-A:84, I and II, is qualified to identify, classify, and prepare soil maps according to the standards of the National Cooperative Soil Survey, or standards adopted by the New Hampshire department of environmental services, or standards adopted by the board, and who has been duly certified by the board."

~~(d)~~**(e)** "Wetland scientist" means, "wetland scientist" as defined in RSA 310-A:76, II-a namely "a person who, by reason of his or her special knowledge of hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology acquired by course work and experience, as specified by RSA 310-A:84, II-a and II-b, is qualified to delineate wetland boundaries and prepare wetland maps in accordance with standards for identification of wetlands adopted by the New Hampshire department of environmental services or the United States Army Corps of Engineers or its successor and who has been duly certified by the board."

**Repeal Soil 103.06, effective 12-18-03 (Document #8006), as follows:**

~~[Soil 103.06 Seal. The seal of the board shall be an embossed circular seal consisting of 2 concentric circles, the outer circle having a diameter of 2 inches and an inner circle having a diameter of 1.7 inches. In the space between the two circles there shall be the words "New Hampshire State Board of Certification for Natural Scientists". The inside inner circle shall be a New Hampshire Scene depicting mountains, lakes and forests.]~~

**Readopt with amendment Soil 103.07, effective 12-18-03 (Document #8006), to read as follows:**

Soil 103.~~07~~**06** Office Hours, Office Location, Mailing Address and Telephone.

(a) The board's office shall be located at the ~~[New Hampshire Joint Board]~~ **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**, ~~[121 South Fruit Street]~~ **7 Eagle Square**, Concord, N.H. and shall be open to the public weekdays, excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(b) Correspondence shall be addressed to the board's executive director at:

~~[New Hampshire Joint Board]~~ **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification**  
~~[121 South Fruit Street]~~ **7 Eagle Square**  
Concord, N.H. 03301

(c) The board's telephone number shall be (603)-271-~~[2219]~~**2152**.

**Repeal Soil 104.03, effective 12/18/03 (Document #8006), as follows:**

~~[Soil. 104.03 Roster Distribution. Copies of a roster containing names, addresses, and assigned numbers of certified soil and wetland scientists shall be furnished upon request. A fee of \$.20 per page shall be assessed for making photocopies of the roster.]~~

**Adopt Soil 217, previously effective 3-11-11 (Document #9885) and expired on 3/11/19, to read as follows:**

PART Soil 217 EXPLANATION AFTER ADOPTION

Soil 217.01 Explanation After Adoption.

(a) Any person may request an explanation regarding adoption of the rules pursuant to RSA 541-A:11,VII by submitting a request to the board.

(b) The request shall be considered at the next scheduled board meeting and the board shall issue a response within 45 days after consideration.

**APPENDIX**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute Implemented</b>
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