July 24, 2006

To All Primary Principals:

NAC 555.340 has been modified regarding the passing score on Operator pest control examinations.

**Effective Tuesday July 25, 2006** the passing score for all Operator examinations will be 65 percent.

“Oral” exams (an extra 10 questions given to examinees scoring 64 to 69%) will no longer be administered. Examinees who score 64% or less will fail the exam and will not be given a second chance, and will have to reschedule. The minimum waiting period between exams for Operators remains at 7 days.

Note, this change affects only the Operators exams. Principal examinees are still required to score 70% or better to pass with a minimum 10 day waiting period between failed exams.

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The Director may require an applicant to pass a practical examination that demonstrates his ability properly to inspect or use and apply pesticides in any category of pest control for which the applicant applies.

The passing score is 70 percent for each examination.

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