

Advisory Board Member Vacancy Notice

Important Notice (03/24/2021): The New Mexico Utility Operators Certification Advisory Board is now accepting resumes from New Mexico certified water and/or wastewater operators interested in serving on the Board. Advisory Board nominations will commence at the regular Advisory Board meeting on April 22, 2021.

The New Mexico Utility Operators Certification Advisory Board is appointed by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Water Quality Control Commission and consists of 7 regular Board members and 2 alternate Board members, each serving three-year terms. Board members must hold active water and/or wastewater certifications in New Mexico.

Duties of the Advisory Board include advising NMED on the following:

- Reviewing proposed rules, regulations and guidelines regarding the administration of the Utility Operators Certification Act ("Act").
- Classifying public water supply systems and public wastewater facilities.
- Establishing qualifications for the various classifications of operators.
- Proposing criteria for the evaluation of the minimum number of certified operators needed to operate a public water supply system or public wastewater facility.
- Developing criteria for the classification of wastewater laboratory technicians.
- Proposing criteria for the evaluation of applicant qualifications.
- Reviewing certification equivalency applications.
- Proposing criteria for the evaluation of training programs.
- Making recommendations to the Commission for replacement when a board vacancy occurs.

Interested parties should email a current resume to Eric Hall at eric.hall@state.nm.us
Resumes must be received by 5 p.m., April 14, 2021.