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# ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95, SECTION 62(1))

# ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICERS) ORDER

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### Citation

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Appointment of Environmental Control Officers) Order.

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#### **Definitions**

- 2. In this Order
  - "construction site" means any construction site to which section 62 of the Act applies;

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- "contract sum", in relation to a construction site, means the total value of the works to be carried out on the construction site as stated in the applicable contract;
- "Environmental Control Officer" means any individual who is registered under the Act as an Environmental Control Officer authorised to act for construction sites:

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"works", in relation to a construction site, means —

- (a) the erection, construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of buildings, structures or roads;
- (b) the breaking up or opening of, or boring under, any road or adjacent land in connection with the construction, inspection, maintenance or removal of works;
- (c) demolition or dredging works; or
- (d) any other work of engineering construction.

## **Application of this Order**

**3.** This Order shall apply to any construction site the contract sum in relation to which exceeds \$10 million.

## **Appointment of Environmental Control Officer**

**4.**—(1) Where the contract sum in relation to a construction site exceeds \$50 million, the occupier of the construction site shall appoint an Environmental Control Officer for the construction site on a full-time basis.

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(2) Where the contract sum in relation to a construction site exceeds \$10 million but does not exceed \$50 million, the occupier of the construction site shall appoint an Environmental Control Officer for the construction site on a part-time basis.

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# Full-time and part-time basis

**5.**—(1) An Environmental Control Officer appointed on a full-time basis under paragraph 4(1) shall act as an Environmental Control Officer in the construction site for which he is appointed for at least 40 hours per week.

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(2) An Environmental Control Officer appointed on a part-time basis under paragraph 4(2) shall act as an Environmental Control

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Officer in the construction site for which he is appointed for at least 15 hours per week.

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#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

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formerly known as the Environmental Public Health (Employment of Environmental Control Officers) Order

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Environmental Public Health (Employment of Environmental Control Officers) Order. It is not part of this Order.

1. G. N. No. S 473/1999 — Environmental Public Health (Employment of Environmental Control Officers) Order 1999

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2. 2001 Revised Edition — Environmental Public Health (Employment of Environmental Control Officers) Order

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