



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board for Professional Soil Scientists and Wetland Professionals
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	18 VAC145-20-111
<b>Regulation title</b>	Board for Professional Soil Scientists Regulations
<b>Action title</b>	Exempt regulatory action
<b>Final agency action date</b>	July 29, 2009
<b>Document preparation date</b>	August 10, 2009

When a regulatory action is exempt from executive branch review pursuant to § 2.2-4002 or § 2.2-4006 of the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), the agency is encouraged to provide information to the public on the Regulatory Town Hall using this form.

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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

*In the 2003 session of the General Assembly, 54.1-2206, Waiver of examination, was revised to disallow an applicant from using experience in lieu of examination. The regulation was never updated to reflect the change in the statute.*

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

Counsel from the Attorney General's office agreed this was an exempt action. The Board voted to approve the revision to the regulation at its July 29, 2009 meeting. The revision to the regulation mirrors what is in the statute.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the institution of the family and family stability by revising this regulation.