June 2020

Greetings, IORs!

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the Inspection Services Unit (ISU) has changed the re-certification format for this year. ISU will be conducting the seminar portion in a 5-part webinar series and the exam will be administered by appointment only.

You must register and participate in all five webinars in order to be considered entry into the exam. Each webinar session will be held on a Wednesday, from 10:30 a.m. - Noon.

Click on each date to register.

1. July 22, 2020 – Architectural and Structural
2. July 29, 2020 – Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing
3. Aug 5, 2020 – Fire and Life Safety, 2019 TIO Form Changes
5. Aug 19, 2020 -- IOR Duties and Responsibilities

NOTE: CLASS C inspectors need only attend Sessions 4 and 5 to recertify.

OSHPD webinars cover code updates and inspection procedures, requirements and techniques used for hospital construction. These webinars are designed to fulfill the education requirement for Hospital Inspector re-certification. To renew and maintain a valid certification, the Hospital Inspector must; register and participate in all five of these webinars, or a seminar conducted, sponsored or cosponsored by OSHPD, and participate in a written re-certification examination before the expiration of his/her certification. Certifications expire the last day of the expiration month. Please review your certification expiration date and plan to participate in the webinars listed above.

Certified Hospital Inspectors may apply to take the written re-certification examination at the conclusion of these webinars by submitting the applicable fees with a Hospital Inspector Re-certification Exam registration form. Our website will be updated once testing dates have been determined. Following registration, you will be contacted via email to schedule an appointment to take the exam.

Exam Handouts and the Re-certification Exam registration form will be available on our website after the webinars.

If you do not re-certify within the required time period, you will need to take the complete examination for a new certification. Inspectors must hold a current OSHPD certification to serve as a Hospital Inspector of Record.

NOTE: The expiration date of your renewal certification is based on the date of issuance of the most recent examination and not from the original expiration date.

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