

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



Environmental Health Council of Nigeria

Established by Act No.11 of 2002 (As Amended)

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS IN NIGERIA

Environmental Health Officers (Registration etc.) Act No. 11 of 2002 (As Amended) established the Council to register Environmental Health Officers and regulate Environmental Health Practice in Nigeria. In exercise of the Powers vested on the Council by the enabling legislation and the need to set minimum National standards for Environmental Health Practice, the following Service providers whose services are part of Environmental Health Practice are required to register with the Council. They are Waste collection, Public Health Pest control, Cleaning Services, Sewage collection, Sanitary Inspection of Premises, Air Quality Management/Noise pollution Control Services, Health, Safety and Environment Services, Resource Recovery Services, Environmental Health Laboratory Services, Waste Recycling services, Laundry Services, Waste Disposal Facility, Health Care Waste Management, Sea and Air vessels Cleaning Services, Health Impact Assessment, Motor Vehicle Cleaning, Public Health Chemicals sales and Radiation Control Services.

i) Requirement for Registration

These include (i) Evidence of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (ii) Evidence of Three years' Tax clearance (iii) Evidence of Retainership of a Licensed Environmental Health Officer (iv) Evidence of Ownership of relevant Equipment and Machinery (v) Evidence of Registration with the National Pension Commission (vi) Evidence of Registration with the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (vii) Evidence of Registration with the Bureau for Public Procurement (viii) Evidence of Registration with the Industrial Training Fund (ix) Evidence of Membership of relevant Professional Association(s) (x) Submission of Duly completed Application form.

ii) Processing of Application

Upon receipt of a duly completed Registration Application Form, the Council shall assign a Licensed Environmental Health Officer to inspect the Applicant's Facilities, Manpower and Equipment to confirm the information provided in the Application form. Furthermore, the Report from the Inspector will be reviewed to ascertain the findings and recommendations therefrom preparatory to conveying the decision of Council to the Applicant. Thereafter, a successful Company shall be issued with a Letter of Registration.

It should be noted that a Company can hold Registration in more than one Practice Area so long as it meets the minimum requirement in every Area of interest.

iii) Details of Registration Categories and Cost

S/N	PRACTICE AREA	CLASS (Based on the status of Clientele and ownership of equipment & machinery)	REGISTRATION FEE (N) (Payable on submission of application)	INDUCTION FEE (N) (Payable on submission of Application Form or immediately after Registration)	Practice Licensing Fee (N) (obtainable annually, post registration)
1	Cleaning Service	CLASS A	2,000,000	500,000	250,000
		CLASS B	1,500,000	500,000	150,000
		CLASS C	1,000,000	500,000	100,000
2	Solid Waste Collection	CLASS A	2,000,000	500,000	250,000
		CLASS B	1,500,000	500,000	150,000
		CLASS C	1,000,000	500,000	100,000
3	Public Health Pest Control	N/A	1,000,000	500,000	100,000
4	Sanitary Inspection of Premises	N/A	500,000	500,000	100,000
5	Sewage Collection	N/A	1,000,000	500,000	100,000
6	Air Quality Management/Noise Pollution Control	N/A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
7	Health, Safety and Environment Services	N/A	1,500,000	500,000	500,000
8	Resource Recovery Services	N/A	1,500,000	500,000	200,000
9	Environmental Health Laboratory	N/A	2,000,000	500,000	100,000
10	Waste Recycling Plant	Class A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
		Class B	3,000,000	500,000	200,000
		Class C	500,000	500,000	100,000
11	Laundry Services	Class A	300,000	200,000	50,000
		Class B	100,000	100,000	30,000
		Class C	50,000	50,000	10,000
12	Waste Disposal Facility	Class A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
		Class B	3,000,000	500,000	300,000
		Class C	2,000,000	500,000	200,000
		Class D	1,000,000	500,000	100,000
13	Health Care Waste Management	N/A	5,000,000	500,000	200,000
14	Sea and Air vessels Cleaning Services	N/A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
15	Health Impact Assessment	N/A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000
16	Motor Vehicle Cleaning	Class A	200,000	100,000	100,000
		Class B	100,000	50,000	50,000
		Class C	20,000	20,000	10,000
17	Public Health Chemicals sales	N/A	500,000	100,000	50,000
18	Radiation Control Services	N/A	5,000,000	500,000	500,000

Signed
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Registrar/CEO