

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**REGULATION**  
of the  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**  
(NAME OF AGENCY)  
Concerning  
**AERATION PIPING SYSTEM WORK**  
(SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION)

(NEW) **Section 1.** Section 20-332-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is hereby amended by adding subsection (z) as follows:

“Aeration piping system work” means that portion of plumbing and piping work, as defined in definition (3) of Section 20-330 of the Connecticut General Statutes, consisting of the installation, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of systems which may convey or distribute forced air that is used to control the levels of dissolved oxygen within biological reactors in order to promote the growth of beneficial bacteria. The component parts of said aeration piping systems may include, but are not limited to, associated stainless steel, PVC, CPVC or HDPE supply drop pipes, base piping, hangers, supports, blowers, bubble diffusers, diffuser platforms and all associated equipment. Aeration piping systems may or may not be directly connected to the plumbing and piping that conveys raw or treated sewage.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of these regulations is to clarify that plumbing and piping licensed persons shall perform all “aeration piping system work” as defined in the new definition.

The addition of the proposed subsection (z) to the existing definition of “plumbing and piping work” will help avoid confusion among the trades and crafts when aeration piping work is required. Aeration piping systems are commonly installed within sewage treatment plants.

The legal effect of this proposal would be to create a new regulation subsection that clarifies the current definition of “plumbing and piping work” that such includes “aeration piping work,” and therefore requires all such work to be performed exclusively by persons properly licensed.

Be it known that the foregoing:

**Regulations**                       Emergency Regulations

Are:

Adopted                       **Amended as hereinabove stated**                       Repealed

By the aforesaid agency pursuant to:

Sections 4-168, 20-330 (definition no. 3), and 20-332(b) of the General Statutes.

Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Acts.

Public Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Public Acts.

After publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on \_\_\_\_\_ 2010 of the notice of the proposal to:

Adopt                       **Amend**                       Repeal                      such regulations.

(If applicable): And  the holding of an advertised public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE, the foregoing regulations are hereby:**

Adopted                       Amended as hereinabove stated                       Repealed

Effective:

**When filed with the Secretary of the State.**  
(OR)

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

In Witness Whereof:	DATE	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission)	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED <b>COMMISSIONER</b>
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Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, C.G.S.:	SIGNED	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED
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- Approved.
- Disapproved.
- Disapproved in part (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only).
- Rejected without prejudice.

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes.	DATE	SIGNED (Clerk of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Section 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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## INSTRUCTIONS

One copy of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his determination of legal sufficiency. Section 4-169 of the General Statutes.

Seventeen copies of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the standing Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its approval. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.

Each regulation must be in the form intended for publication and must include the appropriate regulation section number and section heading. Section 4-172 of the General Statutes.

Indicate by "(NEW)" in heading if new regulation. Amended regulations must contain new language in capital letters and deleted language in brackets. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.