

# The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) administers their exam with either paper format or computer based delivery. The NEHA web site is <http://www.neha.org/>.

DANTES TCOs may administer these exams in paper format only. The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) was founded in 1937 and today is a strong professional society with over 5,000 members across the nation. NEHA offers a variety of programs and member benefits for the Environmental Health Professional. NEHA develops professional credentials to establish a definition of what is competency in the practice of a given profession. Some credentials are made into licenses without which professional practice is prohibited by action of the state. In many cases, state authorities use NEHA exams to license their environmental health professionals. In other instances, credentials serve as more of a voluntary though highly respected demonstration of a mastery of a given body of knowledge, skills and abilities. NEHA offers eight nationally recognized credentials within the environmental health profession. Each credential signifies a level of expertise and competence based on education and experience.

<u>Type of Certification</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Fees*</u>	<u>DEPH Chapter</u>
Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS)	Test on demand	4 weeks prior to test date	\$55 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$135 Exam (M), \$235 (NM)	<a href="http://www.dantes.dod.ed.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NEHA.pdf">http://www.dantes.dod.ed.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NEHA.pdf</a>
Certified Professional-Food Safety (CP-FS)			\$55 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$135 Exam (M), \$235 (NM)	
Certified Environmental Health Technician (CEHT)			\$50 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$90 Exam (M), \$180 (NM)	
Registered Environmental Technician (RET)			\$50 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$90 Exam (M), \$180 (NM)	

Registered Hazardous  
Substances  
Professional (RHSP)

\$50 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$90 Exam (M), \$180 (NM)

Registered Hazardous  
Substances Specialist  
(RHSS)

\$50 Appl. (M), \$85 (NM), \$90 Exam (M), \$180 (NM)

Certified Installer of  
Onsite Wastewater  
Treatment Systems  
(CIOWTS)

\$95 Basic (M), \$110 (N), \$110 Advanced (M), \$130 (NM)

Healthy Homes  
Specialist Credential  
(HHS)

\$25 Appl. (M), \$50 (NM), \$95 Exam (M), \$125 (NM)

**\*Member (M), Non-member (NM)**