

PEHA Membership By Laws

Article I: Membership.

Section 1. Application. Open to any individual who has professional experience in the field of environmental health, who is studying in the field of environmental health or related field or is retired. Membership may be obtained by any individual by submission of an application and payment of applicable dues. Applications shall be reviewed by the Board for classification, payment, and approval. All memberships are subject to review and reclassification annually upon submission of application.

Section 2. Classifications. There shall be of four (4) classes of membership: Professional, Student, Emeritus, and Honorary.

- a. Professional Membership: Any individual practicing or actively involved in the field of environmental health in the public or private sector.
- b. Student Membership: Any individual enrolled in an associate, bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree track in environmental health, or a related academic discipline.
- c. Emeritus Membership: Any individual who has been a Professional Member preceding retirement and is currently retired.
- d. Honorary Membership: May be conferred upon any individual for distinguished achievement in or service to the field of environmental health. Nominations for Honorary Membership shall be submitted to the Board and approved by majority vote of the Board.

Section 3. Voting Privileges. Members whose membership class is Professional or Emeritus and are in good standing shall have voting privileges.

Section 4. Membership Dues. Membership dues shall be as follows:

- a. Dues for all classes of membership shall be adopted by majority vote of the Board and reviewed annually by the Board. Any change to dues structure shall be announced to all current members upon approval by the Board.
- b. The membership year shall begin upon receipt of complete, paid dues and shall run for 1 year after membership dues have been received. If membership dues have not been paid, membership will expire.
- c. Notices for annual dues shall be provided annually to each member at least 60 days prior to membership expiration.
- d. The Executive Board upon majority vote shall have the authority to waive annual dues for any person(s) for a time specified by the Board.