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Secretariat of Administration

Department of Elections (ELECT) / Total = 25

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SBE Policy 2023-001 Counting and Reporting Results from a Central Absentee Precinct (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Pursuant to Chapter 152 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly, the State Board of Elections must adopt a policy regarding the counting and reporting of absentee ballots in a central absentee voter precinct. Due to Chapter 738 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly, the policy will change from the absentee ballot results being posted by precinct from the seventh day after the election to the tenth day after the election. This document establishes a policy: (i) stating requirements related to pre-processing absentee ballots received prior to Election Day and processing absentee ballots on Election Day, and (ii) directing the Department of Elections to post the results of all absentee ballots cast during an election no later than noon on the tenth calendar day following an election.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	N/A
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 1: General Registrar/Director of Elections (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Generally describes the duties of the general registrar and the electoral board. Outlines general registrars' duties; discusses how local electoral boards appoint, remove, compensate, and support their general registrars; and addresses the role of deputy registrars and other staff. Also discusses requirements for the voter registration office. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by 8 pages, 4,257 words.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 2: Local Electoral Boards (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Discusses what makes up a local electoral board, and describes administrative obligations regarding noticing, organizing, holding, recording, and closing a meeting. Provides an overview of the main local electoral board responsibilities and duties regarding the conduct of elections. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by 4 pages, 2,365 words.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 3: Precincts and Polling Places (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Discusses requirements and best practices for general registrars and electoral boards as they manage precincts and polling places in their locality. Focuses on maintaining precincts, and changing a precinct when a new polling place has been created by ordinance. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 4: Voting Equipment (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Discusses required state certification of voting systems used for elections in the Commonwealth. Provides information about voting equipment, logic and accuracy testing of voting systems, voting system security, and FOIA considerations. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 5: Accessibility (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Describes federal and state law requirements regarding accessibility, requests for assistance, and curbside voting. Discusses officer of election training and enforcement mechanisms, as well as resources focused on elections accessibility issues. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 6: Voter Registration (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Outlines the eligibility requirements that every applicant must satisfy prior to their application being processed and approved by the registrar. Provides information on the methods of registration available to applicants, application deadlines, available voter registration applications, and denials of voter applications. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 7: Absentee Voting (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Follows the sequence of absentee ballot processes during an election cycle and explains steps and preparations both general registrars and local electoral boards must take to facilitate absentee voting. Discusses absentee readiness including ballot printing and certification, administering military and overseas voting, assisting absentee voters, and how to receive mailed ballots. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by 2 pages, 1,689 words.
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Brief Overview Defines maintenance and list data sources, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and Central Criminal Records Exchange, which ELECT is required to provide general registrars. Explains how the federal law underpins Virginia's VERIS list maintenance system. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	This chapter will be reduced by 4 pages, 1,903 words
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 9: Records Access and Retention (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Explains how to handle a FOIA request and discusses the elements of a request and creating a proper response. Describes certain exemptions, such as protecting security information related to voting systems and working papers of a public body. Explains what information is required to be provided under NVRA and best practice guidance on how release of information should be conducted for this act. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Brief Overview Suggests steps that should be taken annually when considering upcoming deadlines for known elections. Outlines pertinent deadlines and provides suggestions for preparing for each election gradually. Covers election day and a high-level overview of the subsequent election-related tasks the general registrar and local electoral board must ensure are complete. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 11: Election Day Manual (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Addresses common questions and situations that can arise on election days such as general disruptions, campaigning near or in the polling place, voters or elections officials bringing weapons into polling places, electronic devices, authorized representatives, and children in the polling place. Discusses preparedness planning, and provides guidance for where, when, and how to resume voting if the circumstances require a polling place to be evacuated. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by 3 pages, 2,203 words.
Expected Date	August 2024

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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 12: Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Provides guidance on how election officials can work with the local governing bodies to establish a CAP. Discusses the factors to consider when choosing the CAP's location. The discussion then turns to how CAPs are run, including Election Day activities. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by a page, 586 words.
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 13: Provisional Ballots (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Provides an overview of the proper provisional ballot procedures to be used before, during, and after Election Day, including preparing provisional ballots and the specific reasons a provisional ballot may be offered. Discusses procedures election officials should follow when issuing a provisional ballot, provisional ballot meetings, and proper provisional ballot notification. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 14: Canvass (Amendments)	
Brief Overview The process of reviewing, confirming, and recording the official local results of each election is called a “canvass.” Outlines how to prepare for the canvass, conducting a meeting where the canvass will occur, the steps needed to complete a canvass, and what should occur after the canvass. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 15: Recounts and Contests (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Outlines that a candidate cannot petition the court for a recount unless the election resulted in a margin of victory. Discusses the timeline for filing a recount petition, where to file the recount petition, and what components a petition for a recount must contain. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 16: Candidate Processing (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Describes the documents and forms candidates use to qualify for the ballot and provides a process by which local offices should process candidate filings. Discusses how petitions can be collected, outlines requirements for circulators--including the requirement that each candidate have a Declaration of Candidacy form. Provides an overview of how to verify the petitions, the petitions checklist, and the VERIS step-by-step. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by 5 pages, 5,214 words.
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 17: Campaign Finance (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Sets out the scope of Virginia campaign finance law. Distinguishes committees that are required to file locally with the office of the general registrar and discusses campaign finance reporting requirements, as well as forms committees may have to file. Provides a brief note on the retention of reports. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Deregulatory Component	N/A
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 18: Satellite Offices (Amendments)	
Brief Overview According to code, a governing body of any county or city may establish voter satellite offices to be used in the locality for absentee voting in person. Discusses questions to ask in determining whether to open a satellite office or multiple satellite offices. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The chapter will be reduced by a page, 475 words.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document GREB Chapter 19: RLA Manual (Amendments)	
Brief Overview A Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) is a type of post-election audit that utilizes statistical methods and a manual review of paper ballots to confirm that the electronic voting system accurately reported the correct outcome of an election. RLAs analyze a random sample of hand-counted ballots to confirm election results. This Chapter discusses two RLA methods: ballot-polling and batch-comparison. Amendments are in response to the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The manual will be reduced by 6 pages, 3,126 words.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SBE Policy 2009-001 Voting Equipment Security (Repeal)	
Brief Overview This policy outlines the voting system security expectations for local electoral boards, pursuant to §24.2-625.1. This policy has been superseded by the Locality Election Security Standards, which have been promulgated by the State Board of Elections in order to condense and consolidate security standards and is duplicative.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 7 pages, 1486 words.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SBE 2014-004 Voting Systems Certification Procedures (Repeal)	
Brief Overview This policy outlines the procedures for certifying a voting system for use in the Commonwealth pursuant to §24.2-629. This policy has been superseded by the Voting System Certification Standard and is duplicative.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 18 pages, 5,486 words.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SBE Policy 2009-006 Procedures for Counting Provisional Ballots (Repeal)	
Brief Overview This policy states that the electoral board shall not open any provisional ballot envelopes before they have determined the validity of all the provisional ballots offered in the election. This is already outlined in other guidance documents. The policy is duplicative and will be removed.	
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Deregulatory Component	The removal of this policy results in a reduction of 1 page, 215 words.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SBE Policy 2008-003 Certification of Unknown Vice-Presidential Nominees (Amendments)	
Brief Overview This policy states the process for certifying an expected Vice President Nominee at the time of certification in §24.2-542.1 This policy contains language that is specific to a certain period of time and should be revised to be applied more broadly.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	By revising this policy, it is expected to reduce this guidance document by 1 page and 250 words.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Summaries of Campaign Finance Laws and Policies (Amendments)	
Brief Overview Consists of 6 individual documents that summarizes laws and policies concerning the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006. These summaries outline requirements for candidate campaign committees, political action committees, political parties, referendum committees, inaugural committees, and out-of-state political committees. These documents consist of a lot of the same information (such as definitions) and can be reduced and consolidated.	
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Deregulatory Component	The amendments will result in a reduction of 15,110 words from a total of 90,063 words between all 6 documents.
Expected Date	December 2024

Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) / Total = 1

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Forum ID 2524	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Removal of all documents located on the Town Hall website because these documents aren't considered to be "Guidance Documents"	
Brief Overview Removes DHRM documents that should be taken down from the Town Hall website because the documents do not meet the definition of "guidance". All 148 documents aren't truly considered "guidance".	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the amount of documents the Department currently has on the town hall, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document. Elimination of outdated guidance documents
Expected Date	October 2024

Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) / Total = 17

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) EA 225	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Enterprise Architecture Standard	
Brief Overview This standard establishes direction and technical requirements which govern the acquisition, use and management of information technology resources by executive branch agencies.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This is an administrative update to the Enterprise Architecture Standard (EA225), one of two guidance documents that provide the framework for various enterprise architecture (EA) publications. The main function of this update is to organize the framework into a standard document form and separate it from EA technical publications. Completion of this update will result in increased clarity about the elements of EA and the framework for the various EA technical publications.
Expected Date	July 2024 (In Progress)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) CPM 112-04.2	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Project Management Standard	
Brief Overview This standard applies to Commonwealth-level IT projects and IT procurements. It establishes the mandatory procedures and required documentation for governance and oversight over the lifecycle of these IT projects and investments.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Procurement and approval processes are being modernized and streamlined in the pending update. Although significant revisions are not planned for the later update, further administrative updates and refinements are possible.
Expected Date	July 2024 (In Progress) & June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) CPM-110-04	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Project Management Guideline	
Brief Overview The primary objective of the Commonwealth Project Management Guideline is to provide guidance on the application of the COV Project Management Standard and the use of common industry best practices in the management of IT projects within Virginia Executive Branch Commonwealth agencies.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary to reflect statutory and executive policy changes and to reflect recent and emerging project management methodologies.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
CPM 516-03	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Information Technology Investment Management (ITIM) Standard	
Brief Overview	
The intent of the Information Technology Investment Management (ITIM) Standard is to establish a methodology for the identification, selection, management, and evaluation of IT investments in order to maximize the business value of those investments. The ITIM methodology uses a lifecycle approach and portfolio management process to minimize risks and maximize the return on IT investments while supporting executive branch agency decisions to maintain, migrate, improve, retire, or initiate IT investments. The standard will define the ITIM methodology, describe the phases of the ITIM lifecycle, establish the basis for measuring the value of an IT investment, identify the required actions associated with each phase, position those actions within a portfolio management process, and assign roles and responsibilities for those actions. Since the Commonwealth and agency IT strategic planning process embodies the ITIM methodology, the standard also defines and describes related portions of that process.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The intent is to incorporate an IT Planning Standard into the ITIM Standard.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
7323	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
IT Procurement: Telecommunications Waiver Policy	
Brief Overview	
This document provides guidance on the waiver process component of telecommunications procurement – namely, the granting of waivers to agencies to allow them to use non-VITA contracts for the procurement of telecommunications goods and services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
7319		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
IT Procurement: Sole Source Policy		
Brief Overview		
This document delineates the criteria for when executive branch state agencies can use a sole source procurement method for IT goods and services; and provides the process for agencies to obtain sole source approval.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.	
Expected Date	June 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
7317		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
IT Procurement: Emergency Procurement Policy		
Brief Overview		
This document provides the criteria and guidance to executive branch agencies for their use of the emergency procurement of IT goods and services pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2- 4303(F). It also provides the process for obtaining emergency procurement approval.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.	
Expected Date	June 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
7314	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
IT Procurement Policy for Enhancing and Expanding Contracting Opportunities for Small, Women- and Minority-owned Businesses	
Brief Overview	
This document provides procurement guidelines to executive branch agencies, and is designed to enhance and expand contracting opportunities for small businesses, including micro businesses, women-owned, minority owned, and service-disabled veterans (SWaM) owned IT and telecommunications small businesses, to participate in the Commonwealth's procurement process. This document interprets EO 35 for agencies purchasing IT; includes definitions for what is a SWaM business; and informs agencies of set asides under certain procurement amounts and required processes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7675	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document IT Procurement Manual (Buy IT)	
Brief Overview This manual contains guidance and best practices for executive branch agencies procuring IT goods and services within their delegated authority limits.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	In addition to reflecting statutory and executive policy changes, VITA intends to look to shorten the manual where that can be done without losing valuable information.
Expected Date	April 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) EA200-03.1	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Enterprise Architecture Policy	
Brief Overview Establishes the Commonwealth's Enterprise Architecture as the primary source for providing IT direction and technical requirements that govern the acquisition, use, and management of IT resources by executive branch agencies. This document contains policy statements related to applications systems development and open-source software and the process used to govern agency requests for changes and exceptions to EA requirements and to ensure that all recommendations and requests for changes or exceptions are logged, reviewed, and responded to in a timely manner	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes. Administrative/organizational updates may also be made.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7383	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Commonwealth Security and Cloud Requirements	
Brief Overview This document provides clarification and guidance to executive branch agency procurement personnel on Commonwealth Security and Risk Management requirements for cloud oversight (currently known as COV RAMP, formerly known as Enterprise Cloud Oversight Service [ECOS]).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes. VITA also intends to update this document for clarity and harmony with non-guidance documents describing current practices.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
7324	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
IT Procurement: Authority and Delegation Policies	
Brief Overview	
The policies contained in this document clarify the Virginia Information Technologies Agency’s (“VITA”) statutorily-mandated responsibility for the procurement of information technology (“IT”) as provided in § 2.2-2012 of the Code of Virginia. These policies identify situations where Chief Information Officer (CIO) approval is required, specify when VITA may delegate its procurement authority, and outline the policies agencies should follow when purchasing IT under delegated authority from VITA. These policies apply to agencies as defined by § 2.2-2006 and used herein as “agency/agencies”.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) CPM 110-04	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Project Management Guideline	
Brief Overview This guideline establishes the direction, processes, and structure for the use and management of information technology projects and resources by executive branch agencies.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) CPM 111-05		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Project Manager Selection and Training Standard		
Brief Overview This standard establishes direction and technical requirements, which govern the acquisition, use and management of information technology resources by executive branch agencies.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.	
Expected Date	June 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) EA 300-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Cloud Based Hosting Services Information Technology Solutions Policy	
Brief Overview The purpose of this policy is to establish guiding principles for creating optimal business value from IT-enabled business investments at acceptable cost and risk.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) SEC503-02.2	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Secure Remote Access to Online Court Documents Standard	
Brief Overview Also called the Security Standard for Restricted Remote Access to Documents on Court-Controlled Websites. The purpose of this standard is to set forth statutorily required security to enable circuit courts to provide secure remote access to land records through designated application service providers.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Updates will be made as necessary, in compliance with statutory and executive policy changes. VITA also intends to streamline this document, including by eliminating content about non-security access terms.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) SEC505-00.2	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia Real Property Electronic Recording Standard	
Brief Overview The purpose of this standard is to bring the Commonwealth in line with the recommendations for a uniform set of laws across the country for the electronic filing of land records.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document needs to be updated to reflect statutory and executive policy changes. It also incorporates and references other documents in unclear ways, which will be removed or fixed in an update.
Expected Date	June 2025

Secretariat of Agriculture and Forestry

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) / Total = 6

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Repeal of Answering Telephone Requests for Pesticide Applicator or Pesticide Business License Examination (Guidance Document)	
Brief Overview Action will repeal Answering Telephone Requests for Pesticide Applicator or Pesticide Business License Examination, which does not meet the definition of "guidance document."	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Repeal will eliminate one page and three discretionary regulant requirements.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Repeal of Commercial Carpet Cleaners Who Apply Pesticides for Flea and Tick Control (Guidance Document)	
Brief Overview	
Action will repeal Commercial Carpet Cleaners Who Apply Pesticides for Flea and Tick Control, which does not meet the definition of “guidance document.”	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Repeal will eliminate one page.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Repeal of Production Registration - Submission of Labels (Guidance Document)	
Brief Overview	
Action will repeal Production Registration - Submission of Labels, which does not meet the definition of “guidance document.”	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Repeal will eliminate two pages and eight discretionary regulant requirements.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Registration Label Review (Guidance Document)	
Brief Overview	
Repeal of Registration Label Review, which does not meet the definition of “guidance document.”	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Repeal will eliminate four pages and four discretionary regulant requirements.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Repeal of Certification of individuals treating cooling towers or swimming pools (Guidance Document)	
Brief Overview	
Action will repeal Certification of individuals treating cooling towers or swimming pools, which does not meet the definition of “guidance document.”	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Repeal will eliminate one page.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Not available		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
2024 Virginia Cooperative Spongy Moth Suppression Program (Guidance Document)		
Brief Overview		
The proposed changes will update the guidelines to reflect the dates relevant to the Virginia Cooperative Spongy Moth Suppression Program.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	August 2024	

Secretariat of Commerce and Trade

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) / Total = 2

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update to Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) Program Guidelines	
Brief Overview The Budget Language enabling the VATI program (Item 103 L.2., 2024 Special Session I Budget) requires DHCD to create program guidelines. Through a significant public engagement process, DHCD updates program guidelines on a yearly basis to ensure efficient use of state resources and to ensure all new legislative objectives are achieved.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Update to include stakeholder input and comply with most recent legislation while considering the requirements of Executive Directive 1 (2022) and Executive Order 19 (2022).
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Issuance of Virginia Make Ready Initiative Guidelines and Criteria	
Brief Overview The Budget Language establishing the VATI Make Ready Initiative (Item 103 L.7., 2024 Special Session I Budget) requires DHCD to establish the program with an application process and scoring criteria. The guidance document will be issued by DHCD following public engagement and will create program guidelines in compliance with the enabling legislation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Guidance document will comply with most recent legislation and requirements of Executive Directive 1 (2022) and Executive Order 19 (2022).
Expected Date	July 2024

Secretariat of Education

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) / Total = 2

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Industry Based Credential Grants Guidance	
Brief Overview Staff reviewed the program guidance to determine whether there were requirements that were not necessary for the administration of the program. Staff reduced the regulatory requirements by 3 items by modifying or removing language.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This program's guidance was a component of full review of SCHEV's financial aid regulations and guidance documents that identified a total of 27 total items that are not necessary to retain in regulation for administration of the programs. Staff estimates that the aggregate changes will reduce regulatory requirements by over 40 percent, exceeding the administrative goal of 25 percent.
Expected Date	December 31, 2024

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
New guidance for the Virginia Commonwealth Emergency Assistance Program	
Brief Overview	
Pursuant to the Act of Assembly, Chapter 1, Item 255.5, of the 2023 special session of the General Assembly, institutions gained authorization to use a portion of their respective appropriation for the Virginia Student Financial Assistance Program (VSFAP) for use toward emergency assistance programs. Emergency assistance may be awarded to students experiencing an unusual expense that has placed their continued enrollment into jeopardy. As authorized by the enacting language, staff have developed guidelines for this program. These guidelines have been constructed based on common practice for existing institutional and private emergency assistance programs.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	N/A
Expected Date	December 31, 2024

University of Virginia (UVA) / Total = 2

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document UVA Health Policy Directory	
Brief Overview This document is being removed from Regulatory Town Hall website because it is not required to be posted due to not meeting the statutory definition of a “guidance document”.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This clean-up action removes a document that is not required to be posted on the Regulatory Town Hall website due to the document not meeting the statutory definition of a “guidance document”.
Expected Date	Fall 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) UVA-04	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Health Sciences Library Policies	
Brief Overview This document is being removed from the Regulatory Town Hall website because it is not required to be posted due to not meeting the statutory definition of a “guidance document”.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This clean-up action removes a document that is not required to be posted on the Regulatory Town Hall website due to the document not meeting the statutory definition of a “guidance document”.
Expected Date	Fall 2025

Secretariat of Finance

Board of Accountancy (BOA) / Total = 5

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 3638	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Eliminate Guidance Document on Board of Accountancy Rights and Responsibilities Under FOIA	
Brief Overview VBOA proposes to eliminate the guidance document on Board of Accountancy Rights and Responsibilities Under FOIA as this document is duplicative of guidelines issued by the FOIA Council. Stakeholders requesting information from the VBOA under FOIA would fall under the guidelines issued by the council, regardless of the existence of this guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Elimination of this guidance document will have no impact on stakeholders requesting information under FOIA.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5973	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revisions to Guidance Document on Continuing Professional Education Guidelines for CPAs	
Brief Overview VBOA is required by §54.1-4409.1, 18VAC5-22-90 to prescribe the “methods, fees, and continuing professional education requirements” for CPAs. VBOA already has a guidance document in place to provide guidelines for consent orders related to continuing professional education deficiency. As voted upon by the Board, VBOA has drafted revisions to the guidance document. The revisions are intended to simplify the process (imposing a fixed monetary penalty per missing credit hour, rather than grouping respondents into “brackets”) and incidentally will reduce the overall penalties for deficient licensees. In the revised version, it will be more difficult for a license to be suspended solely for CPE deficiency. Some VBOA policies are placed through the Guidance Document process out of an abundance of caution. In the event that said policies fall under the “rulings and advisory opinions” or “internal manuals and memoranda” exceptions listed in §2.2-4002.1(A), formal regulatory action may not be necessary.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	VBOA anticipates that the guidance provided would be more equitable for CPAs and would increase efficiency in enforcement by VBOA.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6132	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revisions to the Guidance Document titled Education Handbook	
Brief Overview VBOA has approved changes to the Education Handbook to bring it into conformity with the updated regulations on Education, 18VAC5-22-70. The revised regulations went into effect on March 28, 2024. The regulations were updated to bring them into compliance with national standards and to maintain equivalency and reciprocity with other state accountancy programs.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The proposed changes to the Education Handbook simplify the requirements for CPAs.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7384	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revisions to the Guidance Document on Accreditation for Educational Institutions	
Brief Overview VBOA proposes to eliminate the Guidance Document on Accreditation for Educational Institutions to bring it into conformity with the updated regulations on the same topic, 18VAC5-22-60. The guidelines for Accreditation for Educational Institutions were recently incorporated into the Guidance Document titled Education Handbook, which went into effect July 1, 2023.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed changes would simplify the guidance documents for CPAs by including all related information on education in one guidance document.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7544	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revisions to the Guidance Document on VBOA Enforcement Processes	
Brief Overview VBOA has proposed changes to the Guidance Document on VBOA Enforcement Processes to update the document to reflect the expanded delegation of authority granted by the Board to the Executive Director and incorporate current processes as well as removing outdated and unnecessary sections.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed changes will simplify the enforcement process and accurately reflect the delegation of authority granted by the Board.
Expected Date	June 2025

Department of Taxation (TAX) / Total = 6

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Beneficial Hardwood Management Practices Tax Credit Guidelines	
Brief Overview	
During the 2022 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted House Bill 1319 (2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, Chapter 18), which provides a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for expenses incurred by a taxpayer for the implementation of beneficial hardwood management practices. The credit is equal to the taxpayer's eligible expenditures up to \$1,000. The credit is subject to an annual credit cap of \$1 million. The legislation requires the Department, in consultation with the Department of Forestry, to develop guidelines implementing the credit.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.
Expected Date	December 2024

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

Market-Based Sourcing Guidelines for Internet Root Infrastructure Provider

Brief Overview

During the 2023 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted House Bill 1481 (Chapter 405, 2023 Acts of Assembly) and Senate Bill 1349 (Chapter 406, 2023 Acts of Assembly), which allow an internet root infrastructure provider (“Provider”) that meets certain criteria and chooses to enter into a memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority (“the Authority”) to use a hybrid sales factor when filing Virginia corporate income tax returns. To qualify for this hybrid sales factor, a Provider must operate one of the internet root servers of the Internet Assigned Names Authority and enter into an MOU with the Authority that, among other criteria, have at least 550 employees in Planning District 8 with an average annual salary of \$175,000. An internet service provider, cable service provider, or similar company is not considered a Provider for purposes of these Acts.

This legislation requires the Department to promulgate guidelines regarding the use of market-based sourcing for certain property information and analytics firms. Preliminary guidelines shall be promulgated and made publicly available no later than December 31, 2023, and final guidelines shall be promulgated and made publicly available no later than December 31, 2024.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.	
Expected Date	December 2023 for the preliminary guidelines and December 2024 for the final guidelines	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Updated Firearm Safety Device Tax Credit Guidelines	
Brief Overview	
<p>During the 2024 Session, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 35 (Chapter 522, 2024 Acts of Assembly), which expands the definition of “firearm safety device” for purposes of the Firearm Safety Device Tax Credit to include any device that, when installed on a firearm, is designed to prevent the firearm from being operated without first deactivating the device. Under current law, “firearm safety device” is defined to include only firearm storage devices, such as gun safes, gun cases, and lock boxes.</p> <p>Prior legislation required the Department to publish guidelines, which it has done. However, such guidelines will have to be updated to reflect the enhancements made by these Acts.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.
Expected Date	July 2024

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Updated Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit Guidelines	
Brief Overview	
During the 2024 Session, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 1518 (Chapter 661, 2024 Acts of Assembly), which increased the annual aggregate tax credit caps for the Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit by \$8 million (from \$7.77 million to \$15.77 million).	
Prior legislation required the Department to publish guidelines, which it has done. However, such guidelines will have to be updated to reflect the enhancements made by these Acts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.
Expected Date	July 2024

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

Updated Major Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit Guidelines

Brief Overview

During the 2024 Session, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 1518 (Chapter 661, 2024 Acts of Assembly), which decreased the annual aggregate tax credit caps the Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit by \$8 million (from \$24 million to \$16 million). In addition, the Act makes two other changes to the Major Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit:

- Introduces a step-rate structure, such that the credit amount will be equal to:
 - 10 percent of net qualifying expenses for the first \$1 million in expenses, and
 - 5 percent of net qualifying expenses for expenses in excess of \$1 million.
- Introduces an annual per taxpayer limit of \$300,000 in credits (\$400,000 in the case of research conducted in conjunction with a public or private institution of higher education in the Commonwealth).

Under prior law, the Major Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit was generally equal to 10 percent of the net qualifying expenses regardless of the amount, and there was no annual per taxpayer limit. As under prior law, if a taxpayer did not pay or incur Virginia qualified research and development expenses in any one of the three taxable years immediately preceding the taxable year for which the credit is being determined, the amount of the Major Research and Development Expenses Tax Credit under this Act will continue to be 5 percent of the Virginia qualified research and development expenses paid or incurred.

Prior legislation required the Department to publish guidelines, which it has done. However, such guidelines will have to be updated to reflect the enhancements made by these Acts.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.	
Expected Date	August 2024	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document

Guidelines for the Licensure of Tobacco Retail Establishments

Brief Overview

During the 2024 Session, the Virginia General Assembly enacted House Bill 790 (Chapter 821) and Senate Bill 582 (Chapter 796), which establish that no tobacco retailer can operate a tobacco retail establishment unless such tobacco retailer has obtained a license for each location or place of business from the Department of Taxation. However, any retail dealer who holds an approved Retail Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate for Stamped Cigarettes Purchased for Resale or an Other Tobacco Products Distributor’s License issued by the Department is not required to obtain a license under these Acts.

Every application for a liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products license is required to include specified information and must be accompanied by a fee as prescribed by the Department. Upon receipt of such application, the Department is required to conduct a background investigation. The Department may refuse to issue a license or to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license if the principals and managers at the licensable location of the applicant have been convicted of specified crimes.

Additionally, the Department is required to impose penalties on:

- Any retail establishment that:
 - Sells liquid nicotine or nicotine vapor products to a person who has not attained the legal age for that purchase, and
 - Makes a sale without a valid liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products license; and
- Any retail dealer that sells retail tobacco product to a person under 21 years of age who has not attained the legal age.

These Acts also provide that the Department is required to collaborate with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority and local law enforcement to enforce and administer the tax and licensing of liquid nicotine and nicotine vapor products. This includes enforcement of age verification, product verification, advertising restrictions, licensing, and collection of the tax. In addition, these Acts also create the Tobacco Retail Enforcement Fund (“the Fund”). Revenues generated by the penalties above are to be deposited into the Fund. Moneys in the fund are allowed to be used solely for the purposes of funding the Department’s direct and indirect costs of the license administration and enforcement program, and the administrative costs of education and training, retail inspections, and unannounced compliance checks.

This legislation requires the Department to promulgate guidelines implementing its provisions.

Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Although this action will not reduce the number of guidance documents maintained by the Department, by providing guidance regarding the legislation, the action will remove a potential source of confusion to taxpayers and tax practitioners.	
Expected Date	October 2024	

Department of Treasury (TRS) / Total = 23

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7597	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) Circular	
Brief Overview The document is intended to inform public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 10,474 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7598	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP Portfolio	
Brief Overview The report is intended to provide information for public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 4169 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7599	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP EM Portfolio	
Brief Overview The report is intended to provide information for public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 3027 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7600	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP Rated 'AAAm' by Standard & Poor's	
Brief Overview This document provides affirmation of S&P Global Ratings' fund rating to public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a "guidance document" as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 5031 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7602	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP EM Rated 'AAAF/S1+' by Standard & Poor's	
Brief Overview This document provides affirmation of S&P Global Ratings' fund rating to public entities investing in Virginia Local Government Investment Pool EM program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a "guidance document" as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 1662 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7606	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP Financial Statements	
Brief Overview These annual financial reports of the Local Government Investment Pools present an analysis of the Program’s financial performance during the previous fiscal year for public entities investing the pools administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 9922 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7607	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP Newsletter	
Brief Overview This newsletter provides quarterly analysis for public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 1,000 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7608	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP EM Quarterly Performance Report	
Brief Overview This document provides quarterly performance reporting for public entities investing in Local Government Investment EM Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 444 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7601	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP Standard & Poor's Fund Profile	
Brief Overview This document provides a pool profile for public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a "guidance document" as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 1775 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7603	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LGIP EM Standard & Poor's Pool Profile	
Brief Overview This document provides a pool profile for public entities investing in Local Government Investment Pool EM program administered by Virginia Department of the Treasury. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 3067 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7609	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA) Online Users Manual	
Brief Overview This document provides guidance for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 3598 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7611	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Escrow Agent Online User Manual	
Brief Overview This document provides guidance for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 1271 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7612	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Frequently Asked Questions	
Brief Overview This document provides guidance for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 906 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
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Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7613	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Monthly Listing of Qualified Banks	
Brief Overview This document provides a list of participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The list does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 485 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7614	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Qualified Escrow Agents	
Brief Overview This document provides a list of Qualified Escrow Agents for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 58 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7615	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SPDA Annual Audit Certification Guidelines	
Brief Overview This document provides guidance for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 671 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7616	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SPDA Collateral Requirements	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA) , Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 314 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7617	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Certification Letter	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA) , Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 222 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7618	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Collateral Change Request	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA) , Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 188 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7619	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Letter of Credit Format	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA) , Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 512 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7620	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SPDA Letters of Credit Guidelines	
Brief Overview This document provides guidance for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 671 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7621	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SPDA Letter of Credit Resolution	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 175 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7622	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document SPDA Letter of Credit Final Agreement	
Brief Overview This document provides a template for users representing participating qualified public depositories that secure public deposits in accordance with Security for Public Deposits Act (SPDA), Sections 2.2-4400 through 2.2-4411 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> . SPDA provides for a single body of law in the Commonwealth to protect Virginia public deposits held in banking and savings institutions through the collateralization of securities. The document does not meet the criteria for a “guidance document” as defined by the Virginia Code.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The changes will shorten the document by 676 words, which represents 100% of the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

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Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) / Total = 25

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 4540	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document State Plan for Independent Living	
Brief Overview Developed an approved by the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC), this federal- and state-required plan (SPIL) contains assurances of compliance with federal laws and regulations and attachments describing Virginia's SILC, Centers for Independent Living (CILs), services and providers, and Virginia's goals and objectives for the SPIL period beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027. As required by the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the SILC administrator will send the proposed draft SPIL to ACL by June 30, 2024, so that ACL may review and accept the SPIL by September 30, 2024, a timeframe that will correspond with a Town Hall public comment period.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The SPIL's structure and contents are directed heavily by federal requirements. While DARS' ability to modify some content is limited, DARS will take a closer look at the SPIL for potential opportunities.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4526	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
2024-2027 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Combined State Plan	
Brief Overview	
Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a Combined State Plan must be submitted to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) that outlines a four-year strategy for the state’s workforce development system. The Combined State Plan contains a description, the plans, and policies to carry out the state’s Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). The VR portion requires approval from the U.S. Department of Education’s Rehabilitation Services Agency (RSA) and the SCSEP component requires approval from DOL. Following approval from the federal government, DARS will update its filing to only include SCSEP and the VR Services program components, reducing the total number of pages from 620 to 99 pages.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The WIOA Combined State Plan structure and contents are directed heavily by federal requirements, which primarily authorizes and funds VR services. While DARS’ ability to modify some content is limited, DARS has taken a closer look for potential opportunities. Following approval from the federal government, DARS will update its filing to only include SCSEP and the VR Services program, reducing the total number of pages from 620 to 99 pages (and within that the SCSEP and VR sections will go from 110 pages to 99 pages).
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
7199	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
SCSEP State Plan Modification	
Brief Overview	
The SCSEP State Plan is developed by state and national grantees working together to implement the program plan for the state. Per federal requirements it must be reviewed and approved by the U.S. Department of Labor. This year, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan, the SCSEP Plan was included. This eliminates the need for a separate SCSEP State Plan, allowing DARS to delete the SCSEP State Plan Modification.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be deleted as a stand-alone guidance document because is now a component of the Combined State Plan (see item above).
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6883	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document State Plan for Assistive Technology	
Brief Overview The 21 st Century Assistive Technology Act provides funding to Virginia to operate the state’s Assistive Technology (AT) Program, known as the Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS). VATS is administered by DARS and supports state efforts to improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive, statewide programs. VATS mission is to ensure that Virginians of all ages and abilities can acquire the appropriate, affordable assistive and information technologies and services they need to participate in society as active citizens. VATS is required to submit a three-year plan to the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL) to conduct the federally required AT services and activities. The new three-year State Plan for AT (2024-26) data collection instrument public comment periods has ended, and ACL is moving forward with the OMB approval process. WE anticipate submitting the State Plan in September 2024.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The AT State Plan structure and contents are directed heavily by federal requirements, which primarily authorizes and funds each state’s AT Program. While DARS’ ability to modify some content is limited, DARS will take a closer look at the AT State Plan for potential opportunities.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 4531	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Human Research Procedures Manual	
Brief Overview This action will update procedural guidance in the manual in alignment with 22VAC30-40-40 and 45 CFR § 46.114, to reduce the duplication of effort when two institutional review boards (IRB) are engaged in the same research project.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DARS will streamline the IRB process so two IRBs are no longer needed for a single project involving two separate agencies, thus reducing the burden on entities seeking approval from the agency for research projects.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5082	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Guidance for the Provision of Community Support Services (CSS) Manual	
Brief Overview The Community Support Services (CSS) Manual provides vocational rehabilitation (VR) counselors and service providers with direction on the provision of individual CSS. It details the roles of the VR counselor and employment specialist, when and how to make a referral and authorize services, and when to modify or end services. This guidance document is being updated to reflect the service provision of VR-sponsored individual CSS with an Employment Service Organization (ESO) only. In addition, updates include ensuring the CSS aligns with serious functional limitations, that users are given practical guidance around CSS, and to maintain the value and flexibility of the CSS while ensuring consistent statewide use.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was last updated in 2018. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the document's contents with an eye for streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with expected practices. A reduction in length is expected.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 4522	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Vocational Rehabilitation Policy and Procedure Manual	
Brief Overview The Vocational Rehabilitation Policy and Procedure Manual (also known as the VR Policy Manual), outlines the agency’s requirements and practices for the implementation of the VR Program in Virginia. Providing additional detail and guidance beyond federal and state regulations, this manual defines the VR Program’s eligibility, coverage and services, client rights and responsibilities, financial participation obligations, and other related topics. Generally, this manual is updated periodically throughout the year to align with federal requirements and guidance, and to provide improved clarity to the department, stakeholders, and VR clients.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the manual’s contents with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving readability, and aligning it with federal requirements and expected practices.
Expected Date	September 2024 and March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
5349	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
AS Adult Services Manual Chapters 1-9	
Brief Overview	
This manual outlines the policies for the implementation of the Adult Services (AS) and Adult Protective Services (APS) programs. Revisions to Chapter 7 will bring it into alignment with 2024 General Assembly legislative changes. Chapter 2 will be revised to include content on how to draft an APS report as the Division anticipates the launch of an online portal for making APS reports at the end of 2024. Other minor technical changes may also be made to both chapters.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	In November 2023, staff updated the manual, which resulted in the reduction of 36 pages. The agency will continue to review the manual for reduction opportunities.
Expected Date	September 2024 February 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6496	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Pre-Employment Transition Services Manual	
Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) is authorized by § 113 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and implemented by federal regulation (34 CFR § 361.48(a)). This manual provides guidance to Division of Rehabilitative Services staff on the Pre-ETS program, which is the earliest set of vocational rehabilitation services available to students with disabilities. Amendments will provide clarification on identifying service needs for students with disabilities, staff timesheet training, and the manager reviewal process for timesheets using job aid Cardinal links. In addition, VR Pre Flex Services will be updated, and Appendix A will be removed. Updates made during the last review will be changed from red to black type and it will be reviewed for reduction opportunities.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the manual's contents with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving readability, and aligning it with federal requirements and expected practices.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4545	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center Governance Manual	
Brief Overview	
This Governance Manual contains policies for the administration and operation of Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center (WWRC). These policies seek to maintain the organization's compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. It also advises WWRC clients on rights and responsibilities. WWRC is working to update this manual to align with and reflect current requirements, operations, and service delivery practices.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Governance Manual has not been updated in over five years. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at it with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it the DARS VR Policy Manual.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6758	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Senior Community Service Employment Program Operations Manual	
Brief Overview Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) activities are authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965. This document provides guidance for state and local SCSEP coordinators on how to administer the SCSEP program. It discusses federal regulations, monitoring, and the services to be provided.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was last reviewed in December 2019. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at it with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with the corresponding federal regulation. A reduction in length is expected.
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6497	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Policies & Procedures	
Brief Overview The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (OSLTCO) will undertake a comprehensive review of the OSLTCO Policies and Procedures and develop appropriate revisions to the guidance document to ensure it fully aligns with the 2024 Older Americans Act Final Rule, which requires compliance by October 2025.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was last updated in 2018. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the document's contents with an eye for streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with the Older Americans Act regulatory requirements.
Expected Date	February 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
5161	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDA Farm Market Fresh for Seniors Handbook for Farmers	
Brief Overview This Handbook applies to all farmers authorized by DARS to participate in the Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) in Virginia, also called the Farm Market Fresh Program. The authorized farmer must comply with principles and procedures outlined in this handbook to participate. This handbook is updated annually to reflect any changes to the application process, transaction requirements, monitoring, and an updated listing of participating farmers.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Virginia’s SFMNP is authorized and awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which limits DARS’ ability to modify some content. However, DARS will take a closer look at the handbook for potential opportunities.
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 4521	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Vocational Evaluation Best Practices Manual	
Brief Overview The manual is intended to unite all segments of DRS Vocational Evaluation Services in Virginia in an organized fashion to promote consistency of standards and practices under the leadership of the evaluators advisor group who will serve as "Quality Assurance Consults." This manual will be updated to bring it into alignment with current practices and expected program improvements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DARS will review the guidance for potential opportunities, and a reduction in length is expected.
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4519	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Virginia Guide to Supported Employment and Job Coach Training Services	
Brief Overview	
<p>The purpose of this document is to provide practical and specific information to supplement the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Policy Manual. This guide illustrates evolving best practices gleaned from case examples and data gathered in Virginia. Specifically, the guide provides practitioners with guidance in implementing supported employment services. Revisions are needed to update definitions, group supported employment services, provisions for the benefits counseling section, align references to federal regulations, update service codes, and clarify the provisions for Long-Term Employment Support Services (LTESS).</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	DARS will review the guide for potential opportunities to reduce the burden on service providers, streamline the document, and improve clarity.
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6495	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDA Aging Services Standards: All Standards Combined	
Brief Overview The purpose of the VDA Aging Service Standards is to provide minimum standards of practice for Older Americans Act (OAA)-funded programs that assist older adults as outlined in the OAA and as provided by Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs). This document is outdated and needs reformatting and an update to bring it into alignment with current requirements as set in recent reauthorizations of the OAA and the new federal regulatory requirements that require compliance by October 2025.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Several of the Aging Service Standards have not been updated in more than five years. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the Aging Services Standards with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving readability, and aligning it with federal requirements and expected practices. For example, DARS anticipates that standards related to the care coordination programs can be combined.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5158	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDA National Family Caregiver Support Guidance	
Brief Overview Funding for the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) is provided under Title III, Part E of the Older Americans Act (OAA). The guidance for the NFCSP was last updated in June 2017. In FFY 2022, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) added several services that could be provided by Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) under the NFCSP, including respite vouchers, assistive technology and durable medical equipment, consumable supplies, and financial consultation. In addition, ACL issued new OAA regulations that require compliance by October 2025. This guidance will be revised to reflect these changes and support alignment with federal requirements and allowances. In addition, this guidance document will be moved and added to the VDA Aging Services Standards overall document for ease of reference.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This standalone guidance document will be deleted, and an updated version will be integrated into the VDA Aging Services Standards guidance document (ID: 6495), thus consolidating two documents into one.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4525	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Long Term Employment Support Services (LTESS) & Extended Employment Services (EES) Policy Manual	
Brief Overview	
LTESS and EES services are authorized by the Code of Virginia §51.5-169.10 and funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia. This document provides guidance to Employment Service Organizations (ESOs) that provide long term employment support services (LTESS) and extended employment services (EES) required to assist individuals with disabilities in maintaining stability in employment. Updates will include additions and revisions to allowable services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The manual will be reviewed for reduction opportunities.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4532	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Personal Assistance Services Program Handbook	
Brief Overview	
The Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Handbook provides information about and requirements for participation in the PAS Program. The updates will include changes in the program process, which impacts the roles and responsible of the consumer as the designed Employer of Record (EOR), on-boarding process, and the role of DARS as the fiscal agent.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The PAS Handbook has not been updated in over ten years. DARS is taking a comprehensive look at the PAS Handbook with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with federal requirements and expected practices.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 5079	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Vendor Application for Licensed Behavioral Health Services Provider A1205- Guidance Document	
Brief Overview The Vendor Application for Licensed Behavior Health Services provides information about the process and requirements for individuals seeking vendor status with DARS as a licensed provider. The updates will include changes in the program process, requirements, and overall process.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document has not been updated in over ten years. DARS intends to take a comprehensive look at it and identify potential opportunities.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
5081	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Guidance for the Provision of Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)	
Brief Overview	
The Guidance for the Provision of Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) provides information about the requirements for the Provision of TBS. It includes among other things, expectations, licensure, and rates as they pertain to vendor services. This document will be updated to bring it into alignment with current practices and expected program improvements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This document has not been updated in over five years. DARS intends to take a comprehensive look at it and identify potential opportunities.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4533	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Personal Assistance Services Policy and Procedure Manual Chapters 1-5	
Brief Overview	
The Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Policy and Procedure Manual Chapters 1-5 provides information about the requirements for the PAS program to include eligibility, roles, and responsibilities. This manual will need to be revised to update current practices and processes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The PAS Manual has not been updated in over five years. DARS will take a comprehensive look at the PAS Manual with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with federal and state requirements and expected practices. DARS will update and combine this Manual with Chapters 6-14, which is currently filed as a separate guidance document (ID: 4534).
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4534	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Personal Assistance Services Policy and Procedure Manual Chapters 6 through 14	
Brief Overview	
The Personal Assistance Services (PAS) Policy and Procedure Manual Chapters 6-14) provides information about the requirements for the PAS program to include eligibility, roles, and responsibilities. This manual will need to be revised to update current practices and processes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The PAS Manual has not been updated in over five years. DARS will take a comprehensive look at the PAS Manual with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with federal and state requirements and expected practices. This standalone guidance document will be deleted and updated version will be integrated into Personal Assistance Services Policy and Procedure Manual Chapters 1-5 (ID: 4533), thus consolidating two documents into one.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6264	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Licensed Behavioral Health Services - Guidance and Fees Document	
Brief Overview The Licensed Behavioral Health Services - Guidance and Fees Document provides information about the requirements for the Licensed Behavioral Health Services to include vendor criteria, expectations, and fees as outlined in the manual. This document will be updated to bring it into alignment with current practices and expected program improvements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This document has not been updated in over ten years. DARS intends to take a comprehensive look at it and identify potential opportunities.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4520	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Consumer's Guide to Self-Employment	
Brief Overview	
The Consumer's Guide to Self-Employment provides insight into the DRS Self-Employment Enterprise program and its procedures as well as what is expected of consumers. The guide will be updated to bring it into alignment with current practices and expected program improvements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guide has not been updated in over ten years. DARS will take a comprehensive look at it with a focus on streamlining requirements, improving the readability, and aligning it with applicable federal requirements and expected practices. A reduction in length is expected.
Expected Date	June 2025

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) / Total = 6

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Guidance Document Forum 2492	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document DD 07 The Individual and Family Support Funding Guidelines (FY2023)(relates to 12VAC35-230).	
Brief Overview Amendments per Item 313.NN. of the 2022 Appropriation Act (Chapter 2, 2022 Special Session 1 Acts of Assembly) to utilize emergency authority to promulgate regulations that change the current distribution of annual Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) funds from a ‘first-come-first-served’ basis to one based on program categories and set criteria.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action is mandated.
Expected Date	Adopted. Update posted 6/12/2024; pending ORM approval.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Guidance Document Forum ID (not available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Uses of Video and Audio Monitoring in a Provider Service Settings (HR 02) (12VAC35-115)	
Brief Overview	
This guidance will clarify the right of individuals receiving services licensed, funded, or operated by DBHDS to reasonable privacy, and clarify and detail expectations regarding provider use of monitoring devices in a service setting.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DBHDS guidance documents are not enforceable, and therefore, contain no mandates.
Expected Date	August 2024.

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Guidance for Serious Incident Reporting (LIC 17)	
Brief Overview	
The planned updates to this guidance document will include additional clarification regarding requirements from the DOJ Settlement Agreement for providers of DD services to track specific risks that are common to individuals with developmental disabilities, as part of the provider's quarterly review of serious incidents. The guidance will clarify the expectation and provide examples. <i>This is not required by federal or state statute, but by agreement with the US Department of Justice in implementing the Settlement Agreement with Virginia.</i>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (DOJ Settlement Agr.)</i>
Deregulatory Component	DBHDS guidance documents are not enforceable, and therefore, contain no mandates.
Expected Date	April 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) (Not available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Guidance for Risk Management (LIC 21)	
Brief Overview The planned updates to this guidance document will include additional clarification as to how providers can incorporate information from their quarterly review of serious incidents into their annual systemic risk review. Updating this document is necessary to comply with required curative actions of the DOJ Settlement Agreement. <i>This is not required by federal or state statute, but by agreement with the US Department of Justice in implementing the Settlement Agreement with Virginia.</i>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Other (DOJ Settlement Agr.)</i>
Deregulatory Component	DBHDS guidance documents are not enforceable, and therefore, contain no mandates.
Expected Date	April 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
(Not available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Guidance on Reporting Medication Errors as Potential Abuse or Neglect (HR 04)	
Brief Overview	
This guidance will clarify expectations for licensed and funded providers regarding when to report a medication error as potential abuse or neglect; the intent is to reduce reporting that is not tied to suspected neglect. The guidance will clarify terminology and provide examples.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DBHDS guidance documents are not enforceable, and therefore, contain no mandates.
Expected Date	April 2025.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Guidance document forum ID (not available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Part C 09 Early Intervention Practice Manual	
Brief Overview	
Planned changes are intended to align the manual with new processes necessitated by a new data system and to reflect telehealth options now allowed and their associated Medicaid requirements. There might be changes related to which personnel can provide Early Intervention services (depending on DMAS' response) and some other nonsubstantive updates. Likely there would be an increase in word count as some previous discretionary mandates are moved from regulatory text to guidance (see above) as a result of the deregulatory effort listed above.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	DBHDS guidance documents are not enforceable, and therefore have no mandates.
Expected Date	April 2025.

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI) / Total = 12

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2436	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired Vocational Rehabilitation Guidance Document	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Vocational Rehabilitation Policy and Procedures manual with a Vocational Rehabilitation Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of services and more easily describes agency services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Document reduced by 99,705 words and 261 pages. Submitted to ORM on 4/26/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2436 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2432	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired Education Services Guidance Document	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Education Services Policy and Procedures Manual with an Education Services Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of services and more clearly describes Education Services Guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Document reduced by 16,619 words and 47 pages. Submitted to ORM on 4/26/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2432 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2433	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired Low Vision Manual	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Low Vision Policy and Procedure Manual with a Low Vision Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of services and more clearly describes Low Vision Services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Document reduced by 1,577 words and five pages. Submitted to ORM on 4/26/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2432 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2438	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Orientation and Mobility Guidance Document Revision	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Orientation and Mobility Policy Manual with Orientation and Mobility Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of services and more clearly describes Orientation and Mobility Services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Document reduced by 4638 words and 20 pages. Submitted to ORM on 4/29/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2438 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2442	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rehabilitation Technology	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Rehabilitation Technology Manual with a Rehabilitation Technology Guidance Documents that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of technology services and the Technology Tutor Network.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Document reduced by 4451 words and 8 pages. Submitted to ORM on 4/30/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2442 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2445	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Guidance Document	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Rehabilitation Teaching and Independent Living Services (RT/IL) Policy and Procedures Manual with the DBVI RT/IL Guidance documents that removes internal agency policies and procedures for provision of services and more clearly describes RT/IL Services.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Decreases existing publication by 21,738 words and 102 pages. Submitted to ORM on 5/06/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2445 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2449	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired Guidance Document	
Brief Overview Replacement of the VRCBVI Policy and Procedure Manual with a VRCBVI Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures for delivery of services and training and more clearly describes training and services at VRCBVI.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Decreases existing publication by 18,853 words and 55 pages. Submitted to ORM on 5/08/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2449 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2452	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia Enterprises for the Blind Guidance Document	
Brief Overview Replacement of the DBVI Enterprises Policies and Procedures Manual with the DBVI Enterprises for the Blind Guidance Document that removes internal agency policies and procedures Vending Facilities and more clearly describes the program.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Decreases existing publication by 903 words and 13 pages. Submitted to ORM on 5/09/2024, ORM approval 5/14/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2452 published in The Virginia Register on 6/3/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/4/2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2453	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Delete PPD 22-01 Chapter 7.7 Transition Services	
Brief Overview Delete PPD 22-01 Chapter 7.7 Transition Services. This Policy and Procedures Directive (PPD) to DBVI employees regarding delivery of transition services is an internal agency document rather than a public guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Deletes existing internal agency policy document; decrease of 251 words and one page. Submitted to ORM on 5/9/2024, ORM approval on 5/28/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum to be published in The Virginia Register on 7/17/2024.
Expected Date	Planned Effective Date 7/18/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2471	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Deletion of PPD DS-04 Referral	
Brief Overview Deletion of PPD DS-22-04 Referral. This PPD to DBVI employees regarding referral to the Rehabilitation Teaching program is an internal agency policy document. Elimination of 285 words and 2 pages.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Deletes existing internal agency policy document; decrease of 285 words and two pages. Submitted to ORM on 5/15/2024, ORM approval on 6/4/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2471 to be published in The Virginia Register on July 1, 2024.
Expected Date	Planned effective date 8/1/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2472	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Deletion of PPD DS-22-05 Low Vision Manual Policy	
Brief Overview Deletion of PPD DS-22-05 Low Vision Policy and Procedure. This PPD to DBVI employees concerning policy and procedures in the delivery of Low Vision services is an internal agency policy document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Deletes existing internal agency policy document; elimination of 224 words and two pages. Submitted to ORM on 5/15/2024, ORM approval 5/28/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2472 to be published in The Virginia Register on 7/17/2024.
Expected Date	Planned effective date 7/18/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2475	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Deletion of DBVI PPD DS-22-07 Low Vision Manual Update	
Brief Overview Deletion of PPD DS-22-07 Low Vision Manual Update. This PPD to DBVI employees pertaining to updates to the Low Vision Policy Manual, revised low vision exam form, and low vision order form is an internal agency policy document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Deletes existing internal agency policy document; elimination of 135 words and one page. Submitted to ORM on 5/15/2024, ORM approval on 5/28/2024, DBVI Guidance Document Forum 2475 to be published in The Virginia Register on 7/17/2024.
Expected Date	Planned effective date 7/18/2024

Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) / Total = 4

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document VDDHH-1 - VDDHH Technology Assistance Program Procedures (Implementing 22 VAC 20-20 Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Application Procedures for the Distribution of Assistive Technology Devices)	
Brief Overview Guidance document details procedures on documenting proof of eligibility and how to submit along with an application. The # of word count was 674 words and the projected # of word count to be eliminated is 169 words achieving a 25% reduction. After revisions to the TAP document, the final word count is 439.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department conducted a periodic review to revise & update the Guidance document. It was completed. An Economic Review Form need to be submitted to ORM and the updated TAP document needs to be uploaded into the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
VDDHH-2 - VDDHH Interpreter Services Procedures (Implementing 22 VAC 20-30; Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the D/HH)	
Brief Overview	
VDDHH-2 is the Department's procedures and forms for state and local government agencies, courts, and deaf or hard of hearing consumers to request interpreter services. It is a process for interpreter service coordination which is detailed in the Service Agreement manual. The manual is on a webpage with all the links etc. VDDHH sectioned all of this and made a state agency tab with trimmed info. The measure is using the webpage current # of word count and projected # of word count to be eliminated achieving a 25% reduction. The old webpages totaled approximately 3,752 words and the new/revised webpage totaled 1,461 words plus hyperlinks to downloadable forms. An approximate 50% reduction will be achieved.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The Department conducted a periodic review and revised & updated the relevant webpages pertaining to this Guidance document. It was completed. An Economic Review Form need to be submitted to ORM and the updated TAP document needs to be uploaded into the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
VDDHH-3 - VDDHH Directory of Qualified Interpreters Procedures (Implementing 22 VAC 20-30; Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the D/HH)	
Brief Overview	
The Guidance document details procedures on how to be listed in the Directory of Qualified Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing which is intended to be a resource for businesses, service providers and individuals who are interested in obtaining the services of qualified interpreters. Directions are provided on the webpage on how to complete the Directory Release Form. Directions are on the webpage and the form itself is a hyperlink to download the form. The measure is using the webpage current # of word count and projected # of word count to be eliminated achieving a 25% reduction. Currently # of word count is 178 words and projected # of word count to be eliminated is 44 words achieving a 25% reduction. Looking at only the directions, it is somewhat impractical to achieve 25% reduction but can be edited for brevity and simplicity.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The Department conducted a periodic review and revised & updated the relevant webpage pertaining to this Guidance document. The webpages need to migrate from test to production for public use. An Economic Review Form need to be submitted to ORM and the information needs to be updated in the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
VDDHH-4 -VDDHH Virginia Quality Assurance Screening Applicant Packet (Implementing 22 VAC 2-30; Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the D/HH)	
Brief Overview	
The “VQAS Applicant Packet” refers to an application packet on taking a written & performance assessment for interpreters. It is dated 2011 and we no longer have an application packet with a check payment system. The registration process with credit card payment is now online. It is suggested that perhaps the guidance document should be deleted in its entirety. Currently, information is on the VQAS webpage. The webpage has been revamped for clarity and to explain what the test is and what to do to take it. A compilation of hyperlinks to three downloadable PDF documents which comprises of the “VQAS Assessment Preparation Packet”. The measure is using the webpage current # of word count and projected # of word count to be eliminated achieving a 25% reduction.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	The Department conducted a periodic review and revised & updated the relevant webpage pertaining to this Guidance document. It was completed. An Economic Review Form need to be submitted to ORM and the information needs to be updated in the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall.
Expected Date	September 2024

Department of Health Professions (DHP) / Total = 2

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revision of Guidance Document 90-62 regarding medication aide training.	
Brief Overview Minor changes to Guidance Document 90-62 to reflect appropriate state licensing authority for programs (DOE instead of previously used DSS).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revision of Guidance Document 110-9.	
Brief Overview Guidance Document 110-9 provides a listing of pharmacy inspection deficiencies and associated fines approved for those deficiencies by the Board. This document changes regularly due to federal legislation, federal regulatory changes, federal guidance (USP and FDA), and Virginia statutory changes. It is reviewed at almost every Board meeting for necessary revisions.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	September, 2024, December, 2024, March 2025, June 2025

Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) / Total = 1

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
DMAS Provider Manuals and Medicaid Memos	
Brief Overview	
The Department will release updated provider manuals and Medicaid Memos as needed in SFY2024 to reflect changes in federal and state requirements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	These guidance documents will communicate important updates to providers.
Expected Date	As needed throughout SFY2025

Department of Social Services (DSS) / Total = 10

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Child Protective Services Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview Update guidance based on 2024 legislation General Assembly action. Chapters 629 and 662 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly established the Parental Child Safety Placement Program.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Family Engagement Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview	
Update guidance based on 2024 legislation General Assembly action. Chapters 629 and 662 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly established the Parental Child Safety Placement Program.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Prevention/In-Home Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview Update guidance based on 2024 legislation General Assembly action. Chapters 629 and 662 of the 2024 Acts of Assembly established the Parental Child Safety Placement Program.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Adoption Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview	
Make minor updates based on 2024 legislation General Assembly action.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Resource Family Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview	
Update guidance to reflect legislation passed during the 2023 General Assembly regarding reciprocity of adoption and foster care home studies.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview	
Update guidance with new federal poverty guideline numbers each October.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
SNAP Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview	
Update guidance with new federal poverty guideline numbers each October.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Local Department of Social Services Administrative/HR Manual Chapters 2, 5, & 8	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) Administrative/HR Manual, authored by the Department of Social Services' Human Resources (HR) division, serves as a personnel guide for local departments lacking HR support or equivalent policies. DSS HR is responsible for updates and consults with the LDSS on its contents. The Manual consists of an introduction and eight chapters, last formally revised around 2013. The agency is finalizing updates to all eight chapters.</p> <p>Considering the size of the Manual, the State Board of Social Services and ORM will receive it in increments.</p> <p>In February 2025, ORM can anticipate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 2 Classification & Compensation • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 5 Operations of the LDSS • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 8 Personnel Records 	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removal of discretionary requirements, where appropriate. Shorten length or simplify content for the reader.
Expected Date	February 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Local Department of Social Services Administrative/HR Manual Chapters 3 & 4	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) Administrative/HR Manual, authored by the Department of Social Services' Human Resources (HR) division, serves as a personnel guide for local departments lacking HR support or equivalent policies. DSS HR is responsible for updates and consults with the LDSS on its contents. The Manual consists of an introduction and eight chapters, last formally revised around 2013. The agency is finalizing updates to all eight chapters.</p> <p>Considering the size of the Manual, the State Board of Social Services and ORM will receive it in increments.</p> <p>In April 2025, ORM can anticipate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 3 Recruitment & Selection • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 4 Leave 	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removal of discretionary requirements, where appropriate. Shorten length or simplify content for the reader.
Expected Date	April 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Local Department of Social Services Administrative/HR Manual Manual Introduction & Chapters 1, 6, & 7	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Local Departments of Social Services (LDSS) Administrative/HR Manual, authored by the Department of Social Services' Human Resources (HR) division, serves as a personnel guide for local departments lacking HR support or equivalent policies. DSS HR is responsible for updates and consults with the LDSS on its contents. The Manual consists of an introduction and eight chapters, last formally revised around 2013. The agency is finalizing updates to all eight chapters.</p> <p>Considering the size of the Manual, the State Board of Social Services and ORM will receive it in increments.</p> <p>In June 2025, ORM can anticipate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative HR Manual Introduction & Chapter 1 EEO • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 6 Performance Evaluation & Standards of Conduct • Administrative HR Manual Chapter 7 Discipline & Termination of Employment 	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Removal of discretionary requirements, where appropriate. Shorten length or simplify content for the reader.
Expected Date	June 2025

Department of Health (VDH) / Total = 141

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Not yet assigned. NEW Waterworks Licensed Operator Waiver Policy.	
Brief Overview	
To provide guidance, policy, and procedures for ODW staff to use in implementing the requirements of this new statute, which is effective July 1, 2024.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Not yet assigned. NEW Waterworks Remote Monitoring Policy.	
Brief Overview	
To provide guidance, policy, and procedures for ODW staff to use in implementing the requirements of this new statute, which is effective July 1, 2024.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1990-01. REPEAL Private Well Regulations Implementation Manual *.	
Brief Overview	
Will repeal upon issuance of the final revisions to the Private Well Regulations. Necessary aspects incorporated into the fina proposed regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2006-01. REPEAL ENV-132 BORA-CARE and Standoff to Wells *.	
Brief Overview	
Can be repealed following Executive Branch approval of final revisions to the Private Well Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2008-01. REPEAL Implementation of House Bill 2102.	
Brief Overview	
Can be repealed following Executive Branch approval of final revisions to the Private Well Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2009-03. REPEAL ENV-150 Borate-based Termiticides *.	
Brief Overview	
Can be repealed following Executive Branch approval of final revisions to the Private Well Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2010-01. AMEND Verifying licenses of persons who submit work to the Virginia Department of Health *.	
Brief Overview	
Propose to AMEND following Executive Branch approval of final revisions to the Private Well Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To Be Determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2016-03. AMEND TL-3 Field Testing *.	
Brief Overview	
Policy to be amended to incorporated new requirements from HB 1431 of the 2024 General Assembly Session.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	No
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-100. Delete Public Safety Employees and Testing for Blood-borne Pathogens.	
Brief Overview	
In process. Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-405. Delete Virginia Tuberculosis Homeless Incentive and Prevention Program (Update name to: Alternative Housing and Incentive Program (AHIP)).	
Brief Overview	
In process. Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-406. Delete TB Drug Assistance Program Procedures.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-407. Delete Drug Assistance Program for Patients Needing Second Line TB Drugs.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-408. Delete Tuberculosis Guidelines for Determination of Completion of Treatment *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
OLC-1005-G. Amend Disaster Exemption for Temporary Bed Increases.	
Brief Overview	
To be updated after regulatory changes for 12VAC5-220, 12VAC5-371, and 12VAC5-410 re: disaster exemption is effective	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-031. AMEND Design and construction of health care facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Out-of-date process references involvement of State Fire Marshal's Office and the wrong edition of DIBRs	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-753. REPEAL Citizens with Complaints against a Radon Professional.	
Brief Overview	
Exceeds authority for radon program functions.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	July 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
GMP 2019-01. Amend GMP 2019-01 Hardship Guidelines *.	
Brief Overview	
Establishes process for property owner to receive onsite sewage and private well evaluation and design services from VDH. Must be amended to account for most recent data on use of private sector providers.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To Be Determined
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-411. Delete Guidelines for the Use of Isoniazid/Rifapentine for Treatment of Latent TB Infection in Health Department Settings *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-412. Delete Recommended Sample Collection Schedule for Monitoring Smear and Culture Conversion.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-413. Delete Policies Regarding Treatment for Active/Suspected Tuberculosis Whose Regimen Did Not Contain a Full Course of Rifamycin.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-415. Delete VDH Recommendations and Procedures for the Use of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (TDM).	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
OLC-3002-G. Amend Designated Support Person Implementation.	
Brief Overview	
To be updated after regulatory changes for 12VAC5-410 re: designated support persons is effective	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-017. AMEND Nursing Facility Investigations of Abuse.	
Brief Overview	
Language is inconsistent with permissible content for guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	August 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2011-01. REPEAL Rainwater Guidelines *.	
Brief Overview	
Can be repealed following Executive Branch approval of Rainwater Harvesting Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document ENV-2013-01. AMEND Implementation of the AOSS Regulations Nitrogen Requirements.	
Brief Overview Amend to include additional nitrogen BMPs	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To Be Determined
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-103. Repeal Memorandum: Bloodborne Pathogen Training for School Personnel and Management of Exposure-Prone Incidents in Schools.	
Brief Overview	
Need to repeal. Training Requirements Managed by VDOE.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-104. Delete Memorandum: Law Enforcement Officer and Deemed Consent.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-301. Delete Virginia Disease Control Manual.	
Brief Overview	
Need to delete. Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-311. Delete Guidelines for Infection Control in Virginia Department of Health Personnel.	
Brief Overview	
Does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document; it is internal guidance.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This will reduce regulatory burden through deletion of the guidance document as it does not meet the statutory definition of a guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-054. Amend Home Care Initial Licensure Checklist.	
Brief Overview	
Process described is out-of-date; OLC has an online portal for all applications so this needs to be updated in step with that software launch	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-056. AMEND Hospice Initial Licensure Checklist.	
Brief Overview	
Process described is out-of-date; OLC has an online portal for all applications so this needs to be updated in step with that software launch	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	September 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-201. Amend Minimum Immunization Requirements for Entry into Child Care and School *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	October 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-201:A. AMEND Supplemental Guidance for Required Vaccines *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	October 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-011. Amend Extended Power Outages.	
Brief Overview	
Language is inconsistent with permissible content for guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	October 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-012. AMEND CNA Training Waiver.	
Brief Overview	
Not current with CMS's State Operations Manual; has out of date contact information	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	October 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document QHC-016. Amend Notification of ombudsmen.	
Brief Overview Language is inconsistent with permissible content for guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	October 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Not yet assigned. NEW Sampling Manual.	
Brief Overview	
To provide guidance, policy, procedures and document templates for ODW staff to use in implementing the requirements in the Waterworks Regulations and the new Sampling Verification Program authorized by the General Assembly.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-309. Amend Communicable Disease Reference Chart for School Personnel.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-318. AMEND Isolation and Quarantine Guide for Communicable Diseases of Public Health Threat.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-409. AMEND Screening for TB Infection and Disease *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-020. Amend Feeding/hydration Assistants in Nursing Facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Language is inconsistent with permissible content for guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-021. AMEND Consumer guide to restraint usage in nursing facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Guidance document extensively quotes statutes and regulations; this material should be replaced with cross-references/citations to improve readability and reduce likelihood of out-of-date material	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-022. Amend Electronic monitoring of resident rooms.	
Brief Overview	
Statutory language quoted is out-of-date; document may be inconsistent with later adopted regulations in 12VAC5-371	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	November 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ODW-2022-01. AMEND Field Operations Manual.	
Brief Overview	
Update the Field Manual to comply with the Waterworks Regulations, and update template attachments. The Document ID number will also be updated to reflect the amendments.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ODW-2023-02. AMEND Project Review & Permit Procedures Manual.	
Brief Overview	
To update and incorporate working memos related to plan review	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-2019-02. REPEAL Office of Drinking Water Guidance on Main Break Types and Responses.	
Brief Overview	
Will repeal upon adoption of the Field Operations Manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2008-03. AMEND Procedure for issuing certification letters in lieu of sewage disposal system construction permits under the.	
Brief Overview	
Updates to Fee Regulations must be addressed.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To Be Determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-340 (SF). REPEAL Shellfish harvest restrictions in Virginia from May 1 – September 30 *.	
Brief Overview	
Replaced by VA Vibrio Plan- WTR 346	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-202. AMEND Birthing Hospital Guidelines (Updated 2016) VDH Perinatal Hep B Program.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - to be determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-203. Amend VERIP Guide - Guide for Registry Providers to sign agreements for access to registry..	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-317. Amend Pandemic Influenza Response Plan.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 104. AMEND Virginia School Health Guidelines.	
Brief Overview	
AMEND IN PROCESS	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of word count
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 112. DELETE Virginia Bleeding Disorders Program Fact Sheet.	
Brief Overview	
Does not meet statutory definition of a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Deletion of Guidance Doc will result in a reduced total word count
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 401. DELETE Policy on State Funding of Certain Abortions.	
Brief Overview	
Does not meet statutory definition of a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Deletion of Guidance Doc will result in a reduced total word count
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM-VCR-2020. AMEND Virginia Cancer Registry User Manual.	
Brief Overview	
Amendment in progress	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Not Yet Assigned. NEW Hearing Targeted Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) Screening Protocols 2020.	
Brief Overview	
ISSUANCE IN PROCESS	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document OLC-3000-G. Retain Mandatory Reporting by Administrators of Home Care Organizations, Home Health Agencies, and Hospices.	
Brief Overview Document is up-to-date	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	December 2024
Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document QHC-023. AMEND Receiving out of system medications.	
Brief Overview Regulatory language quoted is out-of-date; parts of document outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-026. AMEND Nursing facility informal dispute resolution process.	
Brief Overview	
Not current with CMS's State Operations Manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-027. Amend Frequently asked questions for nursing facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Document may be inconsistent with later adopted regulations in 12VAC5-371 and changes in federal and state law	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	December 2024

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-2020-02. AMEND Enforcement Manual.	
Brief Overview	
Update template documents and describe the implementation of the State Violation Scoring System currently under development, to help guide ODW enforcement actions regarding state-only (as opposed to federal) regulatory violations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To Be Determined
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-813. REPEAL Well Development.	
Brief Overview	
Will repeal upon adoption of Project Review & Permit Procedures Manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-880. REPEAL Treatment - Hollow Fiber, Positive Pressure Driven Microfiltration and Ultrafiltration and Ultrafiltration Membrane Filtration Technology.	
Brief Overview	
Will repeal upon adoption of Project Review & Permit Procedures Manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
WTR-899. REPEAL Ozone Treatment & Disinfection Credit.	
Brief Overview	
Will repeal upon adoption of Project Review & Permit Procedures Manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-302. Amend Virginia Guidelines for Rabies Prevention and Control *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-304. AMEND Guidelines for Investigating Bites and Other Exposures from Nonhuman Primates.	
Brief Overview	
Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document EPI-404. Amend Virginia Tuberculosis Control Laws Guidebook.	
Brief Overview Need to amend to reflect current standards of practice.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-028. AMEND Compliance with COPN conditions.	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory language quoted is out-of-date; parts of document outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-030. Amend ADLs for HCOs.	
Brief Overview	
Out-of-date process references and changes in the industry necessitate amendment	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-033. Amend Nursing Facility Emergency Planning.	
Brief Overview	
Out-of-date URL	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	January 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-035. AMEND Home Care/Hospice Emergency Planning.	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory language quoted is out-of-date; parts of document outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	February 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-038. Amend COPN Electronic Submission.	
Brief Overview	
Statutory language quoted is out-of-date	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of quoted statutory language
Expected Date	February 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-041. Amend Restraint usage in nursing facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory language quoted is out-of-date; parts of document outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	March 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-046. Amend Accreditation Option for Medicare Payments for Home Care Organizations.	
Brief Overview	
Not current with CMS's practice and policies	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	March 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-047. AMEND Exemptions from Home Care Licensing.	
Brief Overview	
Needs updates due to added HCO licensure exemptions in the Code of Virginia	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	March 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-356. AMEND ENV-356 Clarification to Boil Water Notice *.	
Brief Overview	
Clarification to Boil Water Notice Policy and Procedures	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To be determined
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-403. Amend ENV-403 Handling Milk and Dairy Product Complaints *.	
Brief Overview	
Handling Milk and Dairy Product Complaints	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	No
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-605. Repeal Virginia Recreational Water Guidance for Microcystin and Microcystis Blooms Provisional Guidance.	
Brief Overview	
Outdated guidance	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
EPI-606. Repeal VDH Freshwater Beach Monitoring Guidance.	
Brief Overview	
Outdated guidance/ replaced by ENV(WB)-2021-1	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 101. AMEND CSHCN Pool of Funds Guidelines.	
Brief Overview	
Amendment in progress. Public comment period begins 7/01/2024	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	None
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document FAM 112A. AMEND Virginia Bleeding Disorders Program Pool of Funds Guidelines.	
Brief Overview Amendment in progress	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 202. AMEND Virginia Women, Infants' and Children (WIC) Program Retailer Manual.	
Brief Overview	
Amendment in progress	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-064. AMEND Resident Transfer or discharge.	
Brief Overview	
Document language is outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-069. AMEND Impact of Criminal Convictions on Nursing Licensure or Certification and Employment in Virginia.	
Brief Overview	
Additional crimes have been added, so list is out of date; this was a joint effort between VDH and DHP, so need to coordinate any amendments with them	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-083. Amend Adverse Events - Guidelines for Non-Long Term Care Healthcare Facilities.	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory language quoted is out-of-date; parts of document outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Possible reduction in word count due to removal of out-of-scope language
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-751. AMEND Radon Mitigation Discharge Vent Pipes.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-751 will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2018. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-752. Amend Post Mitigation Radon Testing.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-752 will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2019. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-754. AMEND Tamper Resistance and other Good Practices for Radon Testing.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-754 will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2018. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-755. AMEND Radon Test Reports and Documentation.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-755 will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2018. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	April 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-053. REPEAL Peer Utilization Reviews on Reconsideration of Adverse Action.	
Brief Overview	
Guidance document contains superfluous historical information	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction in word count due to repeal
Expected Date	May 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-057. Repeal Nursing Facility Bed Hold.	
Brief Overview	
Document language is outside of scope for a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction in word count due to repeal
Expected Date	May 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-070. Repeal Multiple Location License.	
Brief Overview	
Superseded by updated statutes published after guidance document effective date	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction in word count due to repeal
Expected Date	May 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
CHS-002. AMEND Eligibility Guidance Document.	
Brief Overview	
Will amend in conjunction with regulatory action	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1992-01. REPEAL ENV-066 Environmental Health Considerations of Sewage *.	
Brief Overview	
No requirements, just informational.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-01. AMEND Preliminary Approval of Discharge Systems *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-02. AMEND Enforcement consideration for Discharging Regulations *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-03. AMEND Enforcement of 10/10 Effluent Standards *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-04. AMEND Sampling Port Requirements *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-05. AMEND Construction Standards for Existing Discharging Sewage Treatment Systems *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-07. REPEAL Revalidation of Permits-Expired or Unexpired *.	
Brief Overview	
Requirements were incorporated into GMP 2017-01.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Reduction of overall agency guidance document word count
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1993-09. AMEND Guidelines for Designating Prohibited Discharge Areas *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1994-01. AMEND Discharging Sewage Treatment systems not Registered Under the VPDES General Permit Operating Without a Current Individual VPDES Permit *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1994-02. AMEND Sand Filter Systems Permitted under Individual VPDES of NPDES Permits which do not discharge *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1994-03. AMEND Sand Filter Systems Which do not Discharge Which were permitted under LHS-120 Permits or Constructed Before Permits Were Required *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1994-04. AMEND Inspecting Pump Station Electrical Controls *.	
Brief Overview	
Amend to take into account the transitoin of design and inspections to private sector.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
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Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1995-01. AMEND Preliminary Approval of Sewage Discharge Systems *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1995-04. AMEND Discharging regulations implementation manual *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-1996-01. AMEND ENV-013 Variance from Maintenance Contract Requirements in Discharge Regulations *.	
Brief Overview	
Regulations were recently revised.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Anticipated - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2006-02. AMEND Tire Chip Aggregate *.	
Brief Overview	
Need to update references.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	No
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ENV-2016-02. AMEND Fee Regulations Implementing Policy *.	
Brief Overview	
Amend following Executive Branch approval of proposed Fast Track amendments to the regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Yes - To Be Determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
FAM 402. AMEND Procedures Manual for the Virginia Congenital Anomalies Reporting and Education System.	
Brief Overview	
OFHS will review and update manual	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-024. AMEND or REPEAL About nursing home inspections.	
Brief Overview	
Language is inconsistent with state and federal law and CMS's State Operations Manual; **Further discussion needed on whether this meets the definition of a guidance document; may need to repeal instead**	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-043. AMENDor REPEAL Extended Care Facility Response Guideline.	
Brief Overview	
Further discussion needed on whether this meets the definition of a guidance document; may need to repeal instead	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-050. Repeal Using the Hospice Designation.	
Brief Overview	
Further discussion needed on whether this meets the definition of a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-060. AMENDor REPEAL Child ID Blood Spot - Hospitals.	
Brief Overview	
Document language is outside of scope for a guidance document - further discussion is needed as this seems to be a joint office document?	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
QHC-071. REPEAL Hospice FAQs.	
Brief Overview	
Further discussion needed on whether this meets the definition of a guidance document	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	To be determined
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720A. AMEND Guidance for Portable Gauges.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720A will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720A1. AMEND Guidance for XRF Devices.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720A1 will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720C. AMEND Guidance for Fixed Gauge Devices.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720C will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document ORH-720D. AMEND Guidance for Self-Shielded Irradiators.	
Brief Overview ORH-720D will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720E. AMEND Guidance for Pool Irradiators.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720E will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document ORH-720G. AMEND Guidance for Medical Use of Radioactive Material.	
Brief Overview ORH-720G will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720H. AMEND Guidance for Broad Scope.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720H will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720I. AMEND Guidance for Commercial Radiopharmacy.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720I will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720J. AMEND Guidance for Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720J will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
ORH-720L. AMEND Guidance for Manufacturing and Distribution Licenses.	
Brief Overview	
ORH-720L will be updated to remove references to outdated guidance; ensure document is void of typos and grammatical errors; consolidate and streamline content; incorporate new template design	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Last updated in 2016. Text will be consolidated where possible.
Expected Date	June 2025

Secretariat of Labor

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) / Total = 4

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Public Comment Period – Forum ID:2428	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Guide to Effective Unemployment Insurance Adjudication	
Brief Overview Repeal the Guidance Documents VEC-01-04 as they do not meet the definition of a guidance document because they are all concerning internal agency procedures or are a list of court decisions. They do not meet the criteria under Code of VA § 2.2-4101.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Complete removal of the guidance document to eliminate outdated and non-relevant guidance documents.
Expected Date	7/18/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Public Comment Period – Forum ID:2428	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Precedent Decision Manual	
Brief Overview Repeal the Guidance Documents VEC-01-04 as they do not meet the definition of a guidance document because they are all concerning internal agency procedures or are a list of court decisions. They do not meet the criteria under Code of VA § 2.2-4101.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Complete removal of the guidance document to eliminate outdated and non-relevant guidance documents.
Expected Date	7/18/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Public Comment Period – Forum ID:2428	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Precedent Decision Manual Supplement	
Brief Overview Repeal the Guidance Documents VEC-01-04 as they do not meet the definition of a guidance document because they are all concerning internal agency procedures or are a list of court decisions. They do not meet the criteria under Code of VA § 2.2-4101.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Complete removal of the guidance document to eliminate outdated and non-relevant guidance documents.
Expected Date	7/18/2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Public Comment Period – Forum ID:2428	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Employer as Claimant Interoffice Communication	
Brief Overview Repeal the Guidance Documents VEC-01-04 as they do not meet the definition of a guidance document because they are all concerning internal agency procedures or are a list of court decisions. They do not meet the criteria under Code of VA § 2.2-4101.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Complete removal of the guidance document to eliminate outdated and non-relevant guidance documents.
Expected Date	7/18/2024

Department of Professional and Occupational Development (DPOR) / Total = 11

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Initial Auditing of Out-of-State Asbestos Courses Already Approved by MAP States	
Brief Overview	
The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20). The proposed guidance pertains to the auditing of asbestos courses that are conducted exclusively outside of Virginia. The proposed guidance provides that onsite audits are not required for final approval of asbestos courses with a primary location that is out-of-state, to be conducted solely out-of-state, so long as the course is currently approved by a federal model accreditation plan (MAP) state. Proof of MAP state approval must be submitted for verification purposes. If an out-of-state course has not received MAP state approval, an onsite audit will be conducted as part of the approval process.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Experience Verification when Applying under Universal License Recognition	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40). The proposed guidance pertains to the verification of experience for home inspectors seeking recognition of work experience from a state that does not require home inspector licensure as provided for under § 54.1-205(B) of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition) (effective July 1, 2023).</p> <p>The proposed guidance provides that in addition to the requirements in subdivisions 2-4 of subsection B of § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia, the Board will recognize work experience with a similar scope of practice of a home inspector as defined in § 54.1-500 of the Code of Virginia, as applicable, if the applicant has at least three years of documented experience performing home inspections as defined in § 54.1-500 of the Code of Virginia and as verified by a licensed or certified home inspector, real estate licensee, supervisor, attorney, or financial institution representative.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Granting Continuances for Disciplinary and Licensing Cases Brought Before the Board	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors is proposing a guidance document associated with the Virginia Asbestos Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-20); Virginia Lead-Based Paint Activities Regulations (18VAC15-30); and Home Inspector Licensing Regulations (18VAC15-40).</p> <p>The guidance document establishes a written policy for regulated parties and the Board governing continuances for disciplinary and licensing cases. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a licensing case by be granted administratively by the Board’s Executive Director. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a disciplinary case may be granted administratively by the Board’s Executive Director if the recommended sanction in the case does not include license revocation. For a disciplinary case in which the recommended sanction includes license revocation, the Board by vote may grant a request for continuance.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Non-Traditional Classroom Instruction	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology is proposing an amendment to an existing guidance document associated with the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20), the Tattooing Regulations (18VAC41-50), the Body-Piercing Regulations (18VAC41-60), and the Esthetics Regulations (18VAC41-70). The guidance document pertains to theory topics offered by non-traditional or online schools. The Board plans to amend the guidance document to provide guidance on which theory topics may be taught online and which topics are practical and must be completed in a “brick-and-mortar” classroom.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Cosmetology Training Hours Reduction Implementation (Tentative.)	
Brief Overview The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology is expected to propose a new guidance document associated with the Barbering and Cosmetology Regulations (18VAC41-20). The guidance document will provide direction to regulated parties and staff regarding the implementation of the Board’s reduction of minimum cosmetology training hours (Action 6010 / Stage 10261) expected to become effective in September 2024. The regulatory change reduces the number of training hours required for a cosmetology license and revises the curriculum standards for cosmetology programs. The guidance document will provide direction to schools as to how to comply with the new program requirements, including timelines for submission of amended training curricula to the Board. The guidance document will also “grandfather” students enrolled in a cosmetology school prior to the effective date of the regulatory change by allowing these students to complete their current training program and qualify for licensure under the existing standard.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	August 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Granting Continuances for Disciplinary and Licensing Cases Brought Before the Board	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Common Interest Community Board is proposing a guidance document associated with the Condominium Regulations (18VAC48-30); Time-Share Regulations (18VAC48-45); Common Interest Community Manager Regulations (18VAC48-50); Common Interest Community Association Registration Regulations (18VAC48-60); and Common Interest Community Ombudsman Regulations (18VAC48-70). The guidance document establishes a written policy for regulated parties and the Board governing continuances for disciplinary and licensing cases. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a licensing case be granted administratively by the Board's Executive Director. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a disciplinary case may be granted administratively by the Board's Executive Director if the recommended sanction in the case does not include license revocation. For a disciplinary case in which the recommended sanction includes license revocation, the Board by vote may grant a request for continuance.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
PSI Examination Equivalency	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Board for Contractors proposes amending a current guidance document associated with the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) and Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30). The guidance document pertains to licensure or certification examinations in other jurisdictions that the Board has determined are substantially equivalent to examinations required by the Board for licensure or certification. The Board will amend the guidance document to reflect licenses or certifications from other jurisdictions that the Board accepts as substantially equivalent to current Board requirements. The proposed amendment will add the Backflow Prevention Device Tester License previously issued by the City of Norfolk, Virginia as a substantially equivalent credential to the Backflow Prevention Device Worker certification issued by the Board.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Board for Contractors Policies & Interpretations	
Brief Overview	
The Board for Contractors intends to amend a current guidance document associated with the Board for Contractors Regulations (18VAC50-22) and Individual License and Certification Regulations (18VAC50-30). The guidance document provides interpretive guidance to agency staff and regulated parties regarding the statutes and regulations pertaining to the licensure of contractors and individuals who are licensed or certified by the Board. The guidance document also provides for general Board policies. The Board plans to revise and update the guidance document to reflect the Board's current interpretive guidance and general policies.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	August 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Real Estate Board Application Review Matrix	
Brief Overview	
The Real Estate Board plans to amend an existing guidance document associated with the Virginia Real Estate Board Licensing Regulations (18VAC135-20). The guidance document establishes criteria for prior criminal convictions and prior disciplinary actions disclosed on licensing applications that do not require review by the Board. The amendments would (i) add “embezzlement” to the list of felony offenses that must be reviewed by the Board; (ii) provide that the Board will not review reportable misdemeanor convictions more than three (3) years old unless there is a prior conviction for the same offense within the last five (5) years; and (iii) provide that the Board will not review felony drug convictions within the last five (5) years, provided the applicant provides evidence of satisfactorily completing substance abuse counseling when required by a court.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The amendments to the guidance document would allow agency staff to approve applications for applicants for licensure who have prior criminal convictions that fall within the criteria established by the Board without requiring such applicants to have their applications considered by the Board, a process that can take several months. Such applicants who otherwise meet the requirements and qualifications for licensure could receive licenses sooner under this revised guidance.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Experience Verification when Applying under Universal License Recognition	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals is proposing a guidance document associated with Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-40). The guidance document pertains to the verification of experience for onsite sewage system professionals seeking recognition of work experience from a state that does not require licensure as provided for under § 54.1-205(B) of the Code of Virginia (Universal License Recognition) (effective July 1, 2023).</p> <p>The proposed guidance provides that in addition to the requirements in subdivisions 2-4 of subsection B of § 54.1-205 of the Code of Virginia, the Board will recognize work experience with a similar scope of practice for a conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, or conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator in lieu of the qualifications for these professions established in the Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations, if the applicant has at least three years of documented experience as a conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, or conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator in another state that does not issue an occupational or professional license for such work and as verified by a master conventional or alternative onsite soil evaluator, master conventional or alternative onsite sewage system installer, master conventional or alternative onsite sewage system operator, professional engineer, health department employee, registered environmental health specialist, registered sanitarian, or an equivalent credential to these licenses.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Granting Continuances for Disciplinary and Licensing Cases Brought Before the Board	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals is proposing a guidance document associated with the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators Licensing Regulations (18VAXC160-30) and the Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensing Regulations (18VAC160-40).</p> <p>The guidance document establishes a written policy for regulated parties and the Board governing continuances for disciplinary and licensing cases. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a licensing case by be granted administratively by the Board’s Executive Director. The policy provides that requests for continuance of a disciplinary case may be granted administratively by the Board’s Executive Director if the recommended sanction in the case does not include license revocation. For a disciplinary case in which the recommended sanction includes license revocation, the Board by vote may grant a request for continuance.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	None.
Expected Date	July 2024.

Secretariat of Natural and Historic Resources

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) / Total = 2

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
DELETE - DCR-BCR-001 DRAFT Community Flood Preparedness Fund Guidelines	
DELETE - DCR-PRR-001 2018 Virginia Outdoors Plan	
DELETE - DCR-PRR-003 Land and Water Conservation Fund Application Manual	
DELETE - DCR-VLCF-002 Virginia Land Conservation Foundation's Grant Manual	
Brief Overview: Proposed elimination of Guidance Documents that are outdated.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action will further delete our original guidance baseline wordcount by 19.3%.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend 7672 – 2024 Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund Grant Manual	
Brief Overview: This grant manual provides guidance regarding the policies, criteria, conditions, and procedures for determining project eligibility and awarding grants from the Virginia Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund to local governments and private entities for specified dam safety issues. Amend Guidance Document: 2024 Grant Manual for the Virginia Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund for the 2025 Grant Round.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	It is anticipated that this action will have minimal effect on the agency's guidance document baseline.
Expected Date	October 2024

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) / Total = 112

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 2494	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update GM24-2001 - Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0, to Correct Typographic Errors, Citations, and Omissions. Reissue as Version 1.1.	
Brief Overview The Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0 (Handbook), completed the 30-day public comment period required by Code of Virginia § 2.2-4002.1 on March 27, 2024. During the comment period DEQ staff and commenters noted technical issues, typographic errors, and offered other feedback on the Handbook. A revised Handbook, Version 1.1, will correct typographic errors, correct citations and cross-references, improve clarity of several figures and tables, and add information inadvertently omitted from DEQ’s Guidance Memo No. 22-2012, Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Design Guide, which has been incorporated in the Handbook.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance provides clarity, consistency, and time savings for design professionals preparing erosion and sediment control plans and post-construction stormwater management plans by ensuring all programmatic requirements are in a single document. This guidance streamlines DEQ’s process for reviewing erosion & sediment control and stormwater management plans.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 7145	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise 7145 DEQ's Manual for Processing Requests Pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act	
Brief Overview DEQ intends to revise its Manual for Processing Requests Pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to change its policy for charging fees for Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Over the last three years DEQ has processed an average of approximately 19,000 FOIA searches per year. An adjustment to the fees DEQ charges for FOIA requests is necessary to cover the increasing costs associated with this workload.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 02-2002	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Fish Kill Investigation Guidance Manual (Guidance Memo 02-2002) 62.1-44.15 (11)	
Brief Overview This will be a revision to the existing guidance document 02-2002 that establishes the procedures that Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff should follow when investigating fish kills to meet the requirements set forth in § 62.1-44.15 (11) of the Code of Virginia. The revisions will contain updates and clarifications to existing procedures and outdated language related to safety, communications, establishing the cause of the fish kill, determining the number of fish killed, and presenting the data for enforcement action and cost recovery.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This revision will streamline the guidance document.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
6378	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Virginia Environmental Excellence Program Operations Manual	
Brief Overview	
This manual is designed to act as a reference for DEQ employees involved in the implementation of the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program (VEEP). This manual summarizes information on all current aspects of VEEP implementation and includes references to detailed program materials.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This document details only internal procedures and does not interpret existing laws/regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as an external guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
MSOP-05	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Procedures for Operating State Vehicles	
Brief Overview	
This manual is internal procedures related to the operation of state vehicles.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This document details only internal procedures and does not interpret existing laws/regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as an external guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM19-2003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Water Guidance Memorandum GM19-2003 - Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit and Compliance Manual and replace with a streamlined Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Program Manual Supplemental Guidance	
Brief Overview Water Guidance Memorandum GM19-2003 - Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit and Compliance Manual will be rescinded and replaced with a streamlined Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Program Manual Supplemental Guidance document that captures various decisions made in the Virginia Water Protection Permit Program that either enhances understanding of regulatory provisions or further clarifies regulatory provisions related to execution of the VWP Permit Program’s authorities. Portions of the existing Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit and Compliance Manual details internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations for the public and that content does not meet the statutory definition of a “guidance document.”	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Development of the Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Program Manual Supplemental Guidance will reduce the length of guidance by removing internal procedures for agency staff and content that does not meet the statutory definition of a “guidance document.” This action will reduce the pages of guidance issued by the agency.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Water Guidance Memorandum [# TBD] - <i>Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Permit Program</i>	
Brief Overview This guidance captures various decisions made in the Virginia Water Protection Permit Program that either enhance understanding of regulatory provisions or further clarifies regulatory provisions related to execution of the VWP Permit Program's authorities. This guidance serves to inform the current Virginia Water Protection Permit and Compliance Manual, a living, program operational document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Development of this guidance is capturing existing decisions, and there is no change to the regulations as a result of this guidance action. This action will simplify the VWP Permit and Compliance Manual for staff and the public.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-SI-29	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Submission Instruction 29 – Additional Permit Application Requirements for Coal Combustion Residuals Units (LPR-SW-SI-29)	
Brief Overview This Submission Instruction provides guidance for owners and operators of coal combustion residual units (CCR) instructions regarding elements of permitting submissions to address CCR units particularly for a new and existing CCR surface impoundments and landfills. This is an existing guidance document on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with updates to the Solid Waste Regulations to incorporate by reference amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities. This document provides a template for permit applicants and permit holders to submit information required by the solid waste regulations in order to streamline review by agency staff.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	November 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM24-2001		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, and Issue Version 1.2		
Brief Overview The Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0 (Handbook) provides guidance to implement water quantity and water quality criteria in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC25-875, effective July 1, 2024. As detailed in Section 1.4.2 of the currently approved Virginia Stormwater Handbook, Virginia had an array of outdated handbooks and reference materials that have been a source of confusion for the regulated community and inefficiency in DEQ’s permitting process. To minimize confusion, DEQ must maintain this new Handbook as a “living document” and provide ongoing and current information to stormwater designers, permit applicants, and their consultants. Building on the process used to develop the Handbook, DEQ plans to use a similar process to update the Handbook yearly. The Handbook, as a guidance document, can be revised to remain consistent with statutory and regulatory changes.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	December 2024 (or later)	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2014-03	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Plan for the Alternate Water Supply Program – Revision 3	
Brief Overview The purpose of the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Alternate Water Supply Program is to ensure that procedures used and data collected by Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff and DEQ-hired contractors are of sufficient quality to support the decisions about the need to provide alternate water supplies to persons having wells that are impacted by petroleum. It is an internal procedure, and it is obsolete.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This is a quality assurance plan for internal use. It should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop an Instructional Guide on Disclosure Statements (DEQ Forms DISC-01, DISC-02, and DISC-03)	
Brief Overview This new guidance document will provide solid waste management facilities and Department of Environmental Quality staff with instructions on submission of Disclosure Statements required by the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations, 9 VAC 20-81.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This new guidance document will clarify that permit applicants who have previously conducted waste operations in Virginia are subject to less comprehensive disclosure requirements than permit applicants who have not previously conducted waste operations in Virginia.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-2016-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Management of Sharps Guidance (LPR-SW-2016-01)	
Brief Overview This guidance clarifies the management requirements for sharps in compliance with the Virginia Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations. This is an existing guidance document on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with Amendment 3 to the Regulated Medical Waste Management Regulations (9VAC20-121). This guidance document is used by Department of Environmental Quality staff, the regulated community and the general public concerning the packaging, labeling, management and disposal of sharps.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2014-02	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind - Storage Tank Program Compliance Manual, Vol. 4: Compliance Process (LPR-SRR-2014-02)	
Brief Overview This document provides internal procedures for underground storage tank compliance staff to address violations of the UST regulations, including initiating and implementing delivery prohibition.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation Guidance	
Brief Overview The purpose of the Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation Guidance Document (Guidance Document) is to support stakeholder compliance with the proposed Local and Regional Water Supply Regulation (9VAC25-780). Amendments to the Local and Regional Water Supply Regulation (9VAC25-780) (2005) are required by 2020 amendments to §§ 62.1-44.36, 62.1-44.38, and 62.1-44.38:1 of the Code of Virginia which directed the State Water Control Board to encourage development of cross jurisdictional water supply projects, and to adopt regulations designating regional planning areas based primarily on river basin. The associated regulatory amendment (action 5627/Stage 9784) is currently undergoing executive review. Stakeholders requested implementation guidance during the regulatory amendment process. The proposed amendments to the Local and Regional Water Supply Regulation (9VAC25-780) (2005) are required by 2020 amendments to §§ 62.1-44.36, 62.1-44.38, and 62.1-44.38:1 of the Code of Virginia which directed the State Water Control Board to encourage development of cross-jurisdictional water supply projects, and to adopt regulations designating regional planning areas based primarily on river basin.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The draft guidance document is associated with a proposed regulation mandated by state statute. The development of a guidance document will support stakeholders to comply with the proposed Local and Regional Water Supply Planning Regulation (9VAC25-780).
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM15-2001		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Process for Determination of Noncompliance with the General VPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, VAR05		
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality regulates several types of industrial activities to reduce and mitigate the impacts of their stormwater runoff. The industrial permits cover stormwater discharge that is directly related to manufacturing, processing, or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. Most industrial facilities obtain coverage under the statewide general permit. The general permit is adopted every five years by the State Water Control Board. The purpose of this guidance is to assist Compliance Auditors in determination of noncompliance with the 2024 reissued General VPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity. This guidance replaces GM#11-2010 and it will be rescinded when the relevant section of the Compliance Auditing Manual (Guidance Memo #02-2010) is updated. This document does not qualify as a guidance document.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	January 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM11-2010	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Process for Determination of Noncompliance with the General VPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, VAR05	
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality regulates several types of industrial activities to reduce and mitigate the impacts of their stormwater runoff. The industrial permits cover stormwater discharge that is directly related to manufacturing, processing, or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. Most industrial facilities obtain coverage under the statewide general permit. The general permit is adopted every five years by the State Water Control Board. The purpose of this guidance was to assist Compliance Auditors in the issuance of Warning Letters or Notices of Violation for alleged violations of the General VPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (a/k/a Storm Water Industrial General Permit). This guidance was replaced by GM15-2001, but was not removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2018-2A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Risk Based Inspection Strategy (RBIS) For Underground Storage Tanks I	
Brief Overview This guidance document explains the Risk Based Inspection Strategy (RBIS) for Underground Storage Tanks (USTs). This strategy is intended to evaluate alternative targeting methods for establishing annual inspection schedules.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The agency will be revising the existing guidance document this year to adjust the criteria used to establish facility risk levels which determine inspection frequency. The expected impact of the changes will be to decrease inspection frequency for some UST facilities. This document should be removed from Town Hall as it is internal procedures.
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2018-3	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind New Underground Storage Tank (UST) Requirements Effective January 1, 2018 (LPR-SRR-2018-3)	
Brief Overview This guidance document provides DEQ staff and other stakeholders with implementation policies for underground storage tank regulatory requirements that became effective on January 1, 2018. This document was created as a standalone document with the intention of incorporating it into Volume 3 of the Storage Tank Program Compliance Manual which covers UST inspections. Volume 3 will be modified this year to incorporate the information in this guidance document so this document should be rescinded.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2020-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind - New Underground Storage Tank (UST) Requirements Effective January 1, 2021 (LPR-SRR-2020-01)	
Brief Overview This guidance document provides DEQ staff and other stakeholders with implementation policies for underground storage tank regulatory requirements that must be completed by January 1, 2021 for UST regulations that became effective on January 1, 2018. This document was created as a standalone document with the intention of incorporating it into Volume 3 of the Storage Tank Program Compliance Manual which covers UST inspections. Volume 3 will be modified this year to incorporate the information in this guidance document so this document should be rescinded.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2016-03	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Storage Tank Program Compliance Manual, Vol 3: Underground Storage Tank Inspections (LPR-SRR-2016-03)	
Brief Overview This volume of the Storage Tank Program Compliance Manual provides guidance for DEQ staff on how to perform underground storage tank (UST) inspections. This guidance provides inspection procedures, technical information regarding UST system components, regulatory and statutory framework and interpretations, instructions for the mobile inspection application, and supporting documentation. This guidance document will be amended to incorporate the following guidance documents: LPR-SRR-2018-3: New Underground Storage Tank (UST) Requirements Effective January 1, 2018; and LPR-SRR-2020-01: New Underground Storage Tank (UST) Requirements Effective January 1, 2021.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop 2026 Water Quality Assessment Guidance (update to Guidance Memo 23-2002) (62.1-44.19:5 C)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will update and replace existing guidance (23-2002) that establishes the procedures that Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff follow for conducting water quality assessments to generate the Virginia's 2026 305(b)/303(d) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report. Section 62.1-44.19:5 C of the Code of Virginia requires DEQ to develop and publish the procedures used for defining and determining impaired waters and provide for public comment on the procedures. The revisions will contain updates to water quality assessment procedures to account for revisions to water quality standards or to incorporate assessment process improvements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM 23-2002	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Guidance Memo 23-2002 Final 2024 Water Quality Assessment Guidance Manual	
Brief Overview Virginia's 2024 Water Quality Assessment Guidance Manual establishes the procedures that Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff follow for conducting water quality assessments to generate Virginia's 2024 305(b)/303(d) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report. Section 62.1-44.19:5 C of the Code of Virginia requires DEQ to develop and publish the procedures used for defining and determining impaired waters and provide for public comment on the procedures. The guidance manual was applicable for the 2024 Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report (IR) and will be superseded by the 2026 Water Quality Assessment Guidance. It is therefore being proposed for removal once the 2026 Guidance is made effective.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance will be superseded by Final 2026 Water Quality Assessment Guidance.
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Implementation of PFAS Program to Protect Public Water Supplies	
Brief Overview	
This guidance will establish the programs and procedures to implement HB 1185 and SB 243 from the 2024 General Assembly session. These bills require, for every public water system, as defined in the bill, the Department of Health (VDH) to assist the Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) by transferring to the Department quarterly all validated monitoring results available to VDH that indicate PFAS maximum containment level, as defined in the bill, exceedances. In such circumstances, the bill provides that DEQ is required to develop and implement a plan to prioritize and conduct PFAS assessments for identifying significant sources of PFAS in such public water system's raw water source or sources. The bill requires any facility, if deemed by DEQ to be a potentially significant source of PFAS in the public water system's raw water source, (i) to perform and promptly report the results of quarterly discharge monitoring for one year and (ii) to report to DEQ, within 90 days after being directed by DEQ, its manufacture or use of PFAS.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Compliance Review-Compliance Review Standards Matrix	
Brief Overview The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (Bay Act) requires implementation of the program and requirements directly the 84 defined Tidewater localities. The Bay Act also requires DEQ to conduct compliance reviews of localities program to ensure statutory and regulatory requirements are met (Va. Code §62.1-44.15:69(8)). DEQ is preparing to commence its third round of locality program reviews and in conjunction with its start provide information to localities on the process including expectations around documents, processes, or other information demonstrating compliance with regulatory standards by localities which is outline in the Compliance Reviews Standards Matrix.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Implementation Guidance for Use of the Biotic Ligand Model for Copper Criteria Amendments (9VAC25-260-140.G)		
Brief Overview This guidance is necessary to provide clarity to permittees about the implementation of the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Standards (WQS) regulations for case-by-case implementation of the biotic ligand model (BLM) for copper. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers Virginia’s current WQS regulation language regarding the copper BLM-derived criteria to be a process for developing site-specific criteria. Each BLM-derived criteria value would need to be promulgated before using the value in permitting evaluations. EPA stated it cannot accept a BLM-derived copper permit limit until site-specific copper criteria have been promulgated, or unless a more prescriptive approach is provided for in the WQS and sufficiently detailed guidance provides for criteria implementation. Guidance to be developed concurrent with a rulemaking to amend language in the WQS regulation to allow a performance-based approach to establishing water quality endpoints to be applied in permitting evaluations. This will provide permittee’s and DEQ staff additional flexibility in permitting decisions related to freshwater copper.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	June 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Develop GM25-XXXX Development of Aluminum Criteria for VPDES Permit Issuance Guidance Document	
Brief Overview	
<p>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed aluminum criteria that is expected to be integrated into Federal requirements for the issuance of certain Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits in the Commonwealth. When the aluminum criteria are approved by EPA, they will become effective and shall be implemented through water quality programs in Virginia. The VPDES permit program and the water quality monitoring and assessment programs are the primary programs which will be charged with implementing the criteria once effective. Water quality assessment procedures are established every two years coinciding with development and publication of the biennial Water Quality Assessment 305(b)/303(d) Integrated Report (IR). These procedures are established in guidance which entails a public comment period. Information on the current status of the IR water quality assessment, along with associated guidance is available at: https://www.deq.virginia.gov/our-programs/water/water-quality/assessments. Finalization of this criteria is imminent by EPA.</p> <p>DEQ will develop a guidance document regarding aluminum limits in reissued and new VPDES permits. DEQ will need to develop implementation guidance clearly explaining the application of Virginia’s freshwater aluminum criteria and follows recommendations in EPA-800-D-21-001 (2021), including calculation of site-specific criteria using site-specific measurements of pH, hardness, and dissolved oxygen concentrations that consider seasonal and hydrological variability and proposed methodology for using the most conservative inputs for criteria calculation in waters with federally listed species.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Guidance – DCR-VSWCB-013 – Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, Third Edition, 1992	
Brief Overview	
This action will rescind DCR-VSWCB-013 – Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, Third Edition, 1992 (92 VESCH). During a one-year transition period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, stakeholders have been able to use either this guidance (the 92 VESCH) or use an updated version, GM24-2001, the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0 (GM24-2001, effective July 1, 2024), to develop plans for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management at sites where land-disturbance will occur. The plans demonstrate how land-disturbance will be conducted in compliance with the minimum standards, water quality criteria, and water quantity criteria in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC24-875. This guidance document, the 92 VESCH, is scheduled to be rescinded on June 30, 2025, at the end of a one-year transition period.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	June 30, 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
N/A		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Rescind Guidance – DCR-VSWCB-011 – Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, First Edition, 1999		
Brief Overview		
This action will rescind DCR-VSWCB-011 – Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, First Edition, 1999. During a one-year transition period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, stakeholders have been able to use either this guidance (DCR-VSWCB-011) or use an updated version, GM24-2001, the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0 (GM24-2001, effective July 1, 2024), to develop plans for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management at sites where land-disturbance will occur. The plans demonstrate how land-disturbance will be conducted in compliance with the minimum standards, water quality criteria, and water quantity criteria in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC24-875. This guidance document, DCR-VSWCB-011, is scheduled to be rescinded on June 30, 2025, at the end of a one-year transition period.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Rescinding this guidance.	
Expected Date	June 30, 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM16-2001	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Guidance- GM16-2001 - Updated Virginia Runoff Reduction Method Compliance Spreadsheets and User Guide - Version 3.0	
Brief Overview This action will rescind GM16-2001 Updated Virginia Runoff Reduction Method Compliance Spreadsheets and User Guide - Version 3.0. During a one-year transition period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, stakeholders are able to use either this guidance (GM16-2001 VRRM 3.0) or use an updated version, GM24-2002 Virginia Runoff Reduction Method Compliance Spreadsheets for New Development and Redevelopment - Version 4.1, in conjunction with the Department's Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Version 1.0 (GM24-2001, effective July 1, 2024), to demonstrate compliance with the water quality criteria in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC24-875-580 A. This guidance document, GM16-2001, is scheduled to be rescinded on June 30, 2025, at the end of a one-year transition period. Rescinding GM16-2001 will be contingent on the State Water Control Board adopting amendments to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC25-875, prior to July 1, 2025 that change the total phosphorus load of new development projects from 0.41 pounds per acre per year, 9VAC25-875-580, which VRRM 3.0 is based on, to another value.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	June 30, 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
N/A		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Rescind Guidance documents that are obsolete due to the issuance of the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook		
Brief Overview		
<p>The Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, GM24-201, incorporates relevant information from and replaces the guidance documents listed below. During a one-year transition period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, stakeholders have been able to use either the guidance listed below or use GM24-2001 to develop plans for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management at sites where land-disturbance will occur. The plans demonstrate how land-disturbance will be conducted in compliance with the minimum standards, water quality criteria, and water quantity criteria in the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation, 9VAC25-875. The guidance documents listed below are scheduled to be rescinded on June 30, 2025, at the end of a one-year transition period.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidance memo DCR-VSWCB-024 on VSMP Site Inspection Strategies 2. Guidance memo DCR-VSWCB-026 on Utilization of Nonpoint Nutrient Offsets 3. Guidance Memo No. 14-2002 Implementation Guidance for the 2009 General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities, 9VAC25-880 4. Guidance Memo No. 14-2014 Implementation Guidance for Section 47 (time limits on applicability of approved design criteria) and Section 48 (grandfathering) 5. Guidance Memo No. 15-2003 Postdevelopment SW Mgmt Implementation Guidance for Linear Utility Projects 6. Guidance Memo No. 22-2011 Streamlined Plan Review for Construction Stormwater Plans and Erosion and Sediment Control Plans submitted by a Licensed Design Professional and reviewed by a Dual Combined Administrator for Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management 7. Guidance Memo No. 22-2012 Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control Design Guide 		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Rescinding this guidance since it has been superseded by the revised Stormwater Management Handbook.	
Expected Date	June 30, 2025	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ACG-010	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise ACG-010: Air Compliance Guidance for Implementation of Article 43.1 and 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA after September 27, 2021	
Brief Overview This update will supersede ACG-10 (8/30/2018) . It addresses implementation of Article 43.1 and 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA after September 27, 2021.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ACG-014	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind ACG-014: Air Compliance Guidance for Violations of 9 VAC 5 Chapter 40 Part II Article 37 and Related Federal Rules in Accordance with EPA Letters regarding No Action Assurance dated September 13, 2018	
Brief Overview This guidance (ACG-014) is no longer applicable/in effect as it pertained to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency No Action Assurance (NAA) related to Hurricane Florence from September 13, 2018, to September 18, 2018, at 11:59 PM EDT. The NAA was only for that time period concerning vapor recovery/combustion devices not functioning due to the storm and loading and unloading of fuel at facilities that were not equipped with vapor recovery/combustion devices. It also addressed during that time tanker trucks that may not be registered with the distribution terminals as having completed all the requisite testing for tank tightness and the required documentation under NSPS, MACT, and Virginia's Regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be rescinded because DEQ has determined that it is outdated.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ACG-015	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise ACG-015: Air Compliance Guidance for the Implementation of the Permitting Exemption for Qualified Fumigation Facilities	
Brief Overview This update will supersede ACG-015 and update some language and calculations that were incorrect.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ASOP-02	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind ASOP-02: Inspections	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to aid Department of Environmental Quality Air Inspectors with conducting inspections and determining the compliance status of stationary sources. The document includes information about procedures, inspection types, frequency of inspections, and writing the inspection report.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be rescinded because DEQ has determined that it in an internal manual and should not be classified as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ASOP-08	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind ASOP-08: Air Standard Operating Procedures for Particulate Testing: Role of Agency Observer	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to aid regional Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) personnel in the observation of particulate stack testing, to evaluate the compliance status of the source operation with applicable environmental regulations, and to determine the efficiency of the air pollution control apparatus.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be rescinded because DEQ has determined that it in an internal manual and should not be classified as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ASOP-09	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise ASOP-9: VOC Sampling and Analysis	
Brief Overview This ASOP will be reviewed to determine if it is still regulatorily applicable. If so, it will be updated to reflect the regulations because the guidance contains outdated information.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) ASOP-13 and ASOP-13 Amendments	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise ASOP-13: Tax Certification	
Brief Overview This update will supersede ASOP-13 (11/22/2004) and ASOP-13 Amendment (1/23/2009). It includes changes to the tax statute (§ 58.1-3660 of the Code of Virginia).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The changes to the statute allow political subdivisions to self-certify pollution control equipment to the Department of Taxation.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance Document for Reissuance of the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Regulation and General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Waste Management (9VAC25-192)	
Brief Overview This Guidance Document will assist permittees in understanding any new permit requirements and help with overall implementation of the reissued VPA Regulation and General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Waste Management (9VAC25-192).	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance Document for 2024 VPDES General Permit Regulation for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (9VAC25-151)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will assist dischargers in understanding any new permit requirements and help with overall implementation of the reissued general permit regulation for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of stormwater from sites associated with industrial activity.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Reissuance of this general permit provides dischargers under this sector with a streamlined permitting process, greatly reducing the costs and time necessary to obtain permit coverage as well as reducing the administrative costs to the Commonwealth.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance Document for 2024 Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining (9VAC25-190)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will assist dischargers in understanding any new permit requirements and help with overall implementation of the reissued general permit regulation for nonmetallic mineral mining. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of process and stormwater from nonmetallic mineral mining operations. This regulatory action is needed to ensure that existing and new mining operations are covered under this general permit regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance Document for 2024 Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) (9VAC25-890)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will assist dischargers in understanding any new permit requirements and help with overall implementation of the reissued general permit regulation for discharges from small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of stormwater from small municipal separate stormwater systems. This regulatory action is needed to ensure that existing and new MS4s are covered under this general permit regulation. This general permit is also integral to the Commonwealth's commitments to meeting nutrient reduction goals under the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance Document for the Nutrient Offset Fund	
Brief Overview This guidance document will establish and develop criteria for how the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will provide allocations from the Nutrient Offset Fund for new and expanded discharges.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM14-2017	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM14-2017 Implementation of VPA Regulation and General Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and Animal Waste Management Amendments, VPG1	
Brief Overview This document was originally issued on November 12, 2014. This guidance document was provided to regional staff for internal use. This guidance document describes internal Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures for processing Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) general permits for animal feeding operations using a liquid manure management system to ensure the State Water Control Law, the VPA Permit Regulation, and the VPA general permit for AFOs are met. It presents the procedures for obtaining a complete registration statement, determining eligibility for coverage under the general permit, transmittal of the general permit to registrants, and inspection procedures.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is an internally used document to assist DEQ permit and compliance staff in ensuring that that DEQ has a complete general permit registration statement before coverage under the draft permit is issued and that all permit conditions and requirements are met. The propose of this document is to provide VPA permit writers, inspectors, reviewers, and managers procedures to ensure that DEQ meets requirements of the Commonwealth. In addition, this document is intended to promote consistency between DEQ regions, define and set standards for timely processing of registration statements, inspecting facilities, and to provide a tool to train new staff in the correct procedures and administering the VPA permit program. This document does not interpret any laws or regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM18-2006	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM18-2006, Reissuance Procedures for VPA Biosolids Land Application Permits	
Brief Overview This document was originally issued on October 22, 2018. This guidance document was provided to regional staff for internal use and describes internal Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures for processing reissuance applications for Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) permits for biosolids land application to ensure the State Water Control Law and the VPA Permit Regulation are met.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is an internally used document to assist DEQ permit staff in reissuing VPA permits for biosolids land application. The propose of this document is to provide VPA permit writers, reviewers, and managers procedures to ensure that DEQ meets requirements of the Commonwealth. In addition, this document is intended to promote consistency between DEQ regions, define and set standards for timely processing of reissuance applications, and to provide a tool to train new staff in the correct procedures and administering the VPA permit program. This document does not interpret any laws or regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM02-2010	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM02-2010 - Water Compliance Auditing Manual	
Brief Overview This document is an internal document for Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff as a guide to internal audit programs regarding water and water permitting in-house, including compliance. This includes the scoring of noncompliant facilities and how to process the compliance reporting and scoring through CEDS (a DEQ internal access only database).	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is from 2002, there have been multiple updates to DEQ's compliance procedures since that time. There have been three revisions to the relevant regulations since that time. There is no external guidance in this document that a permittee or the public would use for facility compliance. This document is what the SSO guidance just amended, which was the fourth amendment to the document including Appendix 1 (point assessment). This document details only internal procedures/reference and does not offer interpretation of existing laws or regulations to the public and therefore should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM22-2010	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM22-2010 VPDES GP - Vehicle Wash and Laundry Facilities	
Brief Overview This document is an internal document for Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff to use as a primer for specific permit applications and permit adherence for vehicle wash and laundry facilities. This document details the changes to these reissued permits and the revised permit application. This document also details how to view information in DEQNet (an internally only accessible program) and how to file paperwork in CEDS (an internally only accessible program). It assists staff in outlining what to expect from a permittee, as well as how to respond to the permittee. It also includes an example O&M Manual with examples of flow diversion and pumping, which are clearly labeled as example documents and used for internal training and reference for DEQ staff.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>This document references “the board” when “the department” should be referenced; therefore, it is not an accurate portrayal of the permitting process for external use. Additionally, this document was intended for internal use only to assist staff in determining if onsite conditions meet permit conditions for vehicle wash and laundry facilities. Many of the pages were copied and pasted directly from the fact sheet available at: https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=4929. There is repetition of information from the factsheet which is the intended document for external use and reference. This document details only internal procedures/reference and does not interpret existing laws or regulations and therefore should be removed as a guidance document.</p>
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM-01-2013	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM-01-2013 – Checklists for Rescind Wastewater Laboratory Inspections	
Brief Overview This document provides internal technical and procedural information to Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) inspection staff to evaluate laboratories producing data related to permitted facilities under Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) or Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) permits. All seven subsequent amendments to the original letter are for updates in the Federal Register in regards to sampling methods and analysis of data to remain in alignment with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s laboratory guidance and testing methodologies.	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was intended for DEQ internal use. There is a disclaimer on the original Guidance Memo, as well as several subsequent amendments, which state that this document provides technical and procedural guidance to inspection staff to evaluate laboratories producing data related to permit compliance. This document details only internal procedures/reference and does not interpret any laws or regulations; therefore, it should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 00-2016	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind 00-2016 Chain of Custody Policy and Procedure	
Brief Overview This is an internal procedure document for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). This internal standard operating procedure (SOP) describes how all environmental samples will be collected using the chain of custody procedures in this document to ensure the integrity of samples, so they can be used as admissible evidence to enforce the Commonwealth's environmental laws and regulations. It also states the laboratories to which samples may be taken for processing. The document states that it is an internal SOP.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is not an interpretation of any state or federal regulations and is simply an internal procedure for DEQ staff to use water withdrawal permit issuance under the program to assist in sample collection and laboratory submittal. This manual is out of date and no longer used internally. Additionally, this document was created in 2006 and states the specific laboratories where samples should be taken. Due to changing Department of General Services and procurement regulations, this document should be kept up to date as an internal set of instructions and not as a guidance document. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM21-2005	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM21-2005 “Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit for Domestic Sewage Discharges of Less Than or Equal to 1,000 Gallons Per Day”	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide updated information to Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff for the implementation of the Domestic Sewage Discharges General Permit (VAG40) based on the amendment of 9VAC25-110 and the 2021 reissuance of the general permit. This document replaced GM11-2008. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to the Regulation (9VAC25-110) and General Permit (VAG40), and to provide DEQ staff with instructions on the implementation of these changes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is intended for internal DEQ use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of 9VAC25-110 and VAG40, for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. It simply restates/copies the verbiage from the modified regulation and provides sample letters for staff to use to send to permittees, as well as lists other inter-agency contacts required as part of this process. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM21-2004	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM21-2004, "Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities VAG84"	
Brief Overview This document replaced Guidance Memo No.14-2008, Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities. On April 15, 2019, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities, 9VAC25-190, which modified VAG84. These amendments were effective July 1, 2019. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to General Permit VAG84, to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with instructions on implementation of these changes, to provide information on aspects of the permit that have raised questions, and to provide example letters that staff may use for the administration of the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is listed as a "Draft Document" on the Town hall; when opened the document details the "proposed changes" to 9VAC25-190 as a guide to DEQ staff, as well as sample documents for staff to use in correspondence with permittees. However, this regulation has been finalized and is now active, not "proposed". Additionally, the header of the guidance document reads, "GM 21-2004 – Pesticide GP (VAG87) Implementation Guidance" which is incorrect. Therefore, this document is both out of date and inaccurate, and no longer applicable. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations. Due to these multiple factors, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM21-2003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM21-2003, "Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Discharges Resulting From the Application of Pesticides to Surface Water, VAG87"	
Brief Overview This document replaced Guidance Memo No. 11-2009. On December 13, 2018, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit Regulation for Discharges Resulting from the Application of Pesticides to Surface Water, 9VAC25-800, which modified General Permit VAG87 as part of the reissuance of this permit. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to the General Permit VAG87, to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with instructions on implementation of these changes, to provide information on aspects of the permit that have raised questions, and to provide example letters that staff may use for the administration of the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is intended for internal DEQ use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of VPDES VAG87 for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. It simply restates/copies the verbiage from the modified regulation and provides sample letters for staff to use to send to permittees, as well as lists other inter-agency contacts required as part of this process. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations. Additionally, the PMP in this document has been replaced as of 2019 and therefore is out of date. For these reasons, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM21-2001	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM21-2001- Implementation of the 2021 Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Seafood Processing Facilities, VAG52	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide updated information for implementing the Seafood Processing Facilities General Permit (VAG52) based on amendment of 9VAC25-115 and the 2021 reissuance of the general permit. This document replaced Guidance Memo No. GM16-2003. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to the General Permit VAG52, to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with instructions on implementation of these changes, to provide information on aspects of the permit that have raised questions, and to provide example letters that staff may use for the administration of the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is intended for internal DEQ use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of VPDES VAG752 for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. It simply restates/copies the verbiage from the modified regulation and provides sample letters for staff to use to send to permittees, as well as lists other inter-agency contacts required as part of this process. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations for the public. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM18-2009	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM18-2009 “Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit for Concrete Products Facilities, VAG11”	
Brief Overview This document replaced Guidance Memo No.13-2004, Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit for Concrete Products Facilities. On September 20, 2018, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the VPDES General Permit for Concrete Products Facilities, 9VAC25-193, which modified General Permit VAG11. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to the General Permit VAG11, to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with instructions on implementation of these changes, to provide information on aspects of the permit that have raised questions, and to provide example letters that staff may use for the administration of the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is intended for internal DEQ use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of VPDES VAG11 for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. It simply restates/copies the verbiage from the modified regulation and provides sample letters for staff to use to send to permittees, as well as lists other inter-agency contacts required as part of this process. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM18-2003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM18-2003 - Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the General VPDES Permit for Potable Water Treatment Plants, VAG64	
Brief Overview This document replaced Guidance Memo No. 13-005, Implementation Guidance for Reissuance of the VPDES Permit Regulation for Potable Water Treatment Plants VAG64. On December 7, 2017, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit (VPDES) for Potable Water Treatment Plants, 9VAC25-860, which modified General Permit VAG64. These modifications were effective July 1, 2018. The purpose of this document was to identify changes that had been made to the General Permit VAG64, to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with instructions on implementation of these changes, to provide information on aspects of the permit that have raised questions, and to provide example letters that staff may use for the administration of the regulation.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is intended for internal DEQ use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of VPDES VAG64 for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. It simply restates/copies the verbiage from the modified regulation and provides sample letters for staff to use to send to permittees, as well as lists other inter-agency contacts required as part of this process. The final regulation and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ VPDES general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. This document details only internal DEQ procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) DCR-VSWCB-026	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind DCR-VSWCB-026: “Guidance Document on Utilization of Nonpoint Nutrient Offsets”	
Brief Overview This guidance document specifies DCR policy on the requirements of the Code of Virginia pertaining to application of stormwater nonpoint nutrient offsets. It details how these requirements affect the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities and locally-adopted regional stormwater management programs approved and operated consistent with the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) but is listed as a DEQ guidance document. DCR is no longer the implementing agency for this provision of the Code of Virginia. This document is provided as guidance and set forth standard operating procedures for DCR, which used to administer the program. This document was intended for internal DCR use and summarizes the changes made in the reissuance of § 10.1-603.8:1 of the Code of Virginia for staff to use as a quick reference and a training document. The final regulation, and associated permit forms of this regulation are available on the DEQ general permits webpage and the Legislative Information System. Additionally, this document requires project operators intending to utilize nonpoint source nutrient credits, “must submit a complete DCR form DCR199-205 (07/11) to the Department prior to land disturbance”. This form is no longer in existence and all DCR 199 forms reference impoundment structure approvals/inspections. As such, this document is no longer accurate and should be removed and a new guidance document should be issued if guidance on this is further required. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM06-2005	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM06-2005, Biosecurity Procedures for Poultry Farm Visits	
Brief Overview This document was originally issued on May 24, 2006. This guidance document was provided to regional staff for internal use and describes internal Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures for ensuring that appropriate biosecurity procedures are implemented during DEQ staff visits to confined poultry feeding operations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is an internally used document to assist DEQ permit and compliance staff in implementation of the Virginia Pollutant Abatement (VPA) general permit for poultry feeding operations. The propose of this document is to provide DEQ staff instructions regarding necessary biosecurity procedures to be used when inspecting facilities, and to provide a tool to train new staff in the correct procedures and administering the VPA permit program. This document does not interpret any laws or regulations for the public. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM14-2003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM14-2003 Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Manual/Elimination of March 2014 VPDES Permit Manual Revisions	
Brief Overview This document is not guidance and will be removed from the list of guidance documents listed on the Town Hall website.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action will remove a guidance document that is no longer needed.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance for the 2024 Amendment and Reissuance of the VPDES General Permit Regulation for Concrete Products Facilities (9VAC25-193)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will assist dischargers in understanding any new permit requirements and help with overall implementation of the reissued general permit regulation for concrete products facilities. This general permit regulation authorizes the discharge of process and stormwater from concrete product facilities. This regulatory action is needed to ensure that existing and new concrete product facilities are covered under this general permit regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Agriculture and Forestry Stormwater Management Guidance Document	
Brief Overview The Virginia Stormwater Management Act and Erosion and Sediment Control Law provide exemptions for certain land-disturbing activities specifically associated with agriculture and silviculture. This guidance document will provide clarification on application of these exemptions.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Implementation Guidance for the Existing Regulatory Requirements Applicable to Cooling Water Intake Structures (9VAC25-31-165)	
Brief Overview This implementation guidance will address cooling water intake structures. The guidance will address implementation issues associated with current new facility regulations (9VAC25-31-165 B) and the implementation of requirements developed on case-by-case, best professional judgment (BPJ) basis (9VAC25-31-165 C).	
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Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance will reflect current requirements and information and will promote consistency and efficiency.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Groundwater Withdrawal Permit Manual	
Brief Overview The purpose of this manual is to provide DEQ water withdrawal permitting staff a framework for processing requests for new, expanded, or modified groundwater withdrawals and is intended to provide the overall process for reviewing and issuing individual groundwater withdrawal permits. This revised manual contains updates and clarifications to the permit processing framework and supersedes previous manuals for drafting groundwater withdrawal permits.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop PCB Pollution Minimization Plan Guidance	
Brief Overview This guidance document will establish procedures to develop Pollutant Minimization Plans (PMPs) for implementing Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) TMDL Waste Load Allocations. The guidance will include guidelines for Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff to request, review and approve a PMP, as well as track plan implementation and compliance, to measure progress in attaining PCB reductions. The guidance will also assist applicable VPDES permitted facilities listed as PCB sources in a TMDL with preparing a complete and approvable PMP.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Guidance: Implementing Coastal Resiliency Provisions (9VAC25-830- 155)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will provide additional information and assistance to localities implementing the recent regulatory changes related to climate resiliency and adaptation measures (9VAC25-830-155). It will provide additional clarity and examples for localities to use.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Compliance Evaluation and Review Process and Elements (9VAC25-830) Guidance	
Brief Overview This guidance document will update existing guidance and provide additional information for conducting locality compliance program reviews for the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Guidance: Riparian Buffer Manual (9VAC25-830)	
Brief Overview This guidance document will provide significant technical assistance and information to localities on the implementation of the requirements and in particular requirements and provisions related to buffer modifications, alterations, and plantings. It also will include updates related to regulatory changes for the planting of trees and preservation of mature trees which were based upon a statutory change.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM04-2005	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind GM04-2005 Water Quality Monitoring Consolidated Guidance Memorandum, Amendment #2	
Brief Overview This document is not formal guidance and has been superseded by the 2020 Water Quality Monitoring Standard Operating Procedures and Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Project Plan that are posted on the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) website.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 22-2014	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update Water Division Guidance Memorandum No. 22-2014 – Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit Manual	
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the primary promulgating agency for the guidance identified above. The guidance is specifically associated with the Virginia Pollution Abatement (VPA) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-32. This action involves updating and consolidating existing agency guidance in the VPA Permit Manual related to (i) the processing of all types of VPA permit actions, including permit issuances, reissuances, modifications, revocations and reissuances, and termination; and (ii) technical issues affecting the processing of VPA permits. This activity is necessary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make changes to the Manual that are consistent with recent amendments to State Water Control Law and subsequently to the VPA Permit Regulation in accordance with Chapter 356 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly (SB 657, Sen. Stuart); • Streamline VPA permit processing by providing the bulk of the technical and procedural information for permit actions in one document; and • Ensure more consistent VPA permit content, and uniform and efficient processing by DEQ water permitting staff among all regions of the agency. 	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance does not remove or impose any new regulatory requirements, but updates and consolidates existing agency procedures that are consistent and in conformance with the VPA Permit Regulation (9VAC25-32), the Sewage Collection and Treatment Regulations (9VAC25-790), and the Water Reclamation and Reuse Regulation (9VAC25-740).
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Guidance for Implementation of VPA Regulation and General Permit for Poultry Waste Management Amendments, VPG2 (9VAC25-630)	
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is initiating the development of a new guidance document to identify significant changes that have been made to the VPA Regulation and General Permit for Poultry Waste Management (9VAC25-630) during the most recent regulatory action. It will also provide DEQ staff with guidelines on the implementation of the changes and clarify certain aspects of the permit process.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Developing this guidance document will allow for the elimination of two outdated guidance documents.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update the Drought Assessment and Response Plan Guidance	
Brief Overview <p>The Virginia Drought Assessment and Response Plan (Plan) was developed in 2003. The Plan established a Drought Monitoring Task Force (DMTF), identifies 13 drought regions, establishes specific drought indicators that will be used to evaluate drought status for each region, establishes drought stages (Normal, Drought Watch, Drought Warning, Drought Emergency) and the specific criteria that each stage is recommended based on the indicators, and establishes responses to each drought stage for state agencies, localities, and water suppliers.</p> <p>Chapters 36 and 37 of the 2023 Acts of Assembly (HB 2095, Del. Bulova and SB 1149, Sen. Marsden) requires the State Water Control Board to recognize localities that use the Potomac River as a water supply source as a distinct drought evaluation region. The bill requires the Board to incorporate for this distinct region the provisions related to messages, stages, and responses from the Metropolitan Washington Water Supply and Drought Awareness Response Plan: Potomac River System (the Metropolitan Washington Plan). The bill does not limit the authority of the Governor during a declared drought emergency.</p> <p>The Virginia Drought Assessment and Response Plan will be updated to comply with these requirements. No other changes to the Plan are proposed as part of this guidance update.</p>	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance update will allow for localities that use the Potomac River as a water source to adhere to triggers and responses from the Metropolitan Washington Water Supply and Drought Awareness Response Plan instead of the state triggers and responses in the Virginia Drought Assessment and Response Plan except for in a declared drought emergency.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Guidance Document for Inclusion of USEPA Clean Water Act Section 316(b), Cooling Water Intake Structures Requirements in Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permits for Small Facilities	
Brief Overview	
<p>The 316 (b) rule of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) was promulgated and finalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2014 and requires the inclusion of certain considerations and requirements for water intake structures at industrial facilities that have Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits that withdrawal 25% or more of their water from an adjoining waterbody exclusively for cooling purposes. This requirement exists for both new and existing intake structures at these facilities. EPA requires DEQ to include the consideration of technology that achieves one of two alternatives under the best technology available (BTA) standards for entrainment (for new facilities) and/or reducing fish impingement by implementing one of seven options or requiring additional studies for DEQ and other agencies to determine site-specific inflow controls with public input (existing facilities over <125 million gallons per day / GPD). This guidance document will assist staff in determining the requirements for new and existing facilities as well as be used to set general standards for consideration for small facilities for DEQ staff to use to develop this component of VPDES permits (where applicable). This guidance document will provide public transparency about how DEQ is making these recommendations, enable the regulated community to appropriately prepare their permit applications/reapplications and facilitate multi-agency coordination on this rule. This guidance document needs to be developed because the first reissuance of VPDES permits since this rule was promulgated is approaching and DEQ is required by federal law to incorporate these requirements into the VPDES program.</p>	
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Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Guidance Document for Inclusion of USEPA Clean Water Act Section 316(b), Cooling Water Intake Structures Requirements in Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permits for Large Facilities	
Brief Overview The 316 (b) rule of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) was promulgated and finalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2014 and requires the inclusion of certain considerations and requirements for water intake structures at industrial facilities that have Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits that withdrawal 25% or more of their water from an adjoining waterbody exclusively for cooling purposes. This requirement exists for both new and existing intake structures at these facilities. EPA requires DEQ to include the consideration of technology that achieves one of two alternatives under the best technology available (BTA) standards for entrainment (for new facilities) and/or reducing fish impingement by implementing one of seven options or requiring additional studies for DEQ and other agencies to determine site-specific inflow controls with public input (existing facilities over >=125 million gallons per day / GPD). This guidance document will assist staff in determining the requirements for new and existing facilities as well as be used to set general standards for consideration for large facilities for DEQ staff to use to develop this component of VPDES permits (where applicable). This guidance document will provide public transparency about how DEQ is making these recommendations, enable the regulated community to appropriately prepare their permit applications/reapplications and facilitate multi-agency coordination on this rule. This guidance document needs to be developed because the first reissuance of VPDES permits since this rule was promulgated is approaching and DEQ is required by Federal law to incorporate these requirements into the VPDES program.	
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Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM18-2004	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Guidance Memo GM18-2004, Procedures for Pipeline Stop Work Instruction	
Brief Overview The intent of this action is to revise Guidance Memo 18-2004, which establishes procedures for a stop work instruction to be issued to certain natural gas transmission pipelines pursuant to §§ 62.1-44.15:37.1 and/or 62.1-44.15:58.1 of the Code of Virginia. Sections 62.1-44.15:37.1 and 62.1-44.15:58.1 of the Code of Virginia provide that DEQ may issue an instruction to stop work for land-disturbing activities related to the construction of a natural gas transmission pipeline under certain conditions. This document needs to be updated due to the change in construction materials and conditions in various statewide pipeline projects.	
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Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM18-2012	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise GM18-2012 Point Assessment for Alleged Violations of the Construction Stormwater Permit Criteria and Enforcement Referral Guidance	
Brief Overview The intent of this action is to revise Guidance Memo 18-2012, and the applicable attachment. This document provides direction for evaluating noncompliance with the General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities Regulations (9VAC25-880), the Virginia Stormwater Management Program Regulations (9 VAC 25-870), and the State Water Control Law (Va. Code 62.1-44.2 et seq) and provides a point system for determining the appropriate compliance response, including when to refer cases to the Division of Enforcement. The point system allows Stormwater Compliance staff to consistently assess and respond to alleged noncompliance.	
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Develop Ammonia Guidance Document	
Brief Overview	
<p>DEQ will develop a guidance document regarding ammonia limits in reissued Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits. This guidance document will describe a phased implementation program for use in applying the recently revised ammonia freshwater criteria (9VAC25-260-155 subsections B and C). These Virginia water quality criteria are more stringent in response to changes in the federal criteria that were published in 2013; the revised criteria became effective on October 8, 2020. State law provides that a phased implementation program must be established as part of adoption of the revised criteria (§ 62.1-44.15:1 C). This phased implementation program is intended to provide qualifying permittees with additional time where needed to comply with new effluent limits, resulting from the revised criteria.</p> <p>This phased implementation program provides permittees that discharge or have the potential to discharge ammonia with the option to request an extended schedule of compliance regarding ammonia limits that are revised based on the revised criteria. The phased implementation program is applicable to any existing permittee that discharges or has the potential to discharge ammonia. This includes both existing municipal and existing industrial facilities. This Guidance Document will assist the regulated community and stakeholders with regards to permit condition expectations as well as to assist DEQ staff in providing consistency for permitting decisions regarding these conditions.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 02-2001	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Guidance Memo No. 02-2001 - Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Inspection Checklist	
Brief Overview Guidance Memo No. 02-2001 - Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Inspection Checklist details internal procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations; therefore, it should be removed as a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance is being rescinded because it is outdated and details only internal procedures and does not interpret any laws or regulations; therefore, it should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 98-2005	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Guidance Document 98-2005: Reduced Monitoring applicability for Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permits	
Brief Overview The purpose of Guidance Document 98-2005 is to allow permittees to request a reduction in monitoring frequencies due to exemplary operations. This initiative is an effort to reduce the cost of environmental compliance and to provide incentives to facilities that demonstrate outstanding performance and consistent compliance with their permits. DEQ supports this initiative. The purpose of this action will be to bring Guidance Document 98-2005 to present and to expand the applications of reduced monitoring to coincide with updates in technology. Recommended updates will include a by-parameter reduction in monitoring and clarification on timeframes regarding letters of noncompliance. Permittees are expected to maintain the performance levels that were used as the basis for granting monitoring reduction.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This revised guidance document will provide additional flexibility for eligibility regarding VPDES Permit reduced monitoring.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) DCR-VSWCB-030	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind DCR-VSWCB-030 Stormwater Management Model Ordinance	
Brief Overview This document contains a Stormwater Management Model Ordinance (document ID DCR-VSWCB-030) originally developed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation for use by a locality for establishing a Virginia Stormwater Management Program. With the update to the Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Stormwater Management Act, this model ordinance is obsolete and needs to be rescinded. This guidance document will not be replaced. This document does not meet the definition of a Guidance Document and will not be reissued. A model ordinance was issued in December 2023 and distributed to localities as appropriate.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This existing guidance document is to be rescinded and will not be reissued.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Develop GM24-XXXX FOIA/Record Management: Action Plan for withholding intake location Pre 4/2024 and Post 4/2024	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has responsibility to address Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests within 5 business days. Information related to intake or well locations for municipal water supply systems is excluded based on requirements of Va. Code § 2.2-3705.2(14)(a); 42 U.S.C § 5195c(e). This guidance document will provide procedures for staff when FOIA requests for documents containing critical infrastructure information are received. A brief outline is as follows:</p> <p>Documentation prior to 4/30/2024: For any FOIA requests wherein the documents that are responsive to the request contain in-take locations, the FOIA coordinator will be notified. The FOIA coordinator will work with the program to manually redact this information prior to release.</p> <p>Documentation after 4/30/2024: Staff will begin to request that submitting entities submit both a clean version and a redacted version to DEQ. The clean version would not contain any redactions; however, the redacted version would contain redactions over the intake points with a notation on the document that the information is being redacted pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-3705.2(14)(a); 42 U.S.C § 5195c(e). If in the future the document is the subject of a FOIA request, DEQ will release the redacted version of the document. The redacted version will provide the release of information with a notification of the information that is being withheld and the legal justification for the withholding. Additionally, if full pages are needed to be withheld, the instruction to the submitting entity would add a page with a simple notation that the page was being redacted pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-3705.2(14)(a); 42 U.S.C § 5195c(e). In the event of a future request, the requester would be notified that the page itself contained information that should be withheld along with the legal justification.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM05-2001	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Guidance GM05-2001 – Final 316(b) Phase II Rule Implementation	
Brief Overview This action will rescind GM05-2001 Final 316(b) Phase II Rule Implementation. The Phase II rule was remanded and subsequently withdrawn by EPA (2007). This rule is no longer in effect, thus there is no need for the Phase II 316b guidance and it can be rescinded immediately.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Permitting and Coordination of Construction General Permits and Erosion and Sediment Control at Solid Waste Landfills		
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has implementation and permitting issuance responsibility for solid waste landfills under the Virginia Waste Management Act (VWMA). DEQ implements the program and permitting under a solid waste permit. In addition, DEQ has implementation and permitting issuance responsibility for state-wide nonpoint source pollution control and pollutant discharges into surface water. Thus, a solid waste landfill may also be subject to permitting under a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity during its active operation and/or a General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities during construction. The purpose of this guidance document is to provide clarity on when such permitting may be applicable and how these programs will coordinate on overlapping permitting and compliance issues at solid waste landfills.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2016-02	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind CEDS Tanks Compliance and Registration User Manual (LPR-SRR-2016-02)	
Brief Overview This data entry procedures manual provides tank compliance, registration, and administrative staff with step-by-step procedures for entering data into the CEDS Tank Facilities and Tank Owners modules. It is an internal procedure and should not be classified as a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2015-01C	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Storage Tank Program Quality Management Plan, Amendment 3 (LPR-SRR-2015-01C)	
Brief Overview This document being rescinded was created to ensure the environmental data collected by staff and contractors hired by the Storage Tank Program met U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) data requirements. It has been redone and is at EPA for review. It is obsolete and is an internal procedure.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This is a quality assurance plan for internal use. It should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop the Homeowner Heating Oil Tank Technical Manual	
Brief Overview This guidance document will include how to investigate and characterize homeowner heating oil tank releases. It will include reporting and reimbursement guidance. This document is an internal job aid for tank remediation staff that introduces electronic documentation as well as administrative troubleshooting. However, it also includes guidance for the regulated community. This guidance manual is being taken from Chapter/Volume 5 of the current Tank Technical Manual. Separating this guidance into its own Technical Manual will provide better procedural clarification for staff and stakeholders. This includes how to manage scope of work and facilitate the reimbursement of site costs through pre-approval and verification of site work where applicable.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Storage Tank Technical Manual – Volume 2: Release Reporting Requirements (01-2024D)	
Brief Overview This guidance manual is currently being updated from the 2011 version. The updated version will eliminate obsolete links and processes as well as provide better procedural clarification for staff and stakeholders regarding when and how to report releases to the Department of Environmental Quality. This document is an internal job aid for tank remediation staff that provides a standard framework for handling release reporting consistently administratively statewide. The document will also expand on language from the 2011 document to provide clarity to all stakeholders.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Storage Tank Technical Manual – Volume 4: Site Work and Pre-Approval and Verification Process (01-2024D)	
Brief Overview This guidance manual is currently being updated from the 2011 version. The updated version will eliminate obsolete links and processes as well as provide better procedural clarification for staff and stakeholders. This includes how to manage scope of work and facilitate the reimbursement of site costs through pre-approval and verification of site work where applicable. This document is an internal job aid for tank remediation staff that introduces electronic documentation as well as administrative troubleshooting. The guidance will be streamlined from the current version for procedural clarity.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The guidance will be streamlined from the current version for procedural clarity.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
N/A		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document		
Revise the Storage Tank Technical Manual – Volume 5: Release Response and Corrective Action (01-2024D)		
Brief Overview		
<p>This guidance manual is currently being updated from the 2011 version. The updated version will eliminate obsolete links and processes as well as provide better procedural clarification for staff and stakeholders regarding when and how to report releases to the Department of Environmental Quality. This document is an internal job aid for tank remediation staff that provides a standard framework for handling release reporting consistently administratively statewide. The document will also expand on language from the 2011 document to provide clarity to all stakeholders.</p> <p>This document is an internal job aid for tank remediation staff that introduces electronic documentation as well as administrative troubleshooting. The guidance will be streamlined from the current version for procedural clarity.</p>		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-02-2012	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Tank Ownership and Responsible Person Identification Changes Guidance (LPR-SRR-02-2012)	
Brief Overview This guidance document that will be rescinded provides information to regional office petroleum staff concerning when to pursue a property owner for compliance with pollution prevention requirements of the Underground Storage Tank Technical Regulation and corrective action in the event of a petroleum release to the environment.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed for internal use by Department of Environmental Quality staff and has since been incorporated into other existing guidance documents. This document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-03-2012	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Case Closure Evaluation of Sites with Free Product Guidance (LPR-SRR-03-2012)	
Brief Overview This guidance document that will be rescinded is an expansion of Section 5.5 of the Storage Tank Program Technical Manual and was developed to assist Storage Tank Program Case Managers in evaluating the feasibility and practicality of free product removal and to recognize when a case can be closed with no increased risk to human health and the environment. It is an internal procedure.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed for internal use by Department of Environmental Quality staff and should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-01-2013	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Provision of Alternate Water Supplies to Operators of Petroleum-Impacted Water Supplies Guidance (LPR-SRR-02-2013)	
Brief Overview The purpose of this guidance document that is being rescinded is to provide information for Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff regarding the provision and termination of CFU coverage at a site. It is an internal procedure and should not have been classified as a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed for internal use by DEQ staff and should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2014-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the State Lead Procedures Manual, First Edition (LPR-SRR-2014-01)	
Brief Overview The purpose of the State Lead Procedures Manual is to provide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff with standard operating procedures for managing sites within the State Lead Program. This document will be redone and will be an internal procedure instead of a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be rewritten and will be an internal manual for DEQ staff. It should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 00-2014	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Quality Assurance Project Plan, State Lead Program, Revision 2 (00-2014)	
Brief Overview The purpose of the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the State Lead Program is to ensure that procedures used, and data collected by Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) State Lead contractors are of sufficient quality to support the decisions that must be made by agency staff. It has also been redone and is in review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Once approved it will be internal procedure.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This should be removed as a guidance document because it is actually a quality assurance plan for internal use.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SRR-2015-02	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Instructions for Completing the State Lead Acceptance Form and Contractor Evaluation Tab (LPR-SRR-2015-02)	
Brief Overview This document that will be rescinded provides instructions for staff when completing the State Lead Acceptance Form (AAF). It superseded the guidance found in LPR-SRR-2014-01 and was meant to be incorporated into the next revision of that manual. It is an internal procedure.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document will be included in the State Lead Manual which will be an internal procedure. It should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6409 and 6410	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Hazardous Waste Inspector Handbook (6409 and 6410)	
Brief Overview This guidance document was created to be used by hazardous waste inspectors at the Department of Environmental Quality in order to guide them through the inspection process, and to house all the guidance on inspections in one location. This guidance is already on Town Hall but is being updated to incorporate additional issues that have occurred as a result of new regulations that impact hazardous waste generators being promulgated. Inspection checklists, provided in Appendix A to the Manual, are also being revised. This document is an internal job aid for hazardous waste inspectors.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-04-2012	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Management and Reuse of Contaminated Media Guidance (LPR-SW-04-2012)	
Brief Overview This action will update the 2012 Management and Reuse of Contaminated Media guidance to address issues for use and implementation of the state-wide self-implemented variance for facilities.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The updated guidance document will allow for greater flexibility and updated applicable risk numbers by conforming our guidance to be consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional screening levels and removing the requirement to implement land use restrictions.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-SI-30	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Submission Instructions No. 30: Guidelines for Landfill Topographic Survey Submissions (LPR-SW-SI-30)	
Brief Overview This guidance will provide landfill permittees instruction on submission of annual/biennial landfill topographic surveys. This guidance corresponds with regulatory changes proposed with Amend 9 of 9VAC20-81 (Solid Waste Management Regulations). This is a guidance document that will be used by Department of Environmental Quality staff and permitted landfills to assist with submission of the annual/biennial landfill topographic survey.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-03-2008	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Solid Waste Permit Manual (LPR-SW-03-2008)	
Brief Overview The purpose of this manual is to guide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit writers on aspects of solid waste permit procedures. These procedures were designed in an effort to ensure consistency between DEQ regional offices and provide new personnel with a document from which to learn how to write permits, process solid waste authorizations, and manage records. This document was designed for internal use only and assists DEQ staff within the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs and the regional offices keep abreast of the most recent regulations and procedures by removing or adding pages to the manual.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	<p>This document was developed and most recently updated online in 2008. This document was developed entirely for internal DEQ staff use. It is meant to be a “living document” that exists in electronic format on DEQ’s intranet site and is updated corresponding with changes to applicable statutes and regulations. The attachments to the manual include template versions of review correspondence, draft permits, and other documentation for staff to reference.</p> <p>The solid waste permit manual has been determined to be an internal procedure for staff and not formal guidance. This manual does not include any interpretation of any state or federal regulations and is simply an internal procedure for DEQ staff. Additionally, this manual is out of date and no longer used internally and should not be used externally. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.</p>
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-02-2010		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Solid Waste Compliance Program Inspection Manual (Revision 6) (LPR-SW-02-201)		
Brief Overview The Solid Waste Compliance Program conducts periodic inspections of waste management facilities subject to the Virginia Waste Management Act and its associated waste regulations. This manual provides procedural guidance on how to conduct a legally defensible inspection and is designed to promote uniformity and consistency among Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regional offices. Procedures include pre-inspection preparation, on-site inspection protocols, and post-inspection procedures for report preparation and responding to observations of compliance and noncompliance. This manual is an existing guidance document on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with Amendment 9 to the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (9VAC20-81). This document is an internal job aid for solid waste inspectors and provides a standard framework for agency staff to evaluate compliance with waste-related regulations in order to maintain consistency around the state.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component		
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-2017-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Landfill Gas Regulatory Requirements Guidance (LPR-SW-2017-01)	
Brief Overview This guidance document was developed to clarify regulatory requirements applicable to landfill gas monitoring and remediation under the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (9VAC20-81). This is an existing guidance document on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with Amendment 9 to the Solid Waste Regulations (9VAC20-81). This document provides risk-based strategies that landfills can utilize to maintain compliance with the applicable landfill gas monitoring and remediation requirements as well as provides a standard framework for agency staff to evaluate compliance with the landfill gas requirements of the solid waste regulations in order to maintain consistency around the state.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-SI-13	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise Submission Instruction 13 - Landfill Gas Management, Remediation, and Odor Plans for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities (LPR-SW-SI-13)	
Brief Overview This Submission Instruction provides guidance for solid waste disposal facilities to submit a Landfill Gas Management Plan, Landfill Gas Remediation Plan, and Odor Management Plan in compliance with the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (9VAC20-81). This is an existing guidance document on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with Amendment 9 to the Solid Waste Regulations. This document provides a template for permit applicants and permit holders to submit information required by the solid waste regulations in order to streamline review by agency staff.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-04-2009	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Solid Waste Management Plan 5-year Update Guidance (LPR-SW-04-2009)	
Brief Overview This guidance document was developed to clarify regulatory requirements applicable to solid waste planning units under the Virginia Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Regulations (9VAC20-130). This is an existing guidance document on Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and is being updated for consistency with the 2019 amendment to the solid waste planning regulations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Alternate Operational Cover Guidance for Landfills Guidance	
Brief Overview Under certain circumstances, the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations, 9VAC20-81, allow for the use of alternate operational cover strategies in lieu of the default landfill operational cover requirements, if approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Director following a demonstration that the proposed alternative serves the same purpose and meets the same performance standards of the specified type of operational cover. This new guidance document will provide solid waste landfills and their consultants a guide to requesting and demonstrating the use of such alternate operational cover strategies. The information and procedures will apply to requests for alternatives to daily cover, progressive cover, weekly cover, and intermediate cover.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This new guidance document will standardize the procedures for requests and approvals of alternate operational cover strategies at solid waste landfills.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-HW	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind EOD Emergency Response Operations and Emergency Permits Clarification (LPR-HW)	
Brief Overview This document is actually a letter to a specific facility for a specific issue. This document should not have been classified as a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document is a letter to a specific facility for a specific issue and does not interpret existing laws or regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-HW-03-1994	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Risk Based Closure – (REAMS) Risk Exposure and Analysis Modeling System Guidance (LPR-HW-03-1994)	
Brief Overview This document being rescinded is outdated. The Risk Exposure and Analysis Modeling System (REAMS) is no longer used and has been replaced with the Virginia Unified Risk Assessment Model (VURAM). The VURAM User Guide including instructions on installation, use, and applicability is provided on DEQ's website.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-HW	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind the Closure Guidance-Wood Treatment Facilities - Drip Pads (LPR-HW)	
Brief Overview This document that will be rescinded is outdated. The document is a fact sheet written to assist in outlining the regulatory requirements applicable to drip pads. Requirements have since been superseded by the Generator Improvements Rule, and thus this document is outdated. Additionally, the document only outlined applicable requirements and did not interpret existing laws or regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as a guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document will be rescinded.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-HW-2013-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Waste Procedure No. 5 – Hazardous Waste Emergency Permits Guidance (LPR-HW-2013-01)	
Brief Overview The purpose of this procedure document is to guide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff on responding to requests for hazardous waste emergency permits. These procedures were designed to document the process to ensure consistency and outline staff roles. This document was designed as a document for internal use only and assists DEQ staff within the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs keep abreast of the most recent regulations and procedures. These procedures are to be incorporated into the Hazardous Waste Permitting Manual and updated as needed within that manual.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed entirely for internal DEQ staff use. It is meant to be a “living document” that exists in electronic format on DEQ’s intranet site and is updated corresponding with changes to applicable statutes and regulations. The procedure is being incorporated into a broader Hazardous Waste Permit Manual under development to consolidate all hazardous waste permitting procedures in one manual. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-HW-18-2022	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Financial Assurance Procedures in Support of the Hazardous Waste Permitting Program (LPR-HW-18-2022)	
Brief Overview The purpose of these procedures is to guide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff on reviewing financial assurance documentation required as part of a hazardous waste permit. These procedures were designed to document the process to ensure consistency and outline staff roles. This document was designed as a document for internal use only and assists DEQ staff within the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs keep abreast of the most recent regulations and procedures by removing or adding pages to the manual.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed entirely for internal DEQ staff use. It is meant to be a “living document” that exists in electronic format on DEQ’s intranet site and is updated corresponding with changes to applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia Petroleum Storage Tank Fund Reimbursement Manual – Volume VII, 3 rd Edition	
Brief Overview The Virginia Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (VPSTF) Reimbursement Guidance Manual, Volume VII 3 rd Edition, updates the Usual and Customary Rate Schedule used to claim reimbursement from VPSTF for reasonable and necessary cleanup work. The UCR Schedule provides maximum reasonable reimbursement rates for tasks or items associated with the cleanup of a petroleum storage tank release.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LPR-SW-17-2002	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Solid Waste Financial Assurance Procedures (LPR-SW-17-2002)	
Brief Overview The purpose of these procedures is to guide Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff on reviewing financial assurance documentation required as part of a solid waste permit, permit-by-rule or for an unpermitted solid waste facility with financial assurance requirements. These procedures were designed to document the process to ensure consistency and outline staff roles. This document was designed as a document for internal use only and assists DEQ staff within the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs keep abreast of the most recent regulations and procedures by removing or adding pages to the manual.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document was developed entirely for internal DEQ staff use. It is meant to be a “living document” that exists in electronic format on DEQ’s intranet site and is updated corresponding with changes to applicable statutes and regulations. Therefore, this document should be removed as a guidance document.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) CEM-07	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Civil Enforcement Manual - Chapter 4 - Civil Charges and Civil Penalties (CEM-07)	
Brief Overview Civil Enforcement Manual - Chapter 4 - Civil Charges and Civil Penalties: Town Hall, Document ID: CEM-07. Document ID: CEM-07. This chapter addresses the specific procedure and criteria used by DEQ to calculate civil penalties in administrative enforcement actions.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Develop Environmental Justice in the Permitting Process Guidance	
Brief Overview In 2020, the Commonwealth enacted the Virginia Environmental Justice Act (Act) and related implementing legislation. The Virginia Environmental Justice Act makes it Virginia’s policy “. . . to promote environmental justice and ensure that it is carried out throughout the Commonwealth, with a focus on environmental justice and fenceline communities.” Further, the Department of Environmental Quality’s (DEQ) enabling statute was amended to state that DEQ's purpose, among others, is “to ensure the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, faith, disability, or income with respect to the administration of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.” DEQ established an Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ) in April 2021 which includes an Office Manager and four Environmental Justice Coordinators. This guidance will describe how DEQ will ensure meaningful involvement and fair treatment in environmental permitting and will be applicable to all DEQ permitting actions. To the extent possible, this guidance should be incorporated into ongoing efforts to enable permit applicants, as well as the public and any stakeholder, to track pending permits and access current information about the critical steps and permitting schedules associated with permit approvals.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Update The Procedure Manual – Environmental Impact Review of Major State Facilities	
Brief Overview The Procedure Manual – Environmental Impact Review of Major State Facilities was prepared according to the requirements of § 10.1-1191 of the Code of Virginia, which directs the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to develop procedures governing the preparation and evaluation of required environmental impact reports for state projects. Section 10.1-1188 of the Code of Virginia requires state agencies to prepare and submit an environmental impact report (EIR) for each major state project. Changes are anticipated to address changes to § 10.1-1183 of the Code of Virginia to address climate change and environmental justice and the Virginia Environmental Justice Act requiring all state agencies to address environmental justice. This action replaces an outdated manual with an updated manual.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action replaces an outdated manual with an updated manual.
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Revise the Federal Consistency Information Package for the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program	
Brief Overview Revisions are proposed to change contact information in Federal Consistency Information Package for the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program to address changes in personnel and agency phone numbers.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	July 2024 (or later)

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6548 / Stage 10440	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amendment to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation to Change the Statewide Permit Fee Schedule (9VAC25-875) - NOIRA	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify provisions of the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation (9VAC25-875) to change the statewide permit fee schedule for the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities and municipal separate storm sewer system permits in accordance with Chapter 2 (Budget Bill, Item 363 J) of the 2024 Special Session I Acts of Assembly.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amendment to the Small Energy Facilities Permit by Rule to Correct Technical Errors (9VAC15-100) – Final Exempt	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify provisions of the Small Energy Facilities Permit by Rule to correct technical errors. The technical errors that will be addressed include a technically inaccurate definition of “rated power capacity” and two references in the existing regulation to “maximum power capacity” that need to be changed to “rated power capacity” for consistency with section 10.1-1197.5 of the Code of Virginia as well as internal consistency with the remainder of the regulation.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees Assessed by Waste Management Board Regulations - NOIRA	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify Virginia Waste Management Board regulations to increase fees assessed by 9VAC20-60, 9VAC20-90, and 9VAC20-160. The fees assessed by these regulations were last revised 10 years ago.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees for Land Application of Biosolids and Industrial Residuals (9VAC25-20) – NOIRA	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify the State Water Control Board’s Fees for Permits and Certificates regulations to increase fees assessed by these regulations for land application of biosolids and industrial residuals. The fees assessed by these regulations were last revised 10 years ago.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees Assessed by Department of Environmental Quality Permit by Rule Regulations (9VAC15-40, 9VAC15-60, 9VAC15-70, 9VAC15-100) – NOIRA	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify Department of Environmental Quality regulations to increase fees assessed by the Small Renewable Energy Projects (Wind) Permit by Rule (9VAC15-40), the Small Renewable Energy Projects (Solar) Permit by Rule (9VAC15-60), the Small Renewable Energy Projects (Combustion) Permit by Rule (9VAC15-70), and the Small Energy Storage Facilities Permit by Rule (9VAC15-100). The fees assessed by these regulations for wind, solar, and combustion small renewable energy projects were last modified over ten years ago and the fees for small energy storage facilities were last modified in 2022.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Action 6548 / Stage 10440	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amendment to the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Regulation to Change the Statewide Permit Fee Schedule (9VAC25-875) - Proposed	
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Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees Assessed by Waste Management Board Regulations - Proposed	
Brief Overview The intent of this regulatory action is to amend or modify Virginia Waste Management Board regulations to increase fees assessed by 9VAC20-60, 9VAC20-90, and 9VAC20-160. The fees assessed by these regulations were last revised 10 years ago.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	April 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees for Land Application of Biosolids and Industrial Residuals (9VAC25-20) – Proposed	
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Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	April 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Regulations to Increase Fees Assessed by Department of Environmental Quality Permit by Rule Regulations (9VAC15-40, 9VAC15-60, 9VAC15-70, 9VAC15-100) – Proposed	
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Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
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Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	April 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 6378	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Virginia Environmental Excellence Program Operations Manual	
Brief Overview This manual is designed to act as a reference for DEQ employees involved in the implementation of the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program (VEEP). This manual summarizes information on all current aspects of VEEP implementation and includes references to detailed program materials.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document details only internal procedures and does not interpret existing laws/regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as an external guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) MSOP-05	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Procedures for Operating State Vehicles	
Brief Overview This manual is internal procedures related to the operation of state vehicles.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This document details only internal procedures and does not interpret existing laws/regulations for the public and therefore should be rescinded as an external guidance document.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) GM11-2010	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Process for Determination of Noncompliance with the General VPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, VAR05	
Brief Overview The Department of Environmental Quality regulates several types of industrial activities to reduce and mitigate the impacts of their stormwater runoff. The industrial permits cover stormwater discharge that is directly related to manufacturing, processing, or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. Most industrial facilities obtain coverage under the statewide general permit. The general permit is adopted every five years by the State Water Control Board. The purpose of this guidance was to assist Compliance Auditors in the issuance of Warning Letters or Notices of Violation for alleged violations of the General VPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (a/k/a Storm Water Industrial General Permit). This guidance was replaced by GM15-2001, but was not removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 00-2015	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Implementation Guidance for July 2000 Revisions to the VPDES Permit Regulation	
Brief Overview On July 12, 2000, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-31-10 et seq. These amendments brought the regulation into conformance with the federal NPDES regulation and statues adopted during the 2000 General Assembly Session. DEQ adopted Guidance Memo No. 00-2015 to identify the changes in the regulation, provide staff procedural information, templates, and forms, and, where necessary, give them information about implementing the changes in the VPDES permitting process. In the 24 years since DEQ adopted Guidance Memo No. 00-2015, the VPDES Permit Regulation has been amended more than 10 times in response to changes in federal requirements and state laws. As a result, information and forms in Guidance Memo No. 00-2015 are out of date, many of the citations and cross-references are incorrect, and the guidance is no longer needed. Current forms are available as documents incorporated by reference. Current permitting procedures and templates are provided in other DEQ guidance documents.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 112-page document. This document details internal procedures and is out of date. Information about changes to laws and regulations that were effective in 2000 are not needed at this time, therefore Guidance Memo No. 00-2015 should be rescinded as an external guidance document.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 01-2007	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Implementation Guidance for December 2000 Revisions to the VPDES Permit Regulation	
Brief Overview On December 13, 2000, the State Water Control Board adopted amendments to the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation, 9VAC25-31-10 et seq. These amendments brought the regulation into conformance with the federal NPDES regulation (40 CFR Parts 122, 123, 124, and 125). DEQ adopted Guidance Memo No. 01-2007 to identify the changes in the regulation and relate them to the corresponding federal regulation in 40 CFR Parts 122, 123, 124, and 125. In the 23 years since DEQ adopted Guidance Memo No. 01-2007, the VPDES Permit Regulation has been amended more than 10 times in response to changes in federal requirements and state laws. As a result, information in Guidance Memo No. 01-2007 is out of date, many of the citations and cross-references are incorrect, and the guidance is no longer needed.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 23-page document is out of date and does not need to be revised because relevant information is contained in other DEQ guidance documents. Information about changes to federal regulations that were effective in 2000 are not needed at this time, therefore Guidance Memo No. 01-2007 should be removed from Town Hall.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 03-2003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Interpretation for Water Monitoring of GM00-2016 – Chain of Custody Policy and Procedures – Amendment 1	
Brief Overview This memo, originally adopted January 24, 2003, clarified under which situations Chain of Custody procedures were not required when collecting water monitoring samples. It was amended to reflect changes to GM00-2016, Amendment #1, in March 2006. GM00-2016 and GM03-2003 are internal standard operating procedures (SOP) and GM00-2016 is being rescinded.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 2-page document. GM03-2003 and the document that it supplements, GM00-2016, are not an interpretation of any state or federal regulations and are simply an internal procedure for DEQ staff to assist in sample collection and laboratory submittal. They do not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act. Consequently, 03-2003 should be removed from Town Hall.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) 93-026	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Permitting Strategy for Wood Preserving Operations; and Amendment No. 1, Permitting Strategy for Wood Preserving Operations	
Brief Overview DEQ issued Guidance Memo No. 93-026 in December 1993 to replace agency guidelines from 1983 for the regulation of wood preserving operations. The newer guidance provided additional information about preparing Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permits based on Water Quality Standards for Toxics and the Stormwater Regulations. Amendment No. 1, issued in October 1994, provided information about updating a special condition requirement for untreated wood to be retained on a drip pad. The Environmental Protection Agency’s 1990 stormwater regulations established National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements for industrial stormwater discharges, and DEQ issued the first Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for those facilities in 1995. Wood preserving operations (SIC Code 2491) fall within Sector A, Timber Products, of the MSGP. The State Water Control Board adopted comparable permitting requirements in its VPDES General Permit Regulation for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity, 9VAC25-151, in 1999. Adoption of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit in 1999, and subsequent reissuance of the General Permit after the expiration of each five-year permit term (the current Industrial Stormwater General Permit Regulation became effective July 1, 2024, and expires June 30, 2029), makes Guidance Memo No. 93-026 and Amendment No. 1 outdated and obsolete. Information in Guidance Memo No. 93-026 and Amendment No. 1 are out of date, citations and cross-references are incorrect, and the guidance is no longer needed.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 30-page guidance document and its 4-page amendment are out of date and do not need to be revised because relevant information and requirements are contained in other DEQ regulations and guidance. Guidance Memo No. 93-026 and Amendment No. 1 should be removed from Town Hall.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
4186	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy and the Department of Environmental Quality	
Brief Overview	
The Memorandum of agreement is a statement of the intentions of the signatory agencies to coordinate their efforts in order to carry out their statutory duties. Its purpose is to facilitate efficient and effective administration of applicable state and federal environmental laws, regulations and policies for the control of fugitive dust on and immediately adjacent to active coal mining sites and to provide a mechanism for coordination. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 3-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
APG-213	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Sample MACT Place Holder Conditions	
Brief Overview	
This document provides sample MACT placeholder conditions. These conditions are not boilerplate conditions, they are examples that can be used in Title V permits. As it is expressly for internal use at DEQ, this document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 2-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-001	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Ozone Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Ozone Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 136-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-003	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the PM _{2.5} Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the PM _{2.5} Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 227-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
AQM-004	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Carbon Monoxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview	
The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Carbon Monoxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 97-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-004A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Carbon Monoxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program - Appendices	
Brief Overview This document contains appendices to the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Carbon Monoxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program, which is itself not guidance and is proposed to be rescinded. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 35-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-005	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Nitrogen Oxides Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Nitrogen Oxides Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 96-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-005A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Nitrogen Oxides Ambient Air Monitoring Program – Appendices	
Brief Overview This document contains appendices to the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Nitrogen Oxides Ambient Air Monitoring Program, which is itself not guidance and is proposed to be rescinded. This document does not meet the definition of “guidance.” Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 36-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
AQM-006	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Sulfur Dioxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview	
The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Sulfur Dioxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 97-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-006A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Sulfur Dioxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program - Appendices	
Brief Overview This document contains appendices to the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Sulfur Dioxide Ambient Air Monitoring Program, which is itself not guidance and is proposed to be rescinded. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 35-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AQM-007	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Lead-TSP Ambient Air Monitoring Program	
Brief Overview The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the Lead-TSP Ambient Air Monitoring Program. It also describes the need for the measurement and characterizes the quality assurance and quality control activities to be applied. Every aspect of the program is discussed in this report. In addition, the document identifies key personnel and provides an explanation of the tasks each will perform. This document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 59-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) MSOP-01	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Professional Responsibilities and Conduct of Mobile Source Operations Staff	
Brief Overview This document describes the professional responsibilities and conduct of mobile source staff. As it is expressly for internal use at DEQ, this document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 2-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) MSOP-06	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Rescind Data Disk Procedures and Vehicle Inspection Report Voiding Process	
Brief Overview This document describes the process of updating data disks and filing voided vehicle inspection reports for agency staff. As it is expressly for internal use at DEQ, this document does not meet the definition of "guidance." Additionally, the information contained in the document is obsolete, and no longer relevant or accurate. Consequently, it should be removed from Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This action rescinds a 1-page document that does not meet the definition of a guidance document in the Administrative Process Act.
Expected Date	October 2024

Department of Historic Resources (DHR) / Total = 2

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Guidance Document Forum ID 4631	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document DHR State Collections Management Standards	
Brief Overview The Department of Historic Resources maintains the State Collection Management Facility for archaeological collections at 2801 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Archaeological collections are unique in that once a site has been excavated it has been destroyed and the collections remain the only tangible resource left for examination. The department’s mission is to make the irreplaceable archaeological collections available for research and study, exhibit them for the education of the public, and house all collections in archival materials within a safe environment. Also managed by the department are the documentary materials (field notes, photographs, maps) associated with archaeological sites. In order to provide strong research, education, and exhibit outreach to the public, collections representative of all geographical areas and occupation periods in the state are accepted from archaeologists and private collectors. Collections should not be subdivided and stored in multiple locations, and associated documentation should be stored in the same repository as the artifacts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The DHR State Collections Management Standards includes only internal agency procedures and imposes no requirements on any regulants. Removing the document from the agency’s guidance document list will not affect the number of the agency’s discretionary regulatory requirements imposed on the public. It will reduce the agency’s guidance document aggregate word count by approximately 4,000 words.
Expected Date	June 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Guidance Document Forum ID 4632	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia	
Brief Overview	
<p>The Secretary of the Interior (SOI) and the National Park Service have developed broad national performance standards and guidelines to assist agencies and individuals with the implementation of historic preservation activities. These federal standards and guidelines are titled “Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines.” DHR prepared <i>DHR Guidelines</i> around these federal standards, augmenting the guidance that they provide with information specific to the requirements for conducting historic resources survey in Virginia. The information contained in <i>DHR Guidelines</i> is intended for use by a wide range of individuals with varying degrees of training and experience in conducting survey work in Virginia, from the novice to the professional. Therefore, the guidance provided herein covers basic material along with advanced historic resources documentation concepts and approaches.</p> <p><i>DHR Guidelines</i> is also designed to provide direction on researching and documenting various property types, both above and below ground, including archaeological, architectural, and cultural landscape resources. In many cases, projects will require consideration of multiple resource types. DHR intends <i>DHR Guidelines</i> to promote thorough consideration of all aspects of any geographic area under study, so that all resource types present within a given study area receive sufficient consideration.</p>	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The DHR Guidelines for Conducting Historic Resources Survey in Virginia includes only internal agency procedures and imposes no requirements on any regulants. Removing the document from the agency’s guidance document list will not affect the number of the agency’s discretionary regulatory requirements imposed on the public. It will reduce the agency’s guidance document aggregate word count by approximately 73,000 words.
Expected Date	January 2025

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) / Total = 4

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not Available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Action to Amend Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers	
Brief Overview This action seeks to amend the Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Secure Detention Centers. The document governs all compliance audits of juvenile detention centers, and proposed amendments will provide interpretive guidance to staff in JDCs and the department's Certification Unit.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed amendments will align with changes and reductions to 6VAC35-101. Additionally, proposed changes will shorten and simplify the document by removing extraneous purpose statements and unnecessary rationales, as well as repetitive language.
Expected Date	June 30, 2025 (contingent on proposed changes to 6VAC35-101 completing the Final Stage by this date).

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
N/A	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Amend Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses (6VAC35-41)	
Brief Overview	
This action seeks to amend the Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Group Homes and Halfway Houses. The document governs all compliance audits of juvenile group homes funded, in part, by the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act. Proposed amendments will provide interpretive guidance to staff in such facilities and in the department's Certification Unit.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed amendments will align with changes and reductions to 6VAC35-41. Additionally, proposed changes will shorten and simplify the document by removing extraneous purpose statements and unnecessary rationales, as well as repetitive language.
Expected Date	June 30, 2025 (contingent on proposed amendments to 6VAC35-41 completing the Final Stage).

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Action to Amend Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Correctional Centers	
Brief Overview	
This action seeks to amend the Compliance Manual for the Regulation Governing Juvenile Correctional Centers. The document governs all compliance audits of state and locally operated juvenile correctional centers, and proposed amendments will provide interpretive guidance to staff in JCCs and the department's Certification Unit.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed amendments will align with changes and reductions to 6VAC35-71. Additionally, proposed changes will shorten and simplify the document by removing extraneous purpose statements and unnecessary rationales, as well as repetitive language.
Expected Date	June 30, 2025 (contingent on proposed amendments to 6VAC35-71 completing the Final Stage).

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Action to Simplify Guidance Document Interpreting 6VAC35-170	
Brief Overview This action is intended to modify the guidance document interpreting the Regulation Governing Juvenile Data Requests and Research Proposals (6VAC35-170) to align with proposed changes to 6VAC35-170.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The department is working to finalize recommendations that will align the document with changes to 6VAC35-170, including removing provisions that impose unnecessarily burdensome requirements on researchers and individuals making requests for juvenile data. Additionally the proposal will shorten and simplify the document by removing extraneous or duplicative provisions and striking unnecessary details of the process.
Expected Date	June 1, 2025 (contingent on proposed changes to 6VAC35-170 nearing completion of the Final Stage by this date).

Department of Fire Programs (DFP) / Total = 5

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) VFSB-5	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Live Fire Training Structure (Burn Building) Project Manual	
Brief Overview This project manual provides certain requirements for the construction of live fire training structures that receive funds from the Live Fire Training Structure Grant Program derived from the Fire Programs Fund. The manual also provides reference materials for purchasing and construction of each prototype as approved by the Virginia Fire Services Board.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes this document since the vast majority is reference only and not a binding requirement on the grant recipient. All necessary information was added to the Live Fire Training Structure Grant Policy (VFSB-2) for clarity.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) VFSB-3	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Virginia Fire Incident Reporting (VFIRS) Hardware Grant	
Brief Overview This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System Hardware Grants provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the document in whole. In a review of language found in § 2.2-4101 and § 2.2-4101, the agency has determined that this document does not meet the definition of a guidance document. The Virginia Fire Incident Reporting (VFIRS) Hardware Grant Program is a voluntary program and does not make any statement of general application. Applicants must comply if they voluntarily receive a grant.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) VFSB-6	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Conference and Education Assistance Grant	
Brief Overview This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on the Conference and Education Assistance Grant provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the document in whole. In a review of language found in § 2.2-4101 and § 2.2-4101, the agency has determined that this document does not meet the definition of a guidance document. The Conference and Education Assistance Grant is a voluntary program and does not make any statement of general application. Applicants must comply if they voluntarily receive a grant.
Expected Date	October 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Guidance Document Forum ID 2404	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Class A Third Party Tester Driving School Curriculum Requirements	
Brief Overview The proposed regulatory action would repeal the Class A Third Party Tester Driving School Curriculum Requirements guidance document.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	The proposed regulatory change would eliminate an obsolete guidance document and remove unnecessary requirements.
Expected Date	July 18, 2024

Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) / Total = 2

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document DRPT Multimodal System Design Guidelines	
Brief Overview	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	DRPT believes that this document is not a guidance document. It serves as a collection of data and information for reference and research purposes and does not constitute a guidance document.
Expected Date	9/30/2024

Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document State Management Plan	
Brief Overview The purpose of the State Management Plan (SMP) is to facilitate both state management and FTA oversight by documenting DRPT’s policies and procedures for administering Section 5310, 5311, and 5339 programs in a single reference. The SMP is a comprehensive and coordinated document utilized by DRPT, its subrecipients, and the FTA. Its primary purposes are to serve as the basis for FTA’s State-level management reviews and to provide public information on the state’s administration of programs under FTA Title 49 USC Section 5310, FTA Title 49 USC Section 5311, and FTA Title 49 USC Section 5339. This SMP also includes DRPT’s goals, policies, procedures, and administrative requirements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Final Rule
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Rule
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
Deregulatory Component	DRPT believes that this document is not a guidance document. It serves as a collection of data and information for reference and research purposes and does not constitute a guidance document.
Expected Date	9/30/2024

Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (MVDB) / Total = 6

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AD020-95 Public Comment Policy – Remove from Town Hall Guidance Documents List	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document AD020-95 Public Comment Policy	
Brief Overview This guidance document is what is in the Public Comment Regulation <u>24 VAC 22-11</u> therefore, we are removing this from the Guidance Document list on Town Hall.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removing a Guidance Document
Expected Date	TBD

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
AD060-17 Motor Vehicle Dealer Board Meeting Cancellation/Inclement Weather Policy	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
AD060-17 Motor Vehicle Dealer Board Meeting Cancellation/Inclement Weather Policy	
Brief Overview	
This Guidance document explains how the Board handles Board meetings that are cancelled because of inclement weather. This policy will now be posted on our website only.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removing a Guidance document
Expected Date	TBD

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) AD111-16 MVDB FOIA Policy	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document AD111-16 MVDB FOIA Policy	
Brief Overview Completely removing this from the Guidance documents on Town Hall and placing this information on our website.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removing a Guidance Document
Expected Date	TBD

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LI0-98 Guidelines for Review of Applicants Who Have a Criminal History	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LI0-98 Guidelines for Review of Applicants Who Have a Criminal History	
Brief Overview These guidelines explain what the MVDB uses to make decisions on whether to deny an application or to license a person with a criminal history. This information is on our website.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removes Guidance document
Expected Date	TBD

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) LI030-16 Salesperson and Dealer-Operator Test	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document LI030-16 Salesperson and Dealer-Operator Test	
Brief Overview This Guidance document explains the required qualification tests the MVDB offers through the DMV CSC's and notes that the MVDB offers study guides. All this information is on our website under Dealer-operator, salesperson and also under forms and publications.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	Removing the Guidance document
Expected Date	TBD

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) NEW Guidance Document	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Inspections Costs Assessed	
Brief Overview HB 1107 goes into effect July 1, 2024 – amends §46.2-1528. This law allows the Board to establish a fee for the Board staff to collect for the field representative inspection/examination costs when a violation of Chapter 15 is found. In the May 2024 Board Meeting, the Board passed a resolution to assess a flat \$50 cost for the field inspections/examinations.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	N/A
Expected Date	Submit to ORM via Townhall sometime in July 2024

Department of Transportation (DOT) / Total = 17

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend the Virginia Official State Transportation Map Policy and Procedures	
Brief Overview VDOT will update the title of the Communications Division where it is referenced in the Virginia Official State Transportation Map Policy and Procedures guidance document to reflect the current agency structure and make other minor clarifying edits.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This action is not expected to have a deregulatory component.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Remove the Interagency Scenic Roads Map Advisory Committee Policy and Selection Criteria from guidance documents list	
Brief Overview	
VDOT expects to remove the Interagency Scenic Roads Map Advisory Committee Policy and Selection Criteria guidance document from the Town Hall guidance documents list. The Interagency Scenic Roads Map Advisory Committee no longer exists and as such the guidance document is no longer relevant.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Removing the Interagency Scenic Roads Map Advisory Committee Policy and Selection Criteria from VDOT's guidance document list will eliminate 16 discretionary requirements on regulants and will reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 1,333 words.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend the Transportation Alternatives Program Guide	
Brief Overview VDOT will make changes to the Transportation Alternatives Program Guide including updating hyperlinks that have changed since VDOT launched its new website, removing additional information and guidance that is captured elsewhere, and making minor corrections in alignment with existing state and/or federal requirements.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Amend the Urban Construction and Maintenance Program Manual (Urban Manual)	
Brief Overview	
VDOT will make changes to the Urban Manual including amending and condensing the manual to remove outdated language and information duplicated in other departmental documents and clarifying and expanding information on eligible maintenance activities and expenditure reporting and incorporating best practices.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Remove the Locally Administered Projects Manual from guidance documents list	
Brief Overview	
VDOT expects to remove the Locally Administered Projects (LAP) Manual from the Town Hall guidance documents list. The LAP Manual is no longer needed as a guidance document due to changes in the terms and conditions of locally administered project contracts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Removing the LAP Manual from VDOT's guidance document list will eliminate 1,837 total regulatory requirements, including 840 discretionary requirements on regulants, and reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 202,904 words.
Expected Date	July 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Manual for the Procurement and Management of Professional Services updates by VDOT	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to update the Manual to reflect current procurement practices consistent with best practice. The updates will streamline the guidance document into procurement phases. Changes include updates and clarifications to the solicitation and award process for professional services, and updated responsibilities associated with the successful administration of professional services contracts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The amendments are expected to reduce the length of the guidance document.
Expected Date	July-September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend the Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines	
Brief Overview VDOT will update the Revenue Sharing Program Guidelines' formatting, remove unnecessary references, remove/adjust appendices, and adjust guidance for internal VDOT procedures.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	August 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Guide to Highway System Changes Guidance Document	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to make minor revisions to the Guide to Highway System Changes, including updating the description of the process for changing federal aid primary routes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	September 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Amend Guidance Document for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements	
Brief Overview	
VDOT expects to make revisions to the Guidance Document for the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements consistent with the Final amendments to 24VAC30-92 related to connectivity requirements as directed by Chapter 425 of the 2022 Acts of the General Assembly.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Consistent with the amendments to 24VAC30-92, the changes to this guidance document will reflect more flexible options for meeting or waiving existing requirements for the number and location of connections to existing highways that must be made from a new addition to the secondary system.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Amend VDOT Policy Manual for Public Participation in Transportation Projects	
Brief Overview	
VDOT expects to make revisions to the VDOT Policy Manual for Public Participation in Transportation Projects, including revising the Tier 1 and Tier 2 cost thresholds, ensuring all state and federal code and regulatory references are correct, revising document filing and storage references, updating links and references to verify they are pointing to valid websites or sources due to changes to the VDOT website, and making general formatting changes to comply with the Section 508 Accessibility requirements for web-based documents.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	This action is not expected to have a deregulatory component.
Expected Date	December 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Remove the Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees from guidance documents list	
Brief Overview	
The CTB proposes to remove the Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees from the Town Hall guidance documents list. The guidance document was originally intended to outline procedures for VDOT staff, but it is no longer utilized. Some of the information contained in the document does not reflect current practice and the remaining information duplicates information contained in 24VAC30-41.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The Guidance Document for Determination of Certain Financial Benefits to Displacees imposes no discretionary requirements on regulants. Removing it will reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 5,821 words.
Expected Date	January 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Manual for the Procurement and Management of Professional Services updates by VDOT	
Brief Overview VDOT may update the Manual with clarifications regarding process changes resulting from ongoing business process improvement efforts.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	March-May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Remove the Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits from guidance document list	
Brief Overview VDOT expects to remove the Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits guidance document from the Town Hall guidance documents list. This action will reflect the finalized rulemaking to amend the corresponding regulation (24VAC30-151). The document duplicates information found in the regulation and relevant permit documents.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	The Frequently Asked Questions - Land Use Permits document imposes no regulatory requirements. Removing it from the guidance document list will reduce the agency's guidance document aggregate word count by 2,931 words.
Expected Date	March 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document	
Amend Economic Development Access Program Guide	
Brief Overview	
VDOT will update the Economic Development Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Airport Access Program Guide	
Brief Overview VDOT will update the Airport Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	May 2025

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available) Not available.	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Amend Recreational Access Program Guide	
Brief Overview VDOT will update the Recreational Access Program Guide's formatting, remove unnecessary references, and remove/adjust appendices.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Action
Deregulatory Component	Specific reductions cannot be identified at this time.
Expected Date	May 2025