

## EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION

### 6 CCR 1014-3, Part 2, Section 4.8 Regulations Pertaining to the Cleanup of Methamphetamine Laboratories, General Requirements

Findings Pursuant to § 24-4-103(6), C.R.S.

In response to Covid-19, Governor Polis verbally declared a disaster emergency on March 10, 2020, and issued the corresponding Executive Order D 2020 003 on March 11, 2020. Executive Order D 2020 003 has been amended and extended multiple times since, most recently on December 13, 2020. Additionally, a wide array of actions have been taken to mitigate the effects of the pandemic, prevent further spread, and protect against overwhelming our health care resources. The risk of contamination posed by COVID-19 has necessitated closure of multiple businesses.

Renewals of methamphetamine cleanup Consultants, Decontamination Workers, Decontamination Supervisors, and Qualified Instructors requires the in-person activity of third party training providers and the certified individuals. Therefore, the Executive Director finds that immediate adoption of these revisions is imperatively necessary to preserve the public health, safety and welfare, and that compliance with the normal rulemaking requirements of § 24-4-103 C.R.S., would be contrary to the public interest.

Any renewal of methamphetamine cleanup Consultant, Decontamination Worker, Decontamination Supervisor, or Qualified Instructor certifications that may be completed online, and without any in person activities, shall not have an extended expiration date pursuant to this emergency rule and all requirements for renewal must be completed.