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**R123-16:** The proposed amendments pertain to NAC Chapter 459. The amendments propose to:

- Remove reciprocity as a mechanism for certification.
- Remove the “specialist in the management of hazardous waste” designation.
- Comply with the updated underground storage tank code of federal regulations (40 CFR 280.245) by including the certification of persons providing approved training programs for underground storage tank operators.
- Require certification renewal within one year of the certificate expiration date.

The proposed changes are needed to keep Nevada’s environmental certification program effective and responsive to current standards of practice and federal requirements.

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