

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

**EMERGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR EXAMINATION PROCEDURES UNDER RIGL § 28-26-7**

Upon request, the Division of Professional Regulation of the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training (“Division”) shall exempt applicants from the fifteen (15) working day waiting period required under RIGL § 28-26-7 . Such exception shall be limited to lattice crane endorsement applicants employed to perform salvage work on a barge owned by Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., which sank on or about October 30, 2011, while performing repair work on the Newport Pell Bridge.

Further, the Division shall waive the customary examination requirements of: 1) two (2) head and shoulder photographs; and 2) a separate, detailed, notarized statement, on company letterhead, of all work related experience. A driver’s license and a comparable out-of-state hoisting license shall be sufficient in lieu of these requirements.