

(B) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN OR ORAL ANSWERS TO APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS AND MAY REQUIRE AN ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE CONTEMPLATED TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE LICENSE FOR WHICH HE HAS MADE APPLICATION.

(C) WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER EXAMINATION, THE BOARD SHALL RENDER ITS DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED FOR THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR AND SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF ITS DECISION. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE.

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(A) THE BOARD MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE IF A LICENSEE OR AN APPLICANT HAS VIOLATED OR IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR AN APPLICABLE PLUMBING OR GASFITTING CODE. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD MAY DENY, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

(1) HAS FALSIFIED RECORDS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD; OR

(2) ENGAGES IN FALSE OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES; OR

(3) DEMONSTRATES INCOMPETENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING OR GASFITTING; OR

(4) HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY PROVISION OF A RULE OR REGULATION OR CODE OF ETHICS PROMULGATED THERETO.

(B) THE BOARD MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE ONLY AFTER A HEARING. AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FOR THE HEARING, THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE LICENSEE, IN WRITING, OF ANY CHARGE MADE AND SHALL AFFORD THE LICENSEE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE WRITTEN NOTICE SHALL BE SENT TO THE LICENSEE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL.

(C) ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD IN DENYING A LICENSE MAY, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE OF THE DENIAL, REQUEST, IN WRITING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE BOARD.

(D) ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY ANY ACTION OR DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD MAY APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OR CITY WHEREIN HE RESIDES. BOTH THE PARTY AGGRIEVED AND THE BOARD HAVE A FURTHER RIGHT OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE COURT TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

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