17-302. CERTIFICATION QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERED SANITARIANS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATION AS A REGISTERED SANITARIAN, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) ALTERNATIVE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

AN APPLICANT QUALIFIES TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT:

- (1) GRADUATES FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH:
- 1. A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES; OR
- 2. A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE THAT INCLUDES 30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES THAT MEET THE EDUCATION STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD; AND
- (11) HAS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD, AND IN COMPUTING THIS EXPERIENCE, THE BOARD MAY NOT GIVE MORE THAN 2 YEARS CREDIT FOR SATISFACTORY GRADUATE STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE;

(2) THE APPLICANT:

- (I) GRADUATES FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN A FIELD OTHER THAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR THE NATURAL SCIENCES; AND
- (II) HAS AT LEAST 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD; OR
- (3) THE APPLICANT HAS AT LEAST 12 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS SET BY THE BOARD.

(C) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first two clauses and the last sentence of Art. 43, § 727(1), the first two clauses of (2), and the first clause of (3).