

STATE EXAMINES ANY OF THE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER OF THIS STATE, THE RESULTS OF THAT EXAMINATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THIS STATE UNLESS THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY IS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) CONDITIONS FOR CERTIFICATION.

A PERSON WHO OPERATES A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY IN ANOTHER STATE AND WHO WISHES TO HAVE THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY CERTIFIED IN THIS STATE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES, AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY;

(2) SHOW TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE WATER QUALITY LABORATORY MEETS AT LEAST THE MINIMUM STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR WATER QUALITY LABORATORIES IN THIS STATE; AND

(3) PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION.

A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY THAT IS IN ANOTHER STATE AND IS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY RENEW ITS CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 34A(h).

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, "reasonable", which formerly modified "application fee", is deleted as unnecessary.

9-1016. REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 9-1017 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY REPRIMAND OR REVOKE OR SUSPEND THE CERTIFICATION OF ANY WATER QUALITY LABORATORY THAT:

(1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A CERTIFICATION;

(3) FAILS TO MEET SUBSTANTIALLY THE STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR