

(2) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH NEED TO KNOW CRITERIA TO DETERMINE THE COMPETENCIES OF APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION. THESE CRITERIA SHALL FORM THE BASIS FOR THE EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS AND EXAMINATION. THE CRITERIA SHALL BE PROPERLY VALIDATED AND PUBLISHED FOR THE USE OF APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION.

[(2)] (3) The Board [may] SHALL use professional examinations prepared by recognized examination agencies.

[(3)] (4) Examination papers shall identify the applicant only by a number assigned by the Board secretary.

(e) Examination papers shall be filed with the Board secretary and kept at least 1 year.

(f) (1) An applicant who fails an examination may retake the examination.

(2) An applicant for reexamination shall:

(i) Submit to the Board an application on the form the Board requires; and

(ii) Pay to the Board a reexamination fee set by the Board.

(g) Unless authorized by the Board, the consumer member of the Board may not participate in any activity related to examinations under this subtitle.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, to qualify for certification as a registered [sanitarian] ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH-PRACTITIONER SANITARIAN, an applicant shall attain a passing score on:

(1) A written examination in the basic sciences that relate to environmental health; and

(2) An examination on the principles and practices of environmental [sanitation] HEALTH.

(b) [An applicant for certification as a registered sanitarian is exempt from the examination required by subsection (a)(1) of this section if the applicant:

(1) Has at least 12 years experience in environmental sanitation that meets the standards set by the Board; or

(2) Is a sanitarian in training.