

(7) (I) HAS OBTAINED AT LEAST 6 MONTHS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD; AND

(II) HAS PASSED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 5.5-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) AN APPLICANT WHO BEGINS EMPLOYMENT AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1985 MAY SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) QUALIFIES FOR THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 5.5-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) TAKES AND ATTAINS A PASSING SCORE ON THE EXAMINATION.

(E) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE BOARD CONSIDERS THE APPLICANT TO BE RECOGNIZED AS OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

5.5-304.

(a) An applicant who otherwise qualifies for [certification] LICENSURE is entitled to be examined as provided in this section [and § 5.5-302 of this subtitle].

(b) AN APPLICANT QUALIFIES TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1985 AND HAS OBTAINED AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD; OR

(2) (I) HAS GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH; AND

(II) HAS OBTAINED 12 MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD; OR

(3) (I) HAS GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN THE PHYSICAL, BIOLOGICAL, OR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES INCLUDING:

1. A MINIMUM OF 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS OR THE EQUIVALENT QUARTER CREDIT HOURS OF PHYSICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD WHICH INCLUDES AT LEAST 1 LABORATORY COURSE IN 2 OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, AND BIOLOGY; AND

2. A COURSE IN MATHEMATICS; AND

(II) HAS OBTAINED 12 MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD; OR