

(1) EACH YEAR ATTEND A CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE THAT THE BOARD OR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS; AND

(2) MEET MINIMUM STANDARDS THAT:

(I) ADEQUATELY ENSURE THAT THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR IS QUALIFIED TO INSPECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PLUMBING CODE;

(II) ARE ESTABLISHED:

1. BY THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD; OR

2. IF THERE IS NO STANDARD ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BY THE BOARD; AND

(III) ARE ADMINISTERED:

1. FOR A COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, BY THE COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT APPOINTS OR EMPLOYS THE INSPECTOR; AND

2. FOR A STATE INSPECTOR, BY THE STATE.

(B) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT HAVE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY PLUMBING BUSINESS WHILE EMPLOYED BY THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

(C) INACTIVE STATUS; IDENTIFICATION CARD.

(1) ON APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL PLACE THE MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE, OR LIMITED LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A PLUMBING INSPECTOR IDENTIFICATION CARD TO A PLUMBING INSPECTOR WHO HAS PLACED THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE ON INACTIVE STATUS.

(3) ON TERMINATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OR EMPLOYMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS A PLUMBING INSPECTOR, THE BOARD SHALL REACTIVATE THE MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE, OR LIMITED LICENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON INACTIVE STATUS, WITHOUT EXAMINATION, IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) MAKES A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD; AND

(II) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REACTIVATION FEE OF:

1. \$20, FOR A JOURNEY PLUMBER OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE; OR