

(b) Nothing in this title shall prohibit an environmental sanitarian from performing the duties of an environmental sanitarian while:

(1) Obtaining the experience required to be licensed under Sections 11-303 and 11-304(b)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this subtitle;

(2) Awaiting the date for the examination or reexamination to be given after the environmental sanitarian qualifies and has applied for licensure in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board; or

(3) Awaiting examination results and licensure after the examination has been taken] THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT INCLUDE:

(1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SANITARIAN-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR APPLICANTS TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE TO QUALIFY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION; AND

(2) A CONDITION THAT A PERSON MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A SANITARIAN-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 3 YEARS, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

11-308.

Licensure authorizes [the registered environmental sanitarian to use the title "registered environmental sanitarian" and the initials "R.S." after the name of the registered environmental sanitarian] AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN while the license is in effect.

11-312.

(a) The Board shall adopt a code of ethics designed to protect the public's interest.

(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 11-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may deny any applicant licensure, reprimand any licensee, or place any individual who is licensed on probation, or suspend or revoke a license, if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or license holder or another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Knowingly violates any provision of this title, or any rule or regulation adopted under this title;

(4) Commits any gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct while performing the duties of an environmental sanitarian;

(5) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;