



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 3745-26-13 Requirements for certified inspectors in the enhanced automobile inspection and maintenance program.

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[Comment: For dates and availability of non-regulatory government publications, publications of recognized organizations and associations, federal rules, and federal statutory provisions referenced in this rule, see paragraph (AA) of rule 3745-26-01 of the Administrative Code titled "Referenced materials."]

(A) Application procedures.

Each person applying for inspector certification shall be at least eighteen years old, submit a complete application, and agree in writing to inspect vehicles in accordance with the rules of this chapter.

(B) Inspector training and certification.

- (1) The contractor in each designated program area is responsible for training each inspector applicant employed by the contractor according to the requirements in 40 CFR 51.367.
- (2) Applicants shall successfully complete the training and score at least eighty per cent on the written examination and hands-on demonstration. The course content and test shall be approved by the Ohio environmental protection agency.
- (3) The director or the director's designee shall issue a certificate to each person who satisfies all the requirements of this rule. The certificate shall be available at the inspection station where the certified inspector performs inspections.
- (4) Upon request by the Ohio environmental protection agency, an inspector may be referred to be recertified by attending and successfully completing a recertification course and test.

(C) Inspector conduct.

- (1) Certified inspectors shall not conduct inspections while under the influence of alcohol or a disabling medication or drug.
- (2) Certified inspectors shall not participate in the solicitation of a bribe in order to pass a vehicle or any other fraudulent activity.
- (3) The director may require a certified inspector to attend additional training at any time or require re-administration of the written exam or hands-on demonstration to determine if a certified inspector has sufficient knowledge of the rules and procedures in this chapter.



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- (4) The director may immediately suspend or revoke an inspector's certification for failing to comply with this rule.