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Requirements for registration.

Any applicant for registration as a sanitarian, sanitarian in training, advancement or reinstatement must meet a minimum set of requirements specified in section 4736.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. Requirements may further be defined by the director of health.

(A) Eligibility requirements for all applicants applying for licensure shall include, at a minimum, the completion of a baccalaureate degree and graduation from an accredited college or university. Within that degree, the applicant must have completed at least forty-five quarter hours or thirty semester hours of coursework in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics and/or statistics.

(1) Courses approved by the director of health may include more than one area of science as specified above. The applicant may provide a copy of the course syllabus or copy of the course description for review to assist the director in making a determination if the course is to be approved in accordance with paragraph (A) of this rule.

(2) Courses that are remedial or college preparatory shall not be approved or counted toward the minimum educational requirements.

(B) Foreign educated applicants must show an educational background deemed by the director of health to be equivalent to at least a baccalaureate degree, including at least forty-five quarter hours or thirty semester hours of coursework in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics and/or statistics. A credential evaluation must be submitted for review in lieu of an official transcript at the time of application. A credential evaluation prepared by an evaluating service reflects only the findings and conclusions of the evaluator and shall not be binding upon the director of health.

(C) Applicants must pass an examination conducted by the Ohio department of health. An individual must be registered as an applicant or sanitarian in training with the Ohio department of health to be eligible to register for the examination.

(D) Applicants must submit the appropriate application fee. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

(E) Applicants must submit supporting documentation for their respective application on forms prescribed by the Ohio department of health.