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**Certification for employees of boards of health responsible for inspecting solid waste or infectious waste facilities.**

(A) Employees of boards of health of approved health districts administering and enforcing the solid waste and infectious waste laws pursuant to section 3734.08 of the Revised Code and rules adopted thereunder shall obtain certification in accordance with the following:

(1) Not later than two years after Ohio EPA first makes a course available, inspectors employed by approved health districts as of the effective date of this chapter shall obtain basic inspector certification and certification in each facility type specified in rule 3745-580-01 of the Administrative Code inspected within the jurisdiction of the health district, in accordance with this chapter.

(2) Not later than two years after becoming responsible for performing such duties, inspectors employed by approved health districts after the effective date of this chapter shall obtain basic inspector certification and certification in each facility type specified in rule 3745-580-01 of the Administrative Code inspected within the jurisdiction of the health district, in accordance with this chapter.

(3) If a new facility type becomes operational within the jurisdiction of the approved health district, inspectors shall obtain certification for that facility type not later than two years after the licensing or registration of such facility.

(B) The board of health of a health district on the director's approved list shall ensure that no person in its employment administer or enforce the solid waste or infectious waste laws pursuant to section 3734.08 of the Revised Code and rules adopted thereunder unless that person has obtained applicable certifications in accordance with this chapter.