

**Requirements for certified inspectors in the enhanced or opt-in enhanced automobile inspection and maintenance program.****(A) Application procedures**

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

**(B) Inspector training and certification**

- (1) The contractor in each designated nonattainment area shall be responsible for training each inspector applicant employed by the contractor according to the requirements in 40 CFR Part 51.367.
- (2) Applicants shall successfully complete the required training and score at least eighty percent on the written examination and hands-on demonstration administered by Ohio EPA.
- (3) The director shall issue a certificate to each person who satisfies all the requirements of this rule. The certificate shall be available at the test facility where the certified inspector performs inspections.
- (4) Each inspector shall be certified for a two-year period. Inspectors requiring recertification may be recertified after 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 and/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 and the Administrative Code.
- (4) The director may immediately suspend or revoke an inspector's certification for failing to comply with this rule.

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