



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
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Certified Professional Initial Application

Application Overview

Minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized educational institution in one of these disciplines: biology; chemistry; environmental sciences; geology; hydrogeology; toxicology; scientific subdisciplines of public health or hazardous waste management; or appropriate areas of engineering. Note: If your degree is not in one of these fields, check with the VAP to make sure your bachelor's degree qualifies before you apply for certification.
- Eight years (working at least an average of 20 hours per week) of professional experience obtained through conducting or supervising voluntary actions or projects similar in type and scope to voluntary actions, such as site assessments and remedial actions involving hazardous substances and petroleum products (seven years if the applicant documents a relevant master's degree, or six years if applicant documents a relevant doctorate degree).
- Three of the eight years must be supervisory or project management related.
- Possesses good professional character.
- CP Initial Training taken less than one year prior to submitting application.

Please note: By applying for certification, applicants who are or become located outside the State of Ohio consent to service of process and personal jurisdiction of any Ohio court or the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission in proceedings which adjudicate any rights or obligations under Chapter 3746 of the Ohio Revised Code. Out-of-state applicants also consent to the right of entry for inspection and investigation by the Director, or his authorized representative, and to the service of warrants, for any purpose permitted under Chapter 3746 of the Ohio Revised Code.