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1301:3-7-06 Approval of training agency for backflow technician education.

- (A) In order to be approved by the ~~division~~superintendent or the superintendent's designee, in accordance with section 3703.21 of the Revised Code, a training agency must submit a request for approval to the division every three years, and must demonstrate all of the following requirements:
- (1) The training agency maintains a continuous physical presence in Ohio;
 - (2) The training agency's trainers meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Possess six years of experience in the backflow industry; and
 - (b) Currently hold a backflow technician certification in Ohio.
 - (3) Upon request of the division, attend an annual meeting held by the division.
- (B) Upon meeting the requirements of paragraph (A) of this rule, the ~~division~~superintendent or superintendent's designee shall grant approval to the training agency to teach backflow courses and administer tests.
- (C) Approval may be denied or revoked by the ~~division~~superintendent or the superintendent's designee for the following reasons:
- (1) The training agency has failed to meet or maintain the approval requirements of paragraph (A) of this rule;
 - (2) The training agency has made ~~anya~~ misrepresentations~~misrepresentation~~ or material ~~omissions~~omission in its request for approval; or
 - (3) The training agency has engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, deception, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in the conduct of business.