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1301:3-7-07 Denial, revocation, or suspension of a backflow technician certificate.

- (A) ~~The superintendent or the superintendent's designee may direct the board to deny issuance or renewal or revoke or suspend a certificate if the board finds that the applicant has done~~An application for a backflow technician certificate, and a backflow technician certificate issued in accordance with Chapter 1301:3-7 of the Administrative Code, may be denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed, in accordance with Chapters 119. and 3703. of the Revised Code if the applicant for, or holder of, the backflow technician certificate has engaged in any of the following:
- (1) ~~Falsify~~Falsified documentation;
 - (2) ~~Violate~~Violated any provision of Chapter 3703. of the Revised Code or rules adopted pursuant thereto;
 - (3) ~~Obtain~~Obtained a license by fraud, misrepresentation, or deception;
 - (4) ~~Engage~~Engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, deception, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in the conduct of business; or
 - (5) ~~If a person meets paragraph (A)(2) of rule 1301:3-7-02 of the Administrative Code and performs test and inspections on an isolation device that is not owned by the public water system~~Performed work that exceeds the scope of the Class of backflow technician certificate that the individual holds, in violation of rule 1301:3-7-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) ~~Upon a reasonable cause shown, the superintendent may direct the board to~~In accordance with Chapters 119. and 3703. of the Revised Code, the superintendent may:
- (1) Suspend or revoke a ~~holder's~~ backflow technician certification~~certificate~~ for a specified period of time, from a minimum of six months to a maximum of life, ~~which the board establishes; and/or~~
 - (2) Require a holder of a backflow technician certificate to complete additional continuing education courses within a specified time period.
- (C) Upon written notification of the action of the ~~board~~superintendent, the aggrieved may appeal pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and rule 1301:3-7-08 of the Administrative Code.