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Requirements for Industrial Audiometric Technicians

INDUSTRIAL AUDIOMETRIC TECHNICIANS

Industrial audiometric technician licences

- 12.9(1) The director may issue an industrial audiometric technician's licence to a person who
 - makes application to the director in a form approved by the director;
 - (b) satisfies the director that he or she has successfully completed a course of study in industrial audiometry approved by the director; and

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- (c) pays a fee of \$100.
- 12.9(2) An industrial audiometric technician's licence issued or renewed under this section remains valid for a period of five years, unless the director
 - (a) extends it; or
 - (b) revokes or suspends it sooner.
- 12.9(3) The director must grant a renewal of an industrial audiometric technician's licence if the licence holder
 - files with the director an application for renewal, in the form approved by the director, at least 60 days before his or her existing licence expires; and
 - (b) pays a fee of \$100.
- 12.9(4) The director may extend the time for filing an application for renewal under clause (3)(a).

Requirement re ongoing training

12.10 Every person who holds a licence issued under section 12.9 must, when and within the time specified by the director, complete a refresher course of study in industrial audiometry specified by the director.

Director's suspension of licence

- 12.11(1) The director may suspend or revoke an industrial audiometric technician's licence if the directoris of the opinion that the licence holder has failed to
 - (a) complete the course of study required to be completed within the time specified by the director;
 - perform audiometric tests competently and in accordance with the provisions of this regulation; or
 - (c) comply with the provisions of this Part.
- 12.11(2) When the director suspends or revokes the licence of an industrial audiometric technician, the director must promptly notify the person of the suspension or revocation and the procedure for seeking a reconsideration of the decision.
- 12.11(3) A person may request the director reconsider a suspension or revocation of his or her licence by filing a request with the director within 14 days after receiving notice that his or her licence has been suspended or revoked.

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- 12.11(4) A request for a reconsideration must be in writing and must set out the grounds upon which the request is made.
- 12.11(5) The director must decide the request for reconsideration and may
 - (a) confirm or rescind the suspension or revocation;
 - (b) alter the length of the suspension; or
 - (c) set out terms and conditions to be fulfilled by the person before allowing the person to hold an industrial audiometric technician's licence.
- 12.11(6) The director may hold a hearing when reconsidering a suspension or revocation under this section but is not required to do so.
- 12.11(7) If the director decides to hold a hearing the director
 - is not bound by the rules of evidence that apply to judicial proceedings; and
 - (b) may establish rules of practice and procedure for the hearing.

Prohibition — industrial audiometric technicians

12.12 No person other than a person who holds a valid industrial audiometric technician's licence issued by the director may act as an industrial audiometric technician, or represent that he or she is entitled to act as an industrial audiometric technician under this Part.