

11 CSR 50-2.080 Licensing of Inspector/Mechanics

(1) Every person requesting appointment as an inspector/mechanic shall submit a completed inspector/mechanic application.

(2) An inspector/mechanic must have at least one (1) year's practical experience as an automotive mechanic, or must have completed a course of vocational instruction in automotive mechanics from a generally recognized educational institution, either public or private. All inspector/mechanics must be at least seventeen (17) years of age.

(3) An inspector/mechanic must be thoroughly familiar with the contents of the inspection manual and must have passed a written test indicating knowledge of its contents. An inspector/mechanic may also be required to demonstrate practical knowledge by inspecting a vehicle. A minimum grade of seventy-six (76) is required to pass an examination or a reexamination.

(4) An inspector/mechanic permit will be issued without charge. Permits are valid for a period of three (3) years from date of issuance or until suspended or revoked by the superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. An inspector/mechanic whose permit has been suspended or revoked shall be required to pass a reexamination before the permit will be reinstated.

(5) An inspector/mechanic may be reexamined at any time, and if he fails the reexamination or refuses to be reexamined, the permit issued to him shall be suspended. If an inspector/mechanic fails a reexamination, he cannot again be tested until a period of thirty (30) days has elapsed.

(6) A permit may be renewed before the expiration date or sixty (60) days after expiration without a reexamination. An inspector/mechanic does not have authority to conduct any inspection during the sixty (60) day grace period unless the permit has been properly renewed.

(7) Two (2) types of inspector/mechanic permits are available. A permit that restricts the inspector/mechanic to motorcycle and motortricycle inspections only. A permit that authorizes an inspector/mechanic to inspect all motor vehicles and trailers.

