**Section 380.600 Causes**

Certificates of Technical Competency shall be subject to sanctions of revocation or suspension upon a showing of cause by a preponderance of the evidence. Such sanction shall not be a bar to any civil or criminal proceedings. Causes for sanction shall include but are not limited to:

a) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a Certificate of Technical Competency by fraud or deceit;

b) Gross negligence or gross misconduct in the operation of a wastewater treatment works or pretreatment works;

c) Falsification, failure to maintain, or nonsubmission of records and reports required by this Part or any rules adopted under the Act;

d) Willful violation of the Act, this Part or any rules adopted under the Act; or

e) A final judgment in a civil action or a conviction in a criminal action that the operator has performed any of the acts listed in Subsections (a) through (d) above.

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