



# TCEQ Occupational Licensing

## Conflict of Interest Affidavit

### *Landscape Irrigation Program*

This document is intended to protect the licensed individual from entering into a situation that could create real or perceived conflicts of interest by holding concurrent Irrigator, Irrigation Technician and Irrigation Inspector licenses.

From a legal and ethical perspective, a Licensed Irrigator or Irrigation Technician cannot also hold an Irrigation Inspector license at the same time.

30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 30.120(e) requires that an **Irrigation Inspector** must not engage in or have a financial or advisory interest in any entity that:

- Sells, designs, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, or services an irrigation system;
- Provides consulting services relating to an irrigation system; or
- Connects an irrigation system to any water supply.

That same section also requires that an **Irrigator or Irrigation Technician** not engage in irrigation inspections that rely upon or require a valid Irrigation Inspector License.

### **Irrigation Inspectors**

If you hold an Irrigator and Irrigation Inspector license, and choose to solely work as an Irrigation Inspector, you must acknowledge and attest to the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that upon issuance of my Irrigation Inspector License, as required by 30 TAC § 30.120(e), I will not engage in or have a financial or advisory interest in any entity that:

- Sells, designs, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, or services an irrigation system;
- Provides consulting services relating to an irrigation system; or
- Connects an irrigation system to any water supply.

These restrictions apply to, but are not limited to, the following licenses issued by TCEQ:

- Landscape Irrigator License; or
- Landscape Irrigation Technician License.

## Landscape Irrigators/Irrigation Technician

If you hold an Irrigator and Irrigation Inspector license, and choose to solely work as an Irrigator/Irrigation Technician, you must acknowledge and attest to the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that upon reactivation of my landscape Irrigator License, I, in accordance with 30 TAC § 30.120(e), may no longer engage in any irrigation inspections that rely upon or require a valid Irrigation Inspector License. I understand that I have chosen to become ineligible to hold a valid Irrigation Inspector License.

These restrictions apply to, but are not limited to, the following licenses issued by TCEQ:

- Landscape Irrigator License; or
- Landscape Irrigation Technician License.

I understand that should I decide to reacquire my inactive Irrigation Inspector license prior to its expiration date, I will be required to reapply for the license and pass the applicable exam. If, however, I choose to reacquire my inactive Irrigation Inspector license after it has been renewed, I will not be required to retake the exam. It is also understood that I am required to meet my continuing education requirements if I expect to reactivate my inactive Irrigation Inspector license and I will be required to submit a new Affidavit.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current License Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***Please sign and date the affidavit and return to:***

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Permitting & Registration Support  
Occupational Licensing Section MC-178  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087