

**317.590 Grounds for disciplinary action -- Retesting in certain cases.**

- (1) The board may refuse to issue or renew a license or permit, or may suspend or revoke a license or permit, impose probationary conditions upon, impose an administrative fine, issue a written reprimand or admonishment, or take any combination of these actions regarding proof of any applicant's, permittee's, or licensee's:
  - (a) Gross malpractice or incompetence;
  - (b) Mental or physical health that would endanger public health or safety;
  - (c) Failure to comply with regulations or rules of the board;
  - (d) False or deceptive advertising;
  - (e) Practicing in an unlicensed shop or in a shop knowing that the shop is not complying with this chapter or regulations of the board promulgated pursuant to this chapter;
  - (f) Unprofessional conduct;
  - (g) Teaching in an unlicensed school or in a school knowing that the school is not complying with this chapter or administrative regulations of the board promulgated pursuant to this chapter;
  - (h) Practicing as an independent contract owner in any manner that violates any provision of this chapter or the administrative regulations promulgated under this chapter; or
  - (i) Violation of a provision of this chapter or an administrative regulation promulgated by the board pursuant to this chapter.
- (2) The board may require retesting of any licensee upon proper showing of gross malpractice or incompetence on the part of each licensee.

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