

licensee to perform such work, and further, that no such repairs or installations shall be made by any licensee until a permit has been issued by Montgomery County, Maryland for such work.

Sec. 83-24. *Applicants, Examinations, and Fees.*

(a) A person acting in his own behalf, or as an agent of a firm, company, corporation or partnership, who desires to enter into, or engage in the business of electrical contracting or certain limited types of electrical installations or repairs, as provided for by this Article and coming within the purview of the National Electrical Code and the Montgomery County Electrical Code, may at any time make application to the director to be examined and the director shall provide the applicant with the prescribed forms.

(b) Applicants shall possess and meet the following requirements which are prerequisite to examination:

1. An applicant for examination for an "electrical contractor's license" shall have been regularly and principally employed or engaged in the profession or business of electrical construction, maintenance, installation, repair or design of all types of electrical equipment and apparatus, all coming within the purview of and subject to all provisions of this Article, for a period of not less than four (4) years.

2. An applicant for an "electrical contractor's limited license" shall pass the examination of the board as to his qualifications and knowledge of the field or fields of the particular specialty in which he requests a license. An applicant may be licensed hereunder for a particular type of electrical installation or may be licensed for all types or as many types of limited electrical installations as defined herein and for which he shall be found qualified by the board. The type of limited licenses shall be set forth in regulations of the board. Particular license classifications shall include, without limiting, licenses for electrical connections and circuits to air conditioning, elevators, gasoline pumps, automatic heating, lighting, illuminating signs, and similar specialties, and electrical repair and maintenance work, in plants, factories, apartment complexes and any public occupancy employing maintenance forces, fire alarm systems and electronic equipment employing the use of electrical current or connection. The conditions of the license shall plainly appear on the license.

3. An applicant for an electrical contractor's license or limited license shall furnish such information as shall be required on an application form approved by the board as to his character references, financial responsibility, and his experience, training, and education in the profession or business of electrical construction or maintenance, installation, repair or design of all types of electrical equipment and apparatus, or of the particular type of installation for which a limited license is requested, all coming within the purview of and subject to all provisions of this Article.

(c) It shall be the duty of the director upon receipt of application to investigate the character, experience, training, and education of the applicant and to provide such information to the board. Before the issuance of a license, it shall be the further duty of the director to ascertain from reliable sources the applicant's record of compliance with the laws of the State of Maryland and Montgomery County. The board may request further investigations, and conduct written or oral examination of the applicant, at its discretion. On the basis of the foregoing information,