

it shall be the board's duty within thirty (30) days after submission of an application for a license, unless the time is extended for good cause, to certify to the director whether the applicant is qualified to be licensed and to notify the applicant. In no case shall denial of certification be unreasonable and the denial shall be in writing, stating the reason, and shall be personally served or mailed by certified mail to the address on the application. Any denial may be appealed to the county board of appeals by filing notice of appeal with the clerk of the appeals board not later than ten (10) days after such notice is personally served or mailed.

(d) At the time of filing an application, the applicant shall pay to the county a fee as set forth below:

1. Electrical Contractor's License—\$25.00
2. Electrical Contractor's Limited License—\$15.00

Filing fees may be revised from time to time by regulation of the county executive, not to exceed the reasonable cost of processing license applications. Such fees shall not be returnable under any circumstances, except in the event the applicant shall become incapacitated after filing such application and is not able to take the examinations as provided for by this Article.

(e) Any applicant who fails to pass any examination shall be afforded an opportunity to take reexamination within such reasonable time or times as the board may designate. Any person taking such a reexamination shall apply to the director for permission to do so and shall pay to the county the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), or as may be determined by regulation of the executive. Grades on his examinations shall be available for inspection only by the applicant for a period of six (6) months after the examination.

Sec. 83-25. Issuance, Bond, Liability, Insurance Required.

(a) Applicants who pass the examination or reexamination provided for by sec. 83-24 shall be so notified in writing by the director. Before any license shall be issued to the applicant, he shall first deliver to the county a cash or corporate bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 for an electrical contractor's license and \$1,000.00 for an electrical contractor's limited license, such corporate bond to be executed by a surety or guaranty company qualified to transact business in Maryland. A licensee with an electrical contractor's limited license who is the regular employee of a plant, factory, apartment, or other similar public occupance and who performs no electrical work for the public shall not be required to be bonded under this section. The bond shall run to the county and shall be conditioned that the licensee shall perform all work done by him, his agents, and employees in this county in accordance with the County Electrical Code. Any person who believes himself damaged by failure of the licensee to comply with the County Electrical Code may proceed against such bond.

(b) An applicant for an electrical contractor's license shall furnish a certificate from an insurance company qualified to do business in the State of Maryland of public liability insurance in amounts of not less than \$30,000/\$100,000 coverage for death and personal injury and \$30,000 coverage for property damage, which insurance shall provide coverage for work under any permit issued hereunder by Montgomery County, Maryland. An applicant for an electrical contractor's license limited shall furnish as to the applicant or from the employer of applicant evidence of liability insurance in amounts satisfactory to the board, but shall not be required to be in excess of the amount above required.