

(d) No license shall be renewed for any person, firm, company, corporation or partnership until all of the requirements of sec. 83-25 have been complied with.

(e) A licensee may by notifying the board in writing declare his contractor's license inactive. During the period the license remains inactive, the yearly renewal fee as required by this Article shall be paid. Bonding and insurance requirements required by sec. 83-25 shall be waived for the period said license remains inactive. No license shall be deemed inactive unless all work for which permits have been issued has been fully completed and has received final inspection and approval by the department of inspection and licenses.

(f) The director shall keep a register of all licenses placed on or removed from inactive status and of any licensee who changes his affiliation as representative of a person, company, firm, corporation, partnership, owner, lessee, or agent, upon approval of the board. A license placed on the inactive list may be returned to active status upon proper notification and application in writing by the licensee to the board. All requirements of this Article shall be complied with before said license shall be restored to active status by the board.

*Sec. 83-27. Display, Duplicates.*

Holders of licenses issued under this Article shall display the license in a prominent place at their business location and upon demand shall give the number of the license to any person who may be entitled to the same. If the license is lost, defaced or destroyed, a licensee in good standing may obtain a duplicate upon filing an application to the director and payment of the cost of replacement.

*Sec. 83-28. Revocation or Suspension of Licenses.*

(a) The board may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew any license if the holder has secured such license by misrepresentation; failed to maintain the qualifications required by this subtitle; demonstrated a lack of competence inconsistent with retention of the license; engaged in fraudulent business activities or in misleadingly advertising products or services; violated the provisions of this Article; committed an act of gross negligence or condoned such an act by an employee; permitted any unlicensed or unauthorized person, firm, company, corporation or partnership to obtain a certificate card or permit or perform electrical work under the authority of his license; or "loaned" a license to any person, firm, company, corporation or partnership not licensed under this Article. Before revoking, suspending or refusing to renew any license, the board shall afford the licensee an opportunity for a hearing before the board to show cause why the license should not be suspended or revoked or renewal denied. The board shall give at least ten (10) days written notice to the licensee by certified mail at the last address on file with the director and such notice shall state the complaint and alleged violation. The board may require at any time that a licensee be reexamined for good cause and if such licensee fails to pass the reexamination, his license may be revoked. A person, firm, company, corporation or partnership whose license has been revoked may, at the discretion of the board, become eligible after ninety (90) days has elapsed from the date of revocation to apply for a new license. Such application shall be considered a new application and shall be submitted pursuant to the provisions of sec. 83-24 of this Article.