

(e) All licenses shall expire on June 30th in each year, and are renewable upon payment of the annual renewal fee and furnishing of prescribed bond prior to July 1st. In the event that a license shall not be renewed prior to July 1st in any year, the renewal thereof shall be issued only upon payment of the fee for original issue, plus the annual fee and furnishing of the prescribed bond, provided that if any license is not renewed within one (1) year of its expiration date, no renewal shall be issued therefor, and the holder shall be entitled to receive a license only upon compliance with the regulations as a new applicant therefor.

3.309—Standards for Electrical Installations and Electrical Services Related Thereto

(a) All electrical installations shall conform to the most recently adopted edition of the National Electrical Code, the building regulations of Howard County adopted September 27, 1966, or as they may be amended and where they apply, together with the Standards and Procedures of this Board as they may from time to time be adopted or amended by the County Council.

(b) All electrical services related thereto shall conform to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a), where they apply and to supplementary requirements or standards adopted by the Council for a respective related service.

3.310—Certification and Inspections

(a) Before any electrical installation, alteration or repairs shall be made by any licensee or homeowner, an application for inspection shall be filed with the Middle Department Association of Fire Underwriters or other agent of the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

(1) Except, in the case of installations made by a holder of a Master Electrician—Limited License on the premises of such holder. No work shall be commenced by the holder of a Master Electrician—Limited License, without first having obtained an annual inspection certificate from said Underwriters or other agent of the Bureau.

(2) No cut-in certificates shall be issued to the utility company unless the application is made by the holder of a Master Electrician (General or Limited) License, and only after all requirements of this Act are fulfilled.

(b) The Bureau of Inspections, Licenses and Permits shall cause to have inspected by its agents, all electrical installations, alterations, or repairs for which an application is filed for inspection, and shall, with probable cause, investigate complaints filed in writing with the Board, on any premises in Howard County at any time during regular working hours (other than those used in the performances of "Classified Government contracts or work), and upon finding defective or dangerous installation, the Bureau may notify the owner or occupant of the premises and the person by whom or under whose supervision the work was done, to make the necessary corrections.

(c) The finding of defective or dangerous installation or repairs which are hazardous to life and/or property, shall be just cause for the Bureau to issue a "Cease and Desist" order and upon proper notice to the owner or occupant of the premises and upon failure of compliance, or to seek compliance, the Bureau shall request an immediate termination by the Utility of electrical service to the premises and the same to