

oil, gas, steam or coal; lighting fixtures, refrigeration and air conditioning equipment; illuminating signs and similar specialties; or limited to equipment for a plant, factory, apartment complex or any other public occupancy employing maintenance forces, fire alarm systems and electronic equipment employing the use of electrical current or connection.

*Electrical Equipment.* The term "electrical equipment" shall include electrical conductors, raceways, wiring fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and any other equipment coming within the purview of the Montgomery County and National Electrical Codes.

*Electrical Code.* The term "Electrical Code" shall include the latest editions, and all amendments thereto, of the National Electrical Code and the Montgomery County Electrical Code, titled Ordinance 2-51, March 18, 1952, codified as Sections 83-1 through 83-21, Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended.

*Install, Repair or Maintain.* The term "install, repair or maintain" shall include all installations, repairs or maintenance of any or all electrical equipment or circuits, or any parts thereof, including new work, alterations, renewals or extensions coming within the purview of this Article and the National and Montgomery County Electrical Codes.

Sec. 83-23. *Licenses and Permits Required.*

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or partnership to install, repair or maintain any electrical circuit, electrical equipment or electrical apparatus unless such person, firm, company, corporation or partnership shall have first been granted by Montgomery County, Maryland, a license, if required by this chapter, entitling the 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