

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, 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 re-examination within such reasonable time or times as the board may designate. Any person taking such a re-examination 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.