

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 occupancy 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 an 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.

(c) Each license and renewal of same shall be in force and effect only as long as the approved bond and insurance certificates that have been filed with the board, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, shall remain in full force and effect. Every such license or renewal of same shall become void and of no effect should any such bond, insurance contract become inoperative, ineffective or cancelled, regardless of the regular date of expiration of said license.

Sec. 83-26. *Term of License, Renewals.*

(a) Licenses issued under this Article shall be valid for one year and become effective upon date of issue, except as otherwise provided by this Article. Renewal of all licenses issued after January 1 of a calendar year shall require one-half the prescribed yearly fee. All licenses shall expire on June 30 of each year and renewals thereafter shall be effective July 1 through June 30 of each year. Applicants for renewal of licenses shall pay to Montgomery County, Maryland a fee of \$25.00 for an electrical contractor's license and a fee of \$15.00 for an electrical contractor's limited license, or as otherwise provided for by county regulations. Failure to renew without good cause any license within thirty (30) days after the expiration date of June 30, or any date that an existing license may expire, shall require the applicant to apply for reexamination, in which event, all requirements governing a new application shall be complied with by the applicant.

(b) No person, firm, company, corporation, partnership, owner, lessee or agent shall be denied the privilege of continuing a contracting business or maintenance or repair work in the event of death, illness or other physical disability of the registered representative thereof who