

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 re-examined 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 A person, firm, company, corporation or partnership whose license has been revoked may, at the discretion of the board, become eligible after ninety (90) days has elapsed from the date of revocation to apply for a new license.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.

(b) Any person, company, firm, corporation or partnership licensed by the board shall comply with all local rules and regulations pertaining to electrical permits and electrical inspection requirements for which the work is being performed and for which the permit was issued and shall be in accordance with this chapter.

(c) Any license holder who willfully fails to comply with this act concerning the inspection of electrical work and who shall fail to obtain the required permit as defined in this chapter, shall be guilty of a violation of this Article.

(d) Any person, firm, company, corporation or partnership to whom a license has been denied or whose license has been revoked or suspended or any such person, firm, company, corporation or partnership who believes himself aggrieved by any action of the board or director may appeal to the county board of appeals by filing a notice of such appeal with the clerk of the appeals board within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of notice of the action of the board or director. Notice of action of the board or director shall be personally served or be mailed by certified mail to the last address on file with the board.

Sec. 83-29. *Administration of Article.*

This Article shall be administered by the director.

Sec. 83-30. *Applicability of Article.*

The provisions of this Article shall apply only to electrical work within the purview of the Electrical Code of the county, and shall not apply to a person who installs, repairs or maintains in his own single-family residence electrical equipment owned by him and for his own or immediate family's use, provided that, before performing any such work, he shall apply to the director for a permit where required by this chapter.