

PREPARE AND GRADE THE INDIVIDUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language inserted to clarify that this authority is responsible for investigating, testing, and passing upon each applicant for various types of certificates of competence.

7-303. PARTICULAR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE.

(A) FIRST-CLASS MINE FOREMAN CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE.—AN APPLICANT FOR A FIRST-CLASS MINE FOREMAN CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE SHALL PRODUCE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY THAT HE IS AT LEAST ~~[[21]]~~ 18 YEARS OF AGE AND A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OR OF ANOTHER STATE THAT ACCORDS SIMILAR PRIVILEGES TO A CITIZEN OF MARYLAND. HE SHALL FURNISH A VERIFIED HISTORY OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN MINING EMPLOYMENT, SHOWING IN DETAIL THE SEVERAL MINES IN WHICH HE HAS WORKED, THEIR LOCATION, THE PARTICULAR OCCUPATION FOLLOWED DURING A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FIVE YEARS, AND IN PARTICULAR HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXTENT OF EXPERIENCE WITH GASEOUS MINES. EACH APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN EXAMINATION FEE OF \$5 TO THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 510(a) of the Code. The age requirement of the applicant is changed to conform with more modern standards. The age requirement is lowered from 21 to 18 in light of Chapter 651, Acts of 1973. The only other changes made are in style.

(E) PERMIT OF COMPETENCE.—AN APPLICANT FOR A "PERMIT OF COMPETENCE" SHALL PRODUCE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY THAT HE IS QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION FOR THE PERMIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as the first sentence of Article 66C, section 510(b) of the Code. The remaining part of this subsection is set forth in section 7-305(d) because it is not germane to the qualifications necessary for this permit. The only other changes made are in style.