

(C) FIRE-BOSS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE.—AN APPLICANT FOR A FIRE - BOSS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE SHALL PRODUCE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY THAT HE IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE, AND AT LEAST ~~[[21]]~~ 18 YEARS OF AGE. 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 EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWED DURING A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR, AND, IN PARTICULAR, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND EXTENT OF EXPERIENCE WITH GASEOUS MINES. EACH APPLICANT SHALL PAY AN EXAMINATION FEE OF \$3 TO THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 510(c) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 651, H.B. 299, Acts of 1973. The age requirement is lowered from 21 to 18 in light of Chapter 651, Acts of 1973. The only changes made are in style.

7-304. BUREAU TO INSTRUCT APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE.

THE BUREAU MAY ESTABLISH A PLACE WITHIN THE MINING AREA OF THE STATE TO GIVE INSTRUCTION TO AN APPLICANT FOR "FIRST-CLASS MINE FOREMAN'S CERTIFICATE", "FIRE-BOSS CERTIFICATE", "PERMIT OF COMPETENCE", AND OTHER INSTRUCTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, OR ANY RULE AND REGULATION MADE UNDER IT. THE BUREAU SHALL CONDUCT COURSES AS OFTEN AS FEASIBLE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY PROPERLY ANY PERSON WHO MAKES APPLICATION FOR THE VARIOUS TYPES OF CERTIFICATES. THE BUREAU MAY COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES TO OBTAIN NECESSARY EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO CONDUCT THE PRESCRIBED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION. IT SHALL MAKE POSSIBLE NECESSARY INSTRUCTION RELATING TO GASSY MINES IN ORDER THAT APPLICANTS SEEKING TO QUALIFY FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF CERTIFICATES MAY RECEIVE TRAINING WITHIN THE STATE AND NOT BE REQUIRED TO GO OUTSIDE THE STATE TO RECEIVE THE TRAINING. THE PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION MAY BE MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 497 of the Code. The reference to "or places" is proposed for deletion in light of Article 1, section 8, which provides that reference to the singular is deemed to include the plural unless the context is unreasonable. The