

~~(6) ANY OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION.~~

(C) AN APPLICANT FOR A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE SHALL FILE WITH THE COMMISSION A CASH, SURETY, OR PROPERTY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 OR EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY PERSON WHO IS DAMAGED BECAUSE OF THE BREACH OF THE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT. THE BOND MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE ANY SURETY TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF A HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND. THE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY UNDER ANY BOND MAY NOT EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS FILED, AND IF THE LATER SHOULD EXCEED THE AMOUNT, THE SURETY SHALL PAY THE \$5,000 TO THE HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CLAIMANTS AND SHALL BE RELIEVED OF ALL LIABILITY UNDER ITS BOND. CLAIMS SHALL BE PAID IN THE ORDER OF FILING.

(D) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1979, AN APPLICANT FOR AN ORIGINAL LICENSE OR FOR A REINSTATEMENT OF A REVOKED OR SUSPENDED LICENSE SHALL TAKE AND PASS AN EXAMINATION PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE LAW RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTING AND THE APPLICANT'S COMPETENCE TO PERFORM HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK. THE EXAMINATION FOR COMPETENCY MAY BE ORAL OR WRITTEN.

(E) WHEN AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMISSION IN PROPER FORM, THE COMMISSION SHALL SCHEDULE THE APPLICANT FOR AN EXAMINATION TO BE TAKEN WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION. THIS EXAMINATION SHALL MAY BE OFFERED AT A LOCATION WITHIN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE APPLICANT'S RESIDENCY. HOWEVER, WHENEVER THE APPLICANT IS AN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE PLACE OF EXAMINATION. THE COMMISSION, WITHIN A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE COMMISSION MEETING NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXAMINATION DATE, SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF THE EXAMINATION SCORE AND OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION AS TO THE APPLICATION. IF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS DENIED, THE COMMISSION SHALL SEND THE APPLICANT A WRITTEN STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR DENIAL.

(F) THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE AND FURNISH APPROPRIATE FORMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, OR TERMINATION OF LICENSES.

(G) TEMPORARY LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION, TO ANY APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE WHO FILES AN APPLICATION IN PROPER FORM AND PAYS THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE. A TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE AT THE TIME THE COMMISSION EITHER REFUSES TO ISSUE OR GRANTS A LICENSE, AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO ACTION BY THE COMMISSION.

(H) UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED BY THE COMMISSION A