

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE PERMIT EXPIRES; AND

(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

(C) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE THE PERMIT EXPIRES, THE PERMIT HOLDER PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM, IF THE PERMIT HOLDER:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO THE PERMIT;

(2) PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE SECRETARY; AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY:

(I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS SET UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR PERMIT RENEWAL.

(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL RENEW THE PERMIT OF EACH PERMIT HOLDER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is a standard provision added for clarity.

Subsection (a) of this section is supported by the former references to "annual application" and "annual registration fees" in the eighth sentence of former Article 43, § 34(a) and the first sentence of (d), respectively.

Subsection (b) of this section conforms to Department practice.

Subsection (c)(2) and (3) of this section clarifies the authority of the Secretary under § 17-304 of this subtitle to establish fees for renewal and under §§ 17-302 and 17-303 of this subtitle to adopt standards for renewal.

Subsection (d) of this section expressly states the formerly implied duty of the Secretary to renew the permit of a qualified applicant.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Permit" § 17-301 "Secretary" § 1-101
