

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

6.5-303.

(a) [To] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, TO qualify for licensure as a stationary engineer, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this section and pass an examination administered by the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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6.5-303.1.

(A) THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE AN APPLICANT TO TAKE A LICENSE EXAMINATION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE APPLICANT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF A LICENSEE FOR THE LICENSE LEVEL REQUESTED BY THE APPLICANT.

(B) IN EVALUATING THE WORK EXPERIENCE OF AN APPLICANT, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:

(1) THE SIZE OF THE OPERATION OR PLANT AT WHICH THE APPLICANT ACQUIRED THE WORK EXPERIENCE;

(2) THE TYPE OF MACHINERY THE APPLICANT USED IN ACQUIRING THE WORK EXPERIENCE; AND

(3) (I) THE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES OR DUTIES OF THE APPLICANT; AND

(II) THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE APPLICANT HELD EACH JOB RESPONSIBILITY OR DUTY.

(C) AN APPLICANT MAY RECEIVE NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE WORK EXPERIENCE IS ACQUIRED THROUGH:

(1) A FORMAL COURSE OF STUDY; OR

(2) PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

6.5-306.1.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE AN APPLICANT TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION FOR:

(1) A GRADE 1 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 5 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION;