

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

TITLE 6.5. STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

6.5-101.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

(C) (1) "LICENSE" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF A STATIONARY ENGINEER.

(2) "LICENSE" INCLUDES, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

(I) A GRADE 5 LICENSE;

(II) A GRADE 4 LICENSE;

(III) A GRADE 3 LICENSE;

(IV) A GRADE 2 LICENSE; AND

(V) A GRADE 1 LICENSE.

(D) "PROVIDE STATIONARY ENGINEER SERVICES" MEANS TO OVERSEE THE OPERATION OF A POWER PLANT, PLANT OF MACHINERY, OR BOILER, EACH GENERATING PRESSURE OF AT LEAST 15 PSI AND OPERATING AT 30 OR MORE HORSEPOWER.

(E) "STATIONARY ENGINEER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE STATIONARY ENGINEER SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LICENSE GRADES DESCRIBED IN § 6.5-302 OF THIS TITLE.

6.5-102.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO ESTABLISH A LICENSING PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE STATIONARY ENGINEER SERVICES TO:

(1) PROTECT THE PUBLIC;

(2) PROVIDE FOR THE SAFE OPERATION OF POWER PLANTS, PLANTS OF MACHINERY, AND BOILERS; AND

(3) PROMOTE HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.