

12-5. Master Electrician; definition, license.

(A) [The term] IN THIS SUBTITLE, Master Electrician[, as used in this subtitle shall be defined as and including] MEANS AND INCLUDES any and all persons engaged in THE business of, or holding themselves out to the public as engaged in the business of installing, erecting, or repairing, or contracting to install, erect, or repair electric wires or conductors, [to be] THAT ARE used for the transmission of electric current for electric light, heat, or power purposes, or moldings, ducts, raceways or conduits for the reception or protection of such wires or conductors, or to any electrical machinery, apparatus, devices, or fixtures to be used for electric light, heat or power purposes.

(B) A [license of] "Master Electrician" LICENSE issued [and] in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle [shall entitle] ENTITLES any such person so licensed to engage in the business of and to hold himself out to the public as engaged in the business of installing, erecting, and repairing and of contracting to install, erect, and repair any electric wires or conductors, etc.

(C) [, provided, however, that nothing in this] THIS subtitle [shall] DOES NOT apply to any firm or corporation if the person managing and in charge of the electrical work for [said] THE firm or corporation is a master electrician licensed under this subtitle. (1957 Code, sec. 212. 1951, ch. 328, sec. 179E.)

12-6. License required; examination; appeals; bond.

(a) Examination. Before any person [shall hereafter engage] ENGAGES in the business of a Master Electrician in Washington County[, as defined in this subtitle,] and before any person [now] engaged in [said] THE business or any class [thereof, shall continue] CONTINUES in [said] THE business of Master Electrician, [such] THAT person shall apply to [said] THE Board for a license.[, as herein required whereupon the] THE applicant shall present himself before the [said] Board at a time and place fixed by [said] THE Board. If the Board [shall find] FINDS upon due examination that the applicant presenting himself has a reasonable knowledge of electricity and the natural laws and functions of electric wires, appliances, and devices for electric light, heat, and power purposes and is possessed of skill and knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of Master Electrician, [as defined in this subtitle, then] the [said] Board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond [herein provided for,] shall issue to the [said] person a license as Master Electrician to practice [said] THE business for a term of [one] 1 year.[; and] THE BOARD shall register [such] THAT person as A duly licensed Master Electrician.[; provided, however, no] A person who [shall have] HAS been engaged as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Washington County for a period of [three (3)] 3 years prior to June 1, 1951, [shall be] IS NOT required to take the examination