

ANNUALLY. APPLICATIONS SHALL BE FILED AT LEAST 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAMINATION DATE. EACH APPLICANT SHALL TAKE AND PASS AN OBJECTIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR A LICENSE. THE PASSING GRADE SHALL BE 70 PERCENT AND THE NOTICE FOR THE EXAMINATION SHALL SPECIFY THE PASSING GRADE. THE EXAMINATION PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL APPLICABLE CODES OR OTHER RULES, LAWS, OR PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, FROM A LIST OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNIFORM ELECTRICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION COMMITTEE. ANY LOCAL ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD WHICH HAS QUALIFICATIONS EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF THE STATE AND WHICH ADMINISTERS MASTER ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINATIONS THAT ARE ALSO EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF THE STATE SHALL BE CERTIFIED. ANY ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A CERTIFIED EXAMINATION FOR A MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE IN A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE EXAMINATION, AND ANY ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A STATE EXAMINATION FOR A MASTER ELECTRICAL LICENSE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION'S EXAMINATION.

(D) EACH APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL BE IN WRITING ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE BOARD. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A FEE FOR EACH EXAMINATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35 AND AN APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION, THE BOARD MAY INVESTIGATE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE APPLICANT, INCLUDING THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION. THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATION AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAMINATION. EXAMINATION FEES SHALL BE NONREFUNDABLE. ANY APPLICANT WHO FAILS TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED TO FILE A NEW APPLICATION AND PAY A NEW FEE. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE WAIVED BY THE BOARD FOR GOOD CAUSE. THE BOARD, WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER EXAMINATION, SHALL INFORM THE APPLICANT IN WRITING WHETHER OR NOT THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED THE EXAMINATION. IF THE APPLICANT HAS PASSED, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE BY THE APPLICANT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 535 OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY IN THE PERSONAL NAME OF THE LICENSEE OR TO A LICENSEE AS A QUALIFIED AGENT ASSIGNED TO A SINGLE PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION BY WHICH THE LICENSEE IS PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED.

(E) AN APPLICANT MAY REVIEW HIS EXAMINATION PAPER AND GRADES UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD.

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(A) WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF A STATEWIDE LICENSE, THE APPLICANT SHALL HOLD A LICENSE IN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES OR THE JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE IN WHICH THE APPLICANT'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE IS LOCATED.

(B) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF A FEE, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE AN INITIAL LICENSE, SUBJECT TO RENEWAL