

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Supervisor" § 1-101

2-108. OATH REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH ASSESSOR SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

(B) WHERE ADMINISTERED.

THE ASSESSOR SHALL TAKE THE OATH BEFORE THE CLERK OR A DEPUTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY:

- (1) IN WHICH THE ASSESSOR RESIDES; OR
- (2) THAT IS DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 243.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "[b]efore taking office" is added as standard language used for comparable provisions throughout the Code. The Md. Constitution, Art. I, § 9, requires that the oath taken for an office must be administered before an individual may qualify for the office.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Director" § 1-101

2-109. CLASSIFICATIONS, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES.

THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL:

(1) SET SCHEDULES OF CLASSIFICATIONS AND SALARIES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW; AND

(2) SET MINIMUM EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS FOR:

- (I) ALL SUPERVISORS;
- (II) ALL ASSESSOR CLASSIFICATIONS; AND
- (III) ALL CLERICAL CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 246A and the first sentence of § 237(b).