

(IV) AN APPLICANT SHALL TAKE AND PASS AN OBJECTIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR A LICENSE.

(V) THE PASSING GRADE FOR THE EXAMINATION SHALL BE 70 PERCENT.

(VI) THE EXAMINATION SHALL REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL APPLICABLE CODES, LAWS, RULES, AND PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

(2) (I) THE BOARD MAY NOT GRANT A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO:

1. IS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS; OR

2. HAS NOT TAKEN AND SUBSCRIBED AN OATH THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN REGULARLY AND PRINCIPALLY EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED IN ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR OF ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 7 YEARS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION, UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A MASTER ELECTRICIAN, 3 YEARS DURING WHICH THE APPLICANT SUPERVISED OR WAS ACTIVELY IN CHARGE OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK.

(II) AN APPLICANT'S WORK EXPERIENCE SHALL BE VERIFIED BY LETTERS FROM QUALIFIED SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL OF PRESENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS OF THE APPLICANT. THE LETTERS SHALL BE ON LETTERHEAD OF THE EMPLOYER AND SHALL BE UNDER AFFIDAVIT.

(III) AN APPLICANT SHALL FILE THE WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION LETTERS WITH THE APPLICANT'S LICENSE APPLICATION.

(IV) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION LETTERS TO DETERMINE IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, THE APPLICANT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE FOR A LICENSE AS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN.

(3) (I) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT IF:

1. THE APPLICANT PASSES THE EXAMINATION;

2. THE BOARD DETERMINES AFTER REVIEW OF THE APPLICANT'S WORK EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION LETTERS THAT THE APPLICANT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE;

3. THE APPLICANT PAYS THE INITIAL LICENSE FEE; AND

4. THE APPLICANT DELIVERS TO THE BOARD A BOND THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.