

(II) SHALL HAVE BEEN LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE AS A JOURNEY PLUMBER AFTER:

1. COMPLETING AT LEAST 7,500 HOURS OF TRAINING IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER; AND

2. PASSING A WRITTEN EXAMINATION THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE EXAMINATION FOR A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE GIVEN IN THIS STATE.

(E) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, AN APPLICANT FOR A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE OR A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to allow a concise reference to an individual who has been issued a master plumber license from any of the jurisdictions listed in the subsection.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language added to introduce the basic requirements for an applicant for a license.

Subsections (c) and (d) of this section are new language added to conform to the current practice of the Board. Subsection (d)(2)(i) also is supported by the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 453(d), which allowed a waiver of the 2-years experience normally required for an applicant to qualify for a master plumber license.

Subsection (e) of this section is derived from the second and third clauses of the twelfth sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a) and the second clause of the first sentence of § 453(a) and rephrased in standard language to state expressly that each license applicant who is required to take an examination under this subtitle must pass that examination before the applicant may be licensed.

The introductory phrase of subsection (e) of this section, "[e]xcept as otherwise provided in this subtitle", is added to recognize the waiver provisions of § 3-305 of this subtitle.

The first sentence of former Art. 56, § 453(d), which enabled the Board, in cases of emergency, to waive 1 of the 2 years of experience as a journey plumber otherwise required for an applicant for a master