

ON PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE FEE AND, IF APPLICABLE, RECEIPT OF THE PROOF OF THE INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER § 3-501 OF THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added to state expressly that the Board is required to give notice to qualified applicants. This addition conforms to the current practice of the Board.

Subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section and the reference, in subsection (b) of this section, to "receipt of the proof of the insurance required under § 3-501 of this title" are new language added to conform to the insurance requirements of former Art. 56, § 462C -- now § 3-501 of this title.

Subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section is new language derived from the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 450 and the first clause of the first sentence of § 453(b) and rephrased as part of the notice requirement.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language substituted for the first clause of the sixteenth sentence of former Art. 56, § 449(a), which provided that "they or any 5 of them, shall grant" a master plumber license to a qualified applicant and register the applicant in their books and was unnecessary and possibly misleading. While members of the Board may participate in determining whether an applicant meets the requirements for the issuance of a license under this subtitle, the Board does not have the discretion, by a vote, to deny a license to a qualified applicant, for any license.

In subsection (a)(2)(ii)1. of this section, the references to a "master plumber license" or "limited master plumber license" are substituted for the former references to a "certificate" of competency, to conform to the terminology used throughout this title. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2)(ii)2. of this section, the references to a "journey plumber license" or "limited journey plumber license" are substituted for the former reference to a "first certificate to a journeyman plumber". See the General Committee Comment to this title.

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101
 "Journey plumber" § 3-101 "License" § 3-101
 "Limited license" § 3-101 "Master plumber" § 3-101
 "Person" § 1-101