

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 541(3).

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to state expressly that employees of public utility companies also are exempt under the enumerated conditions.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the defined term "engaging in the business of providing electrical services" is substituted for the former reference to "engaged in development, construction, maintenance, and repair of electrical facilities", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Engage in the business of providing electrical services" § 2-101
"Master electrician" § 2-101
"Provide electrical services" § 2-101
"State license" § 2-101

2-304. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A STATE LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) EXPERIENCE.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED OR EMPLOYED REGULARLY AND PRINCIPALLY IN PROVIDING ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FOR AT LEAST 7 YEARS WHILE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF:

(I) A MASTER ELECTRICIAN; OR

(II) A SIMILARLY QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

(2) THE STATE BOARD MAY ALLOW AN APPLICANT UP TO 3 YEARS OF CREDIT TOWARD THE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE STATE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED A FORMAL COURSE OF STUDY OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION COMPARABLE TO THE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE.

(C) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.