

(E) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE REGISTRATION OF AND ISSUE A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 501(a).

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied by the reference, in former Art. 56, § 500(c), to an "annual" renewal fee. The first sentence of former Art. 56, § 501(b) referred to certificates being renewed "biennially" and, thus, could be read to apply to certificates of apprentices since the second sentence of § 501(b) specifically dealt with certificates of apprentices. However the amendment of former Art. 56, § 500(c) by Ch. 28, Acts of 1988, to increase the fee without striking the word "annual", negates this reading.

Subsection (b) of this section is standard language added to conform to similar provisions in other titles in this article and to the practice of the Board. In light of this addition, in subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former phrase "on request" is deleted. In any event, the requirement for a request "prior to the 31st day of August of each year for students" was obsolete. Since student registration is valid for 5 years, students no longer register every year prior to August 31.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added for clarity.

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is new language that combines, without substantive change, item (h) and, as it related to renewal, item (c) of the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 500 and the reference to payment of renewal fees in the first sentence of § 501(b).

Subsection (c)(3) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the reference, in the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 501(b), to "renewal forms to be supplied by the Board".

Subsection (d) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 501(b).