

Former § 310(2) required an applicant to pass an examination "designed to show the knowledge and skill approximating that obtained" through a 4-year forestry curriculum and 6 years of forestry work -- a 6-year total requirement. This former item also contained a delayed provision so that 5 years after the enactment of the subheading (May 25, 1972), "no person" could qualify for a license unless the person had been graduated from a 4-year forestry curriculum and had an additional 2 years of experience. The broad language of that delayed provision superseded all other educational and experience requirements stated in the original § 310 and, therefore, has been revised as subsections (b) and (c) of this section. The delayed provision explicitly superseded the alternative of an examination since they appeared in the same sentence. The effect of the delayed provision on former § 310(1) was less clear because of their placement in separate paragraphs. However, the delayed provision implicitly superseded former § 310(1) since the delayed provision stated an identical 4-year education requirement, but a shorter, 2-year experience requirement.

Former Art. 56, § 310(3) allowed any person practicing forestry on July 1, 1972, to be eligible for licensure if that person applied to the Board by July 1, 1973 and, by its own terms, was obsolete after July 1, 1973.

The provisions of former Art. 56, § 310 that related to individuals qualifying for a license on the basis of being in practice on July 1, 1972, to qualification by examination and experience, and to the use of a master's degree as a substitute for 1 year of a 3-year experience requirement are transferred to the Session Laws since the future application of those provisions is limited to individuals who were licensed on or before May 25, 1977. Those provisions have not been repealed so as to protect the licensing status of individuals who originally qualified for licensing under those provisions.

Defined terms: "Board" § 7-101
 "License" § 7-101 "Practice forestry" § 7-101

7-305. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND