REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, i.e., an applicant for a certificate of qualification must file an application with the Commissioner and pay the required fee.

Defined terms: "Certificate of qualification" § 8-201 "Commissioner" § 1-101

8-204. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO EACH APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, i.e., the Commissioner shall issue a certificate of qualification to each applicant who meets the requirements for the certificate of qualification.

Defined terms: "Certificate of qualification" § 8-201 "Commissioner" § 1-101

8-205. TERM AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

(A) TERM OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION EXPIRES ON THE FIRST JUNE 30 AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS IT IS RENEWED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION EXPIRES, THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERM, IF THE HOLDER:

- (1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION; AND
- (2) PAYS TO THE COMMISSIONER THE RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED BY § 2–112 OF THIS ARTICLE.
  - (C) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF EACH HOLDER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 667(b).

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, i.e., the Commissioner has a duty to renew the certificate of a qualified holder.