

**Article - Business Regulation**

9A-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Board" means the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

(c) "Contractor" means a heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor.

(d) (1) "Cooling system" means a system in which heat is removed from air, surrounding surfaces, or both.

(2) "Cooling system" includes an air-conditioning system.

(e) "Forced air system" means a heating system that uses air being moved by mechanical means to transmit heat.

(f) (1) "Heating system" means a system in which heat is transmitted by radiation, conduction, or convection, or a combination of any of these methods, to the air, surrounding surfaces, or both.

(2) "Heating system" does not include a fireplace or woodburning stove not incorporated into or used as a primary heating system.

(g) "Heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor" means an individual who provides heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

(h) "Hydronic system" means a heating and cooling system using liquids or steam to transmit or remove heat.

(i) "Independent agency" means an office, commission, board, department, or agency established as an independent unit of government that may receive budgetary or administrative support from the federal, State, or local government.

(j) "JOURNEYMAN LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED CONTRACTOR.

(k) "JOURNEYMAN RESTRICTED LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED CONTRACTOR, IN ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- (1) HEATING - FORCED AIR SYSTEMS;
- (2) HEATING - HYDRONIC SYSTEMS;
- (3) VENTILATION;
- (4) AIR-CONDITIONING; OR