

[(q)](R) "Provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services" means to install, maintain, alter, remodel, or repair heating systems, cooling systems, refrigeration systems, ventilation systems, or hydronic systems.

[(r)](S) "Refrigeration system" means a system used to cool a surface or area below 55 degrees Fahrenheit or 12.9 degrees Celsius.

[(s)](T) "Subdivision of the State" means any of the 23 counties in Maryland, the City of Baltimore, and any municipal corporation.

[(t)](U) "Ventilation system" means the natural or mechanical process of supplying air to, or removing air from, any space:

- (1) whether the air is conditioned or is not conditioned; and
- (2) at a rate of airflow of more than 250 cubic feet per minute.

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(a) To qualify for an apprentice, journeyman, JOURNEYMAN RESTRICTED, master, master restricted, or limited license, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this section.

(b) An applicant for a master heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license shall:

(1) have been regularly and principally employed in providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services under a journeyman, JOURNEYMAN RESTRICTED, limited, or master restricted license for not less than 3 years of active experience under the direction and control of a master heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor and have been so employed for not less than 1,875 hours in the year prior to application; and

(2) pass an examination administered by the Board.

(c) An applicant for a master restricted heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license shall:

(1) have been regularly and principally employed in providing refrigeration, air-conditioning, forced air heating, hydronic heating, or ventilation services under a journeyman, JOURNEYMAN RESTRICTED, limited, or master restricted license for not less than 3 years of active experience under the direction and control of a master or master restricted heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor and have been so employed for not less than 1,875 hours in the year prior to application; and

(2) pass an examination administered by the Board.

(d) An applicant for a limited heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration license shall:

(1) have been regularly and principally employed in providing forced air heating, hydronic heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services