

~~licensed by the Board as an elevator contractor before the person engages in the business of erecting, constructing, wiring, altering, replacing, maintaining, repairing, dismantling, or servicing elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks in the State.~~

~~(ii) A licensed elevator contractor is not required for removing or dismantling conveyances that are destroyed as a result of a complete demolition of a building or where the hoistway or wellway is demolished back to the basic support structure.~~

~~(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD AS AN ELEVATOR REFINISHER AND RENOVATOR BEFORE THE PERSON ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF ELEVATOR REFINISHING AND RENOVATING.~~

~~(4) A license is not required for an elevator apprentice.~~

~~(i) (1) An applicant for an elevator mechanic license shall:~~

~~(i) Have an acceptable combination of documented experience and education credits, with at least 3 years of recent and active work experience in the elevator industry, in construction, maintenance, and service/repair, as verified by current and previous employers and satisfactorily complete a written examination administered by the Board on the most recent referenced codes and standards;~~

~~(ii) Upon completion of 3 years of work experience as provided in item (i) of this paragraph, have a certificate of completion of the mechanic examination of a nationally recognized training program for the elevator industry such as the National Elevator Industry Educational Program or its equivalent; or~~

~~(iii) Have a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship program for elevator mechanics, with standards substantially equal to those of this section and registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, or a State apprenticeship council.~~

~~(2) An applicant who provides the Board with acceptable proof that the applicant has worked as an elevator contractor or maintenance or repair person is entitled to a license without examination if the applicant:~~

~~(i) Possesses sufficient ability and skill and a minimum of 3 years of experience that is acceptable to the Board; and~~

~~(ii) Applies for the license on or before September 30, 2002.~~

~~(3) An applicant for an elevator contractor license shall have at least 5 years of work experience in the elevator industry in construction, maintenance, service, or repair.~~

~~(4) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF AN APPLICANT FOR AN ELEVATOR REFINISHER AND RENOVATOR LICENSE.~~

~~(i) (1) An applicant for a license shall:~~