

DISALLOWANCE EITHER TO PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF HAVING ACQUIRED CONTACT HOURS OR TO ACQUIRE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF CONTACT HOURS PRIOR TO REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.

(D) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE MET IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED IN ANOTHER STATE, PROVINCE, OR DISTRICT WHICH HAS A CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE PROGRAM IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AND THE PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD AND THE INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIES THAT ALL CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE, PROVINCE, OR DISTRICT FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED HAVE BEEN MET, SUBJECT TO AUDIT BY THE BOARD.

(E) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR A LICENSEE IF THE LICENSEE SHOWS GOOD CAUSE FOR BEING UNABLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

3-310.

(a) The Board shall reinstate the license of an architect who, for any reason, has failed to renew the license by the end of the 30-day grace period if the architect:

(1) meets the renewal requirements of § 3-309 of this subtitle;

(2) pays to the Board all past due renewal fees;

(3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, pays to the Board a reinstatement fee of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal fees; [and]

(4) submits to the Board a reinstatement application on the form that the Board provides; AND

(5) MEETS THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE UNDER § 3-309.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE LICENSE HAD NOT EXPIRED, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 24 CONTACT HOURS.

(b) The Board may waive a reinstatement fee for a licensee who provides evidence satisfactory to the Board that the licensee did not practice architecture during the time the license lapsed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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