

The definition is stated in the infinitive form to allow minor verb variations of the defined phrase without taking these variations out of the scope of the definition.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former list "asphalt, brick, stone, cement, wood or any composition" is deleted as surplusage.

(D) NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE.

"NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE" MEANS A CONSTRUCTION LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CLERK TO A PERSON WHO IS INCORPORATED OR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN ANOTHER STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "nonresident construction license".

Defined terms: "Clerk" § 1-101
 "Construction license" § 17-601
 "Person" § 1-101
 "State" § 1-101

17-602. LICENSE REQUIRED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON MUST HAVE A CONSTRUCTION LICENSE WHENEVER THE PERSON DOES CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

(B) NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSES.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON WHO IS INCORPORATED OR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN ANOTHER STATE MUST ALSO HAVE A NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE WHENEVER THE PERSON DOES CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ADDITIONAL NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CONTRACT TO DO CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IN THIS STATE IF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT EXCEEDS \$1,000.

(3) NO NONRESIDENT CONSTRUCTION LICENSE IS REQUIRED IF THE STATE WHERE THE PERSON IS INCORPORATED OR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE DOES NOT REQUIRE A SIMILAR LICENSE FOR A MARYLAND CONTRACTOR DOING CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS IN THAT STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 180(c) and, as they related to the requirement to get licenses, (a)(2) and (b).