

(C) ~~THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN THE GRANT~~ THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN THE GRANTING, DENIAL, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR THE REPRIMAND OF A LICENSEE WHEN AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(6) OF THIS SECTION:

- (1) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;
- (2) THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE CRIME TO THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE;
- (3) ~~WITH RESPECT TO A FELONY,~~ THE RELEVANCE OF THE CONVICTION TO THE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICES;
- (4) ~~OTHER CRIMES OF WHICH THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED;~~
- (5) (4) THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE THE CONVICTION; AND
- (6) (5) THE BEHAVIOR AND ACTIVITIES OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONVICTION.

7-309.

(A) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 7-311 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized members, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
- (2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (3) is guilty of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in practicing forestry;
- (4) UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY STATE [the applicant or licensee] ~~pleads guilty or nolo contendere with respect to, receives probation before judgment with respect to, or is convicted of:~~
 - (i) A FELONY; OR
 - (ii) ~~a crime involving moral turpitude~~ A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PRACTICE FORESTRY; [or
 - (ii) a violation of any election law of the State;
- (5) during the course of an official investigation by an authorized public official or public body and regardless of whether the matter is prosecuted, the applicant or licensee has admitted, in writing or under oath, to: