

**Article - Business Regulation**

9A-306.

(a) The Board shall issue without examination a master, master restricted, or limited heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license to any licensee holding a current, active or inactive master, master restricted, or limited heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license, or a similar license issued by a subdivision of the State, if the licensee:

(1) files an application for a license under this title by 1 year after the date that the members of the Board are appointed; and

(2) submits with the application the prescribed fee and proof of eligibility required by the Board.

(b) The Board shall issue without examination a master, master restricted, or limited heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor license, whether a subdivision of the State requires a local license or not, to an individual who:

(1) has lawfully provided heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services in a subdivision of the State for at least 5 years immediately prior to 1 year after the date the members of the Board are appointed;

(2) files an application for a license under this title prior to 1 year after the date the members of the Board are appointed; and

(3) submits with the application the prescribed fee and proof of eligibility required by the Board.

(c) The Board shall issue without examination a journeyman license to an individual holding a current, active or inactive, journeyman license, or a similar license issued by a subdivision of the State, if the individual:

(1) files an application for a license under this title prior to December 31, 1994; and

(2) submits with the application the prescribed fee and proof of eligibility required by the Board.

(d) The Board shall issue without examination a journeyman license, whether a subdivision of the State requires a local license or not, to an individual who:

(1) has lawfully provided heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services in a subdivision of the State:

(i) under the direction and control of one or more individuals who meet the requirements for a master license under subsection (a) or (b) of this section; and

(ii) for at least 3 years prior to December 31, 1994;

(2) holds an apprentice license at the time of the application;