

(2) The examination fee is nonrefundable.

(d) (1) The Commission shall schedule the applicant for an examination to be held within 45 days after the Commission receives an application for examination.

(2) The examination shall be held at a location:

(i) that is within the general geographic area where the applicant resides, if the applicant resides in the State; or

(ii) that the Commission determines, if the applicant resides out of State.

(e) The Commission shall give each qualified applicant notice of the time and place of examination.

(f) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this [subsection] SECTION, the Commission shall determine the subjects, scope, and form of and the passing score for examinations.

(2) The examination shall test:

(i) the applicant's knowledge of the law about home improvement;

and

(ii) the applicant's competency to engage in the licensed occupation.

(3) The competency part of the examination may be oral or written.

(G) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY USE A TESTING SERVICE TO ADMINISTER THE EXAMINATIONS GIVEN UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE COMMISSION USES A TESTING SERVICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE TESTING SERVICE, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE COMMISSION, MAY:

(I) SET THE TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS;

(II) GIVE QUALIFIED APPLICANTS NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS; AND

(III) FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE THE TESTING SERVICE TO PROVIDE.

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

(i) submit to the Commission an application on the form that the Commission provides;

(ii) submit to the Commission with the license application proof of compliance with the insurance requirement of § 8-302.1 of this subtitle, if the applicant is applying for a contractor license;