
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 448E-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§448E-5 Minimum requirements.** An applicant shall possess
4 the following minimum qualifications:

- 5 (1) Journey worker electrician. Every applicant to be
6 eligible for the journey worker electrician
7 examination shall be at least eighteen years of age
8 and shall provide satisfactory evidence of experience
9 in residential or commercial wiring of at least five
10 years full-time or its equivalent, but not less than
11 [~~10,000~~] ten thousand hours of experience in the trade
12 under the supervision of a journey worker or
13 supervising electrician.
- 14 (2) Journey worker specialty electrician. Every applicant
15 to be eligible for the journey worker specialty
16 electrician examination shall be at least eighteen
17 years of age and shall have had at least [~~five years~~
18 ~~experience~~] three years full-time or its equivalent,



1 but not less than six thousand hours of experience in
2 the trade[-] under the supervision of a journey
3 worker, journey worker specialty, supervising, or
4 supervising specialty electrician.

5 (3) Supervising electrician. Every applicant to be
6 eligible for the supervising electrician examination
7 shall have been registered with the board as a journey
8 worker electrician for at least a period of four years
9 in the trade or shall have had equivalent experience
10 in the trade.

11 (4) Supervising specialty electrician. Every applicant to
12 be eligible for the supervising specialty electrician
13 examination shall have been registered with the board
14 as a journey worker specialty electrician for at least
15 a period of [~~four~~] two years in the trade or shall
16 have had equivalent experience in the trade.

17 (5) Journey worker plumber. Every applicant to be
18 eligible for the journey worker plumber examination
19 shall have had experience of at least five years'
20 full-time or its equivalent but not less than [~~10,000~~]
21 ten thousand hours as a journey worker's or master



1 plumber's helper, and is able to furnish satisfactory
2 evidence of such fact.

3 (6) Master plumber. Every applicant to be eligible for
4 the master plumber examination shall have been
5 registered with the board as a journey worker plumber
6 for at least two years or shall have had equivalent
7 experience in the trade.

8 (7) Maintenance electrician. Every applicant to be
9 eligible for the maintenance electrician examination
10 shall be not less than eighteen years of age and shall
11 have had at least one year of experience in performing
12 electrical maintenance work or proof of two years of
13 schooling in the electrical trade.

14 (8) Journey worker industrial electrician. Every
15 applicant to be eligible for the journey worker
16 industrial electrician examination shall be at least
17 eighteen years of age and shall have had experience in
18 industrial electrical work of at least [~~five~~] four
19 years full-time or its equivalent, but not less than
20 [~~10,000~~] eight thousand hours [~~-~~] of experience.

21 (9) Supervising industrial electrician. Every applicant
22 to be eligible for the supervising industrial



1 electrician examination shall have been registered
2 with the board as a journey worker industrial
3 electrician for a period of at least [~~four~~] three
4 years or shall have had equivalent experience in the
5 trade."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Electricians; Minimum Requirements

Description:

Reduces the minimum experience requirements to obtain licenses for certain types of electricians, and specifies the types of electricians a journey worker specialty electrician must train under.

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