



GOV. MSG. NO. 493

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

April 19, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on April 19, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2837 SD1 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT
RELATING TO LICENSING.
ACT 035 (10)

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

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. (a) [An] Except as
4 otherwise provided in subsection (b), an applicant shall possess
5 the following minimum qualifications:

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

15 (2) Journey worker specialty electrician [~~Every~~
16 ~~applicant to~~]: To be eligible for the journey worker
17 specialty electrician examination, an applicant shall
18 be at least eighteen years of age and shall [have had]



1 provide satisfactory evidence of at least five years'
2 experience in the trade[-];

3 (3) Supervising electrician[~~Every applicant to~~]: To be
4 eligible for the supervising electrician examination,
5 an applicant shall have been registered with the board
6 as a journey worker electrician for at least a period
7 of four years [~~in the trade~~] or shall have [~~had~~]
8 equivalent experience in the trade[-];

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

16 (5) Journey worker plumber[~~Every applicant to~~]: To be
17 eligible for the journey worker plumber examination,
18 an applicant shall [~~have had~~] provide satisfactory
19 evidence of experience of at least five years' full-
20 time or its equivalent, but not less than [~~10,000~~] ten
21 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~~]: To be eligible
4 for the master plumber examination, an applicant shall
5 have been registered with the board as a journey
6 worker plumber for at least two years or shall have
7 [~~had~~] equivalent experience in the trade [~~.-~~];

8 (7) Maintenance electrician [~~. Every applicant to~~]: To be
9 eligible for the maintenance electrician examination,
10 an applicant shall be not less than eighteen years of
11 age and shall [~~have had~~] provide satisfactory evidence
12 of at least one year of experience in performing
13 electrical maintenance work or [~~proof of~~] two years of
14 schooling in the electrical trade [~~.-~~];

15 (8) Journey worker industrial electrician [~~. Every~~
16 ~~applicant to~~]: To be eligible for the journey worker
17 industrial electrician examination, an applicant shall
18 be at least eighteen years of age and shall [~~have had~~]
19 provide satisfactory evidence of experience in
20 industrial electrical work of at least five years
21 full-time or its equivalent, but not less than
22 [~~±0,000~~] ten thousand hours [~~.-~~];



1 (9) Supervising industrial electrician [~~Every applicant~~
 2 ~~to~~]: To be eligible for the supervising industrial
 3 electrician examination, an applicant shall have been
 4 registered with the board as a journey worker
 5 industrial electrician for a period of at least four
 6 years or shall have [had] equivalent experience in the
 7 trade.

8 (b) Effective July 1, 2013, an applicant for licensing
 9 pursuant to this chapter shall possess the following minimum
 10 qualifications:

11 (1) Journey worker electrician: To be eligible for the
 12 journey worker electrician examination, an applicant
 13 shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall
 14 provide satisfactory evidence of:

15 (A) Experience in residential or commercial wiring of
 16 at least five years full-time or its equivalent,
 17 but not less than ten thousand hours, in the
 18 trade under the supervision of a journey worker
 19 or supervising electrician; and

20 (B) Satisfactory completion, accepted by a University
 21 of Hawaii community college offering an



1 appropriate program of study, of two hundred
2 forty hours of electrical academic coursework;
3 (2) Journey worker specialty electrician: To be eligible
4 for the journey worker specialty electrician
5 examination, an applicant shall be at least eighteen
6 years of age and shall provide satisfactory evidence
7 of:
8 (A) Experience of at least three years full-time or
9 its equivalent, but not less than six thousand
10 hours, in the trade under the supervision of a
11 journey worker electrician, supervising
12 electrician, journey worker specialty
13 electrician, or supervising specialty
14 electrician; and
15 (B) Satisfactory completion, accepted by a University
16 of Hawaii community college offering an
17 appropriate program of study, of one hundred
18 twenty hours of electrical academic coursework;
19 (3) Supervising electrician: To be eligible for the
20 supervising electrician examination, an applicant
21 shall have been registered with the board as a journey

1 worker electrician for at least a period of four years
2 or shall have equivalent experience in the trade;

3 (4) Supervising specialty electrician: To be eligible for
4 the supervising specialty electrician examination, an
5 applicant shall have been registered with the board as
6 a journey worker specialty electrician for at least a
7 period of two years or shall have equivalent
8 experience in the trade;

9 (5) Journey worker plumber: To be eligible for the
10 journey worker plumber examination, an applicant shall
11 provide satisfactory evidence of experience of at
12 least five years' full-time or its equivalent, but not
13 less than ten thousand hours, as a journey worker's or
14 master plumber's helper;

15 (6) Master plumber: To be eligible for the master plumber
16 examination, an applicant shall have been registered
17 with the board as a journey worker plumber for at
18 least two years or shall have equivalent experience in
19 the trade;

20 (7) Maintenance electrician: To be eligible for the
21 maintenance electrician examination, an applicant



1 shall be not less than eighteen years of age and shall
2 provide satisfactory evidence of:

3 (A) At least one year of experience in performing
4 electrical maintenance work plus satisfactory
5 completion, accepted by a University of Hawaii
6 community college offering an appropriate program
7 of study, of at least eighty hours of electrical
8 academic coursework; or

9 (B) Two years of schooling in the electrical trade
10 with not less than one thousand hours of hands-on
11 lab exercises;

12 (8) Journey worker industrial electrician: To be eligible
13 for the journey worker industrial electrician
14 examination, an applicant shall be at least eighteen
15 years of age and shall provide satisfactory evidence
16 of:

17 (A) Experience in industrial electrical work of at
18 least four years full-time or its equivalent, but
19 not less than eight thousand hours; and

20 (B) Satisfactory completion, as accepted by a
21 University of Hawaii community college offering



1 an appropriate program of study, of two hundred
2 hours of electrical academic coursework;

3 and

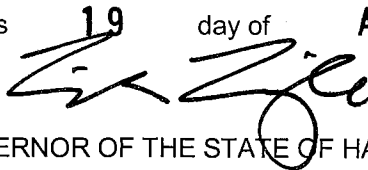
4 (9) Supervising industrial electrician: To be eligible
5 for the supervising industrial electrician
6 examination, an applicant shall have been registered
7 with the board as a journey worker industrial
8 electrician for a period of at least three years or
9 shall have equivalent experience in the trade."

10 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun before its effective date.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

APPROVED this 19 day of APR, 2010



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII