
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.** An applicant for licensing
4 pursuant to this chapter shall possess the following minimum
5 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~~]:

11 (A) Experience in residential or commercial wiring of
12 at least five years full-time or its equivalent,
13 but not less than 10,000 hours [~~of experience~~],
14 in the trade under the supervision of a journey
15 worker or supervising electrician[~~—~~]; and

16 (B) Satisfactory completion, accepted by Honolulu
17 community college, of two hundred forty hours of
18 electrical academic coursework;



1 (2) Journey worker specialty electrician[~~— Every~~
2 ~~applicant to~~]: To be eligible for the journey worker
3 specialty electrician examination, an applicant shall
4 be at least eighteen years of age and shall [~~have had~~
5 ~~at least five years' experience in the trade.~~] provide
6 satisfactory evidence of:

7 (A) Experience of at least three years full-time or
8 its equivalent, but not less than 6,000 hours, in
9 the trade under the supervision of a journey
10 worker electrician, supervising electrician,
11 journey worker specialty electrician, or
12 supervising specialty electrician; and

13 (B) Satisfactory completion, accepted by Honolulu
14 community college, of two hundred hours of
15 electrical academic coursework;

16 (3) Supervising electrician[~~— Every applicant to~~]: To be
17 eligible for the supervising electrician examination,
18 an applicant shall have been registered with the board
19 as a journey worker electrician for at least a period
20 of four years [~~in the trade~~] or shall have [~~had~~]
21 equivalent experience in the trade[~~—~~];

- 1 (4) Supervising specialty electrician[~~—Every applicant~~
2 ~~to~~]: To be eligible for the supervising specialty
3 electrician examination, an applicant shall have been
4 registered with the board as a journey worker
5 specialty electrician for at least a period of [~~four~~]
6 two years [~~in the trade~~] or shall have [~~had~~]
7 equivalent experience in the trade[~~—~~];
- 8 (5) Journey worker plumber[~~—Every applicant to~~]: To be
9 eligible for the journey worker plumber examination,
10 an applicant shall [~~have had~~] provide satisfactory
11 evidence of experience of at least five years' full-
12 time or its equivalent, but not less than 10,000
13 hours, as a journey worker's or master plumber's
14 helper[~~—and is able to furnish satisfactory evidence~~
15 of such fact.] ;
- 16 (6) Master plumber[~~—Every applicant to~~]: To be eligible
17 for the master plumber examination, an applicant shall
18 have been registered with the board as a journey
19 worker plumber for at least two years or shall have
20 [~~had~~] equivalent experience in the trade[~~—~~];
- 21 (7) Maintenance electrician[~~—Every applicant to~~]: To be
22 eligible for the maintenance electrician examination,



1 an applicant shall be not less than eighteen years of
2 age and shall ~~[have had at]~~ provide satisfactory
3 evidence of:

4 (A) At least one year of experience in performing
5 electrical maintenance work plus satisfactory
6 completion, accepted by Honolulu community
7 college, of at least forty hours of electrical
8 academic coursework; or [proof of two]

9 (B) Two years of schooling in the electrical trade[-]
10 with not less than 1,000 hours of hands-on lab
11 exercises;

12 (8) Journey worker industrial electrician[-. Every
13 applicant to]: To be eligible for the journey worker
14 industrial electrician examination, an applicant shall
15 be at least eighteen years of age and shall [have had
16 experience] provide satisfactory evidence of:

17 (A) Experience in industrial electrical work of at
18 least [five] four years full-time or its
19 equivalent, but not less than [10,000] 8,000
20 hours[-]; and

1 (B) Satisfactory completion, as accepted by Honolulu
 2 community college, of one hundred hours of
 3 electrical academic coursework; and

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

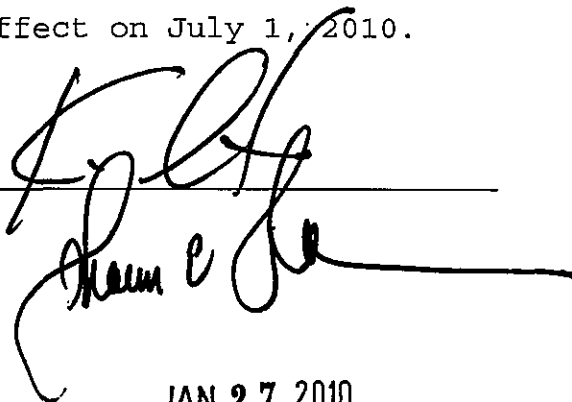
11 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 12 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 13 begun before its effective date.

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

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

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Licensing of Electricians and Plumbers

Description:

Revises minimum requirements for licensing electricians and plumbers.

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