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# 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





**Report Title:**

Licensing of Electricians and Plumbers

**Description:**

Revises minimum requirements for licensing electricians and plumbers.

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