

ACT 38

S.B. NO. 176

A Bill for an Act Relating to Electricians and Plumbers.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

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

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

- (1) Journeyman electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman electrician examination shall be at least eighteen years of age and must provide satisfactory evidence of experience in residential or commercial wiring of at least four years full-time or its equivalent, but not less than 8,000 hours as a journeyman or supervising electrician’s helper.
- (2) Journeyman specialty electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman specialty electrician examination shall be at least eighteen

years of age and must have had at least four years' experience in the trade.

- (3) Supervising electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the supervising electrician examination shall have been registered with the board as a journeyman electrician for at least a period of two years in the trade or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade.
- (4) Supervising specialty electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the supervising specialty electrician examination shall have been registered with the board as a journeyman specialty electrician for at least a period of two years in the trade or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade.
- (5) [Motion picture operator. Every applicant to be eligible for the motion picture operator examination shall be not less than eighteen years of age and shall have had not less than one year of experience under supervision of a registered motion picture operator in the operation of machines for the projection of motion pictures for commercial purposes in the trade.
- (6)] Journeyman plumber. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman plumber examination shall have had experience of at least five years' full-time or its equivalent but not less than 10,000 hours as a journeyman's or master plumber's helper, and is able to furnish satisfactory evidence of such fact.
- [(7)] (6) Master plumber. Every applicant to be eligible for the master plumber examination shall have been registered with the board as a journeyman plumber for at least two years or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade.
- [(8)] (7) Maintenance electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the maintenance electrician examination shall be not less than eighteen years of age[.] and shall have had at least one year of experience in performing electrical maintenance work or proof of two years of schooling in the electrical trade.
- [(9)] (8) Journeyman industrial electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman industrial electrician examination shall be at least eighteen years of age and must have had experience in industrial electrical work of at least four years full-time or its equivalent, but not less than 8,000 hours.
- [(10)] (9) Supervising industrial electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the supervising industrial electrician examination shall have been registered with the board as a journeyman industrial electrician for a period of at least two years or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade.”

SECTION 2. Section 448E-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval; provided that the deletion of §448E-5(5) relating to motion picture operators shall become effective

when and if H.B. No. 657 or any other equivalent House or Senate bill becomes effective which deletes motion picture operators from regulation by the Board of Electricians and Plumbers.

(Approved May 18, 1983.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.