

Proposed changes of MCL 339.5807 with language from HB 5437 of the 2015-2016 Legislative Session

339.5807 Work classification examination; eligibility; limitation; "experience" defined; affidavit or letter signed by commanding officer, superior, or military superior.

Sec. 807.

(1) An applicant is not eligible for a work classification examination under this article unless the applicant meets the requirements under article 2, is of good moral character, and ~~has~~ MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) HAS a minimum of 3 years of experience IN THE WORK CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS SEEKING A LICENSE, or an equivalent of that experience, that is acceptable to the board, and shown to the department, in 1 or more of the work classifications described in subsection (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, AN APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE A NOTORIZED STATEM OR STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT, FROM THE CONTRACTOR OF RECORD OF PRESENT OR FORMER MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR EMPLOYERS OF THE APPLICANT, THAT CONFIRM THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A MINIMUM OF AT LEAST 6,000 HOURS OF PERFORMANCE IN EACH WORK CLASSIFICATION FOR WHICH HE OR SHE IS SEEKING A LICENSE. A NOTORIZED STATEMENT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MUST INCLUDE A DETAILED AND SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE LENGTH OF TIME HE OR SHE PERFORMED THAT WORK.

(B) CURRENTLY HOLDS, AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY HELD FOR AT LEAST THE 3-YEAR PERIOD PRECEDING HIS OR HER APPLICATION, AN ACTIVE LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT IN A WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2) (B), (D), (E), OR (F) AND IS APPLYING FOR LICENSURE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WORK CLASSIFICATIONS, AS APPLICABLE:

(i) IF HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED IN THE WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(B), IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN A WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(C), (E), (F), (G), (H), OR (J).

(ii) IF HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED IN THE WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(D), IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN A WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(F) OR (H).

(iii) IF HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED IN THE WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(E), IS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE IN A WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(G).

(iv) IF HE OR SHE IS CURRENTLY LICENSED IN THE WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(F), IS APPLYING FOR A LINCENSE IN A WORK CLASSIFICATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2)(H).

(2) A mechanical contractor's license that is issued under this article is classified and limited as 1 or more of the following:

(a) Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping.

(b) HVAC equipment.

(c) Ductwork.

(d) Refrigeration.

(e) Limited [HEATING](#) service, ~~heating or refrigeration~~.

[\(F\) LIMITED REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE](#)

[\(G\) \(f\) Unlimited \[HEATING\]\(#\) service, ~~heating or refrigeration~~](#).

[\(H\) UNLIMITED REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE.](#)

[\(I\) \(g\) Fire suppression.](#)

[\(J\) \(h\) Specialty.](#)

(3) For purposes of subsection (1), "experience" includes experience acquired while serving in the armed forces by an individual who was separated from that service, and who provides to the department a form DD214, form DD215, or any other form that is satisfactory to the department that demonstrates that he or she was separated from that service, with an honorable character of service or under honorable conditions (general) character of service.

(4) An individual described in subsection (3) shall submit with his or her application for licensure an affidavit or letter signed by a commanding officer, supervisor, or military superior with direct knowledge of the applicant's service that describes his or her experience as a mechanical contractor in 1 or more of the classifications described in subsection (2).

[\(5\) FOR PURPOSES OF THE 3-YEAR WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION \(1\)\(A\), IF AN APPLICANT PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT HE OR SHE GRADUATED FROM A RECOGNIZED TRADE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY HVAC 2-YEAR OR EQUIVALENT PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, THE APPLICANT SHALL RECEIVE A CREDIT TOWARD THE 3-YEAR WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT . THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1 YEAR OR 2,000 HOURS OF THE REQUIRED 3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.](#)

History: 2016, Act 407, Eff. Apr. 4, 2017