

ACT 117

S.B. NO. 1649

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 as follows:

“§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 shall provide satisfactory evidence of experience in residential or commercial wiring of at least [four] five years full-time or its

- equivalent, but not less than [8,000] 10,000 hours [as] of experience in the trade under the supervision of a journeyman or supervising [electrician's helper.] electrician.
- (2) Journeyman specialty electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman specialty electrician examination shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall have had at least [four] five 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] four 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] four years in the trade or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade.
 - (5) 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.
 - (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.
 - (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.
 - (8) Journeyman industrial electrician. Every applicant to be eligible for the journeyman industrial electrician examination shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall have had experience in industrial electrical work of at least [four] five years full-time or its equivalent, but not less than [8,000] 10,000 hours.
 - (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] four years or shall have had equivalent experience in the trade."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1992.

(Approved May 10, 1991.)