**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**318 ELECTRICIANS’ EXAMINING BOARD**

### Chapter 180: LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

**SUMMARY**: This Chapter establishes a process to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who presents proof of licensure by another jurisdiction of the United States that maintains substantially equivalent license requirements.

An individual applying for a license by endorsement pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003-H must meet the following requirements.

**SECTION 1. License from Another United States Jurisdiction**

An applicant must:

1. Demonstrate proof of a valid, active electrician license issued by another jurisdiction of the United States that maintains substantially equivalent license requirements for the type of license sought;
2. Submit a completed application form; and
3. Submit any fee as required by Chapter 10 of the rules of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**SECTION 2. Substantially Equivalent License Requirements**

“Substantially equivalent license requirements” means that the applicant’s current licensing jurisdiction maintains a pathway for initial licensure that at a minimum requires the education, examination, and licensed work experience set forth in this Section 2.

1. **For a Licensed Journeyman Electrician**
2. Documented proof of either:
3. Completion of an electrical program of study at an accredited institution; or
4. Completion of an electrical course of study consisting of a minimum of 576 hours approved by the licensing authority;
5. Proof of a passing score on an examination that is approved by the licensing authority and required to qualify for initial licensure as a journeyman electrician; and
6. Documented proof a minimum of 8,000 hours of experience performing electrical work under the supervision of a licensed master electrician or a licensed journeyman electrician.
7. **For a Licensed Master Electrician**
8. Documented proof of either:
9. Completion of an electrical program of study at an accredited institution; or
10. Completion of an electrical course of study consisting of a minimum of 576 hours approved by a licensing authority;
11. Proof of a passing score on an examination that is approved by the licensing authority and required to qualify for initial licensure as a master electrician; and
12. Documented proof a minimum of 10,000 hours of experience performing electrical work under the supervision of a licensed electrician with a license higher than the level of the individual gaining the experience.

For the purposes of this subsection 2(2), the applicant’s current licensing jurisdiction’s requirement to complete a course of study can be at either the journeyman or master level of licensure.

**SECTION 3. Proof of Good Standing** **in all Jurisdictions**

Any applicant must be in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a license. “Good standing” means that the applicant does not have a complaint, allegation or investigation pending; does not have a license that is suspended or subject to practice restrictions; and has never surrendered a license or had a license revoked.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1153 and 1206; 10 M.R.S. § 8003-H

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