

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 60

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled
"Skilled trades regulation act,"
by amending section 807 (MCL 339.5807).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 807. (1) An applicant is not eligible for a work
2 classification examination under this article unless the applicant
3 meets the requirements ~~under~~**provided in** article 2, is of good
4 moral character, and ~~has~~**meets 1 or more of the following:**

5 **(a) Has** a minimum of 3 years **or 6,000 hours** of experience ~~in~~
6 **the work classification for which he or she is seeking a license,**
7 or an equivalent of that experience, that is acceptable to the
8 board ~~and~~ shown to the department, in 1 or more of the work
9 classifications described in subsection (2). **For purposes of this**

1 subdivision, and except in the case of equivalent experience, an
2 applicant must provide to the board and the department a statement
3 signed under penalty of perjury from each contractor of record that
4 is the present or former mechanical contractor employer of the
5 applicant. The statement must indicate that the applicant has a
6 minimum of 3 years or 6,000 hours of performance in each work
7 classification for which the applicant is seeking a license and
8 must include a detailed and specific description of the type of
9 work performed by the applicant and the length of time he or she
10 performed that work.

11 (b) Currently holds, and has continuously held for at least 3
12 years immediately preceding his or her application, an active
13 license under this act in a work classification listed in
14 subsection (2) (b), (d), (e), or (f) and is applying for licensure
15 in the following work classifications, as applicable:

16 (i) If he or she currently holds a license in the work
17 classification listed in subsection (2) (b), a work classification
18 listed in subsection (2) (c), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (j).

19 (ii) If he or she currently holds a license in the work
20 classification listed in subsection (2) (d), a work classification
21 listed in subsection (2) (f) or (h).

22 (iii) If he or she currently holds a license in the work
23 classification listed in subsection (2) (e), a work classification
24 listed in subsection (2) (g).

25 (iv) If he or she currently holds a license in the work
26 classification listed in subsection (2) (f), a work classification
27 listed in subsection (2) (h).

28 (2) ~~A mechanical contractor's license that is issued under~~
29 ~~this article is classified and limited as~~ **The department shall**

1 **issue a mechanical contractor's license under this article with 1**
 2 or more of the following **classifications and limitations:**

3 (a) Hydronic heating and cooling and process piping.

4 (b) HVAC equipment.

5 (c) Ductwork.

6 (d) Refrigeration.

7 (e) Limited **heating** service. ~~, heating or refrigeration.~~

8 **(f) Limited refrigeration and air conditioning service.**

9 **(g) Unlimited heating service.**

10 **(h) ~~(f)~~ Unlimited service, heating or refrigeration and air**
 11 **conditioning service.**

12 **(i) ~~(g)~~ Fire suppression.**

13 **(j) ~~(h)~~ Specialty.**

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

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

28 **(5) If an applicant provides evidence satisfactory to the**
 29 **department that he or she has successfully completed a 2-year, or**

1 equivalent, HVAC program provided by a recognized trade school,
2 community college, or university, or a 2-year HVAC training program
3 approved by the United States Department of Labor, the department
4 shall credit the completion of that program toward the 3 years or
5 6,000 hours of work experience required under subsection (1) (a) .
6 The amount credited, as determined by the department, must not
7 exceed 1 year or 2,000 hours of the 3 years or 6,000 hours
8 required.