



**AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF SHEET METAL WORKERS,
GLAZIERS, AND SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
WORKERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 20-334a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (e) The following licenses for sheet metal work may be issued by the
4 department upon authorization of the examining board for heating,
5 piping, cooling and sheet metal work, under the provisions of section
6 20-333, in addition to any licenses or permits issued for such work
7 under subsection (a) of this section:

8 (1) Prior to July 1, [2000] 2002, a limited contractor's license for large
9 commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has
10 worked as a sheet metal contractor or successfully worked in such
11 trade in the capacity of a journeyman sheet metal worker for not less
12 than two years.

13 (2) On or after July 1, [2000] 2002, a limited contractor's license for
14 large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who
15 has (A) served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person
16 seeks a license for not less than two years, and (B) if such service as a
17 journeyman was outside this state, furnished evidence satisfactory to
18 the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work

19 that such service is comparable to similar service in this state.

20 (3) Prior to July 1, [2000] 2002, a limited journeyman's license for
21 large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who
22 has (A) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program,
23 including not less than four years of experience in the trade for which
24 such person seeks a license, or (B) demonstrated such person's
25 competency to perform such work by furnishing proof of continuous
26 employment in such trade for not less than eight thousand hours
27 within the previous five years, subject to the approval of the examining
28 board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work.

29 (4) On or after July 1, [2000] 2002, a limited journeyman's license for
30 large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who
31 has (A) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program,
32 including not less than four years of experience in the trade for which
33 such person seeks a license, and (B) demonstrated such person's
34 competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a
35 license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state
36 licensure examination.

37 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 20-334a of the general statutes is
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

39 (f) On and after October 1, [2000] 2002, the following licenses for
40 automotive glass work and flat glass work may be issued by the
41 department upon authorization of the examining board for automotive
42 glass work and flat glass work, under the provisions of section 20-333:

43 (1) On and after October 1, [2000] 2002, but before October 1, [2001]
44 2003, an unlimited contractor's license for automotive glass work or
45 flat glass work may be issued to any person who has served as a
46 journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not
47 less than three years. On and after October 1, [2001] 2002, an unlimited
48 contractor's license for automotive glass work or flat glass work may
49 be issued to any person who (A) has served as a journeyman in the
50 trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than three years

51 and, if such service as a journeyman was outside this state, has
52 furnished evidence satisfactory to the examining board for automotive
53 glass work and flat glass work that such service is comparable to
54 similar service in this state, and (B) has furnished satisfactory evidence
55 of education and experience and has passed an examination which has
56 demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of such
57 trade to be an unlimited contractor for automotive glass work or flat
58 glass work.

59 (2) On and after October 1, [2000] 2002, but before October 1, [2001]
60 2003, an unlimited journeyman's license for automotive glass work or
61 flat glass work may be issued to any person who has served in the
62 trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than two years.
63 On and after October 1, [2001] 2002, an unlimited journeyman's license
64 for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any
65 person who has successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship
66 program as required by the examining board for automotive glass
67 work and flat glass work, and has demonstrated such person's
68 competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a
69 license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state
70 licensure examination.

71 Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 20-417aa of the general statutes is
72 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

73 (d) Any person engaged in swimming pool maintenance and repair
74 work prior to July 1, 1999, may apply to the Department of Consumer
75 Protection for the appropriate limited license and such license shall be
76 issued without examination upon demonstration by the applicant of
77 experience and training equivalent to the experience and training
78 required to qualify for examination for the appropriate limited license,
79 if such applicant makes such application to the department not later
80 than January 1, 2002.

81 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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