



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1303

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AN ACT ENHANCING PREAPPRENTICESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.

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

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following
5 licenses may be issued by the Department of Consumer Protection,
6 upon authorization of the boards, under the provisions of section
7 20-333:

8 (1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may be issued to a person
9 who has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person
10 seeks a license for not less than two years and, if such service as a
11 journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence satisfactory
12 to the appropriate state board that such service is comparable to
13 similar service in this state, or has furnished satisfactory evidence of
14 education and experience and has passed an examination which has
15 demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of such
16 trade to be an unlimited contractor. (B) A limited contractor's license
17 may be issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of
18 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision as to a specific area or areas
19 within the trade for which such person seeks a license. (C) The holder

20 of an unlimited or a limited contractor's license may, within the trade,
21 or the area or areas of the trade, for which such holder has been
22 licensed, furnish supplies and do layout, installation, repair and
23 maintenance work and distribute and handle materials, provided
24 nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the
25 performance of any action for which licensure is required under the
26 provisions of chapter 390 or 391. Such licensee shall furnish the board
27 with evidence that such licensee will comply with all state
28 requirements pertaining to workers' compensation and unemployment
29 insurance and that such evidence shall be available to any properly
30 interested person prior to the issuance of a license under this
31 subdivision.

32 (2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license may be issued to any
33 person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program,
34 including not less than four years' experience in the trade for which
35 such person seeks a license, and has demonstrated such person's
36 competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a
37 license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state
38 licensure examination. (B) A limited journeyman's license may be
39 issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of
40 this subdivision in a specific area or areas of the trade for which such
41 person seeks a license, provided the length of experience required may
42 be less than four years for such area or areas of the trade.

43 (3) (A) An elevator craftsman's license may be issued to any person
44 who has completed an apprenticeship program, has at least two years'
45 experience in elevator installation, repair and maintenance work and
46 has demonstrated such person's competency to perform such work. (B)
47 An elevator helper's license may be issued for the performance of
48 elevator maintenance under the supervision of an elevator craftsman.

49 (4) An apprentice's permit may be issued for the performance of
50 work in a trade licensed under the provisions of this chapter, for the
51 purpose of training, which work may be performed only under the
52 supervision of a licensed contractor, journeyman or elevator craftsman.

53 A contractor licensed pursuant to this chapter may employ a
54 preapprentice, provided each such contractor is licensed in the trade
55 for which the preapprentice has a permit and is available to supervise
56 the preapprentice. For purposes of this subdivision, "preapprentice"
57 means a student enrolled in a regional vocational-technical school and
58 employed pursuant to a written agreement with an apprenticeship
59 program for a term of training and employment not greater than two
60 thousand hours or twenty-four months. The employment of a
61 preapprentice shall not count toward any hiring ratio established
62 pursuant to section 20-332-15a of the Regulations of Connecticut State
63 Agencies. Notwithstanding the provisions of said section 20-332-15a,
64 the worksite ratio shall not be less than one full-time journeyperson
65 instructing and supervising the work of each apprentice or
66 preapprentice in a specific trade.

67 (5) An apprentice permit shall expire upon the failure of the
68 apprentice holding such permit to apply for the first licensure
69 examination given by the department following completion of an
70 apprentice training program as provided in subdivision (2) of this
71 subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-334a(a)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subdivision (4), "sponsored" was deleted for clarity.

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*