

G. **WORK EXPERIENCE**

To be recognized for licensing purposes, work experience must meet the following requirements:

1. Unless an applicant was enrolled in an accredited regional applied technology high school 2-year electrical program at the time, only hours of work experience after the applicant's sixteenth birthday are valid;
2. Unless overtime is verified to the Board's satisfaction, no credit for work experience shall be given for more than 40 hours per week; and
3. Experience applicable toward licensure after January 1, 2002 must be obtained with a valid license unless otherwise exempted.

H. **IDENTIFICATION OF LICENSEE**

A person validly licensed as an electrician pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Chapter 17 shall be issued a pocket card, which shall include the name of the person, the number and type of license and the time period for which the license is valid. The pocket card must be carried by the licensee at all times when acting in the course of the trade and must be displayed upon request.

4. **RENEWAL; CONTINUING EDUCATION; LATE RENEWALS**

- A. **Renewal.** All licenses expire 2 years from date of issuance. To renew a license, the licensee shall follow the online renewal procedure prescribed by the Board and shall remit the license fee required by Chapter 10, Section 5(15) of the rules of the Office of Licensing and Registration.
- B. **Continuing Education.** A master electrician, journeyman electrician, limited electrician, or journeyman-in-training shall also certify at time of renewal to completion of an approved 15 hour current National Electrical Code update course according to the schedule below. This certification is subject to audit pursuant to Chapter 13 of the rules of the Office of Licensing and Registration, entitled "Uniform Rule for the Substantiation of Continuing Education Requirements."

National Electrical Code Update Schedule

| Renewal Year | 15-hour NEC Code Update |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 2007 | No Code Update Required |
| 2008 | 2008 Code Update |
| 2009 | 2008 Code Update |
| 2010 | No Code Update Required |
| 2011 | 2011 Code Update |
| 2012 | 2011 Code Update |
| 2013 | No Code Update Required |
| 2014 | 2014 Code Update |
| 2015 | 2014 Code Update |
| 2016 | No Code Update Required |
| 2017 | 2017 Code Update |
| 2018 | 2017 Code Update |
| 2019 | No Code Update Required |
| 2020 | 2020 Code Update |
| 2021 | 2020 Code Update |

NOTE: The National Electrical Code Update Schedule is based on an assumed 3 year code cycle and subject to actual publication dates by the National Electrical Code.

- C. A license may be renewed up to 90 days after expiration upon payment of the late fee required by Chapter 11, Section 2(1) of the rules of the Office of Licensing and Registration, entitled “Late Renewals,” in addition to the license fee.

5. LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

A master, limited or journeyman electrician who submits an application for renewal more than 90 days after the license expiration date shall be subject to one of the following conditions:

- A. **More than 90 Days but less than 2 Years.** The licensee who fails to renew a license for more than 90 days but not more than 2 years after the date of expiration may reinstate the license without taking the examination by filing a new application for renewal and paying the license and late renewal fees required by Chapter 10, Section 5(15) of the rules of the Office of Licensing and Registration, entitled “Establishment of License Fees” and