

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL
EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

AMENDMENT 1. Regulation 6.2 is amended to read as follows:

“6.2 An applicant for a journeyman electrician license shall have:

- a. four (4) years experience working for an electrical contractor; ~~or~~ and
- b. any combination of training as the board may approve, such BAT-approved electrical apprenticeship programs specifically approved by the board, on-the-job training specifically approved by the board. or a combination of training and construction experience specifically approved by the board. A “Notice of Apprenticeship Committee Action, Released for Test” form may be required by the board in order to be considered for the examination.
- c. A “Notice of Apprenticeship Committee Action – Released for Test” from their training program if applicable and approved by the Department of Workforce Education. The applicant may take the examination after completion of at least three and one-half years of on-the-job training and submission of the approved “Released for Test” form. A Journeyman license may be issued to applicants after successful completion of the examination and training. An “Apprenticeship Completion Notice” form from the training program and approved by the Department of Workforce Education, if applicable, will be required before the license is issued.”

AMENDMENT 2. Regulation 7.9 is amended to read as follows:

“7.9 Apprentices.

- a. An applicant for registration as an electrical apprentice shall submit the following:
 - (1) An application on a form approved by the board;
 - (2) A registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00);
 - (3) Satisfactory proof that the applicant is enrolled in and attending a school or training course for electrical apprentices certified by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT).
- b. Apprentice registration certificates shall be valid for one (1) year. They shall expire on the last day of the month, one (1) year from the date of issue.
- c. Apprentice registration certification may be renewed by payment of a ten-dollar (\$10.00) renewal fee and submission of satisfactory proof of current enrollment and attendance in a BAT-approved training program.

- d. An individual may continue to register and work as an electrical apprentice upon release from a BAT-approved program until such time as he/she passes an examination and is issued a license. Failure to successfully pass the examination within three (3) months of board approval to take the examination will result in loss of “approved” status. The apprentice must actively attend training classes until such time as the board has again approved the apprentice for examination.
- e. A certificate of registration may be revoked by the board for cause. This includes, but is not limited to the following:
 - (1) Expulsion from or dropping from the BAT-approved training program; or
 - (2) Performing electrical work which is not performed under the direct supervision of a licensed master or journeyman electrician.
- f. No journeyman or master electrician shall employ or supervise an electrical apprentice except at a ratio of no more than one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman or one (1) master electrician at any one time, except as another ratio may be approved by BAT.
- g. No electrical contractor shall employ an electrical apprentice except to work under the direct supervision of a journeyman or a master electrician with a ratio of no more than one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman or one (1) master electrician at any one time, except as another ratio may be approved by BAT.
- h. By memorandum of understanding, the Workforce Education Apprenticeship Office shall oversee related classroom study of apprentices.
- i. Unless officially excused by the Arkansas Department of Labor, each apprentice released from their apprenticeship training should make application with the Department of Labor for the examination within sixty (60) days of their release.”