

# HOUSE BILL 355

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Stationary Engineers – Qualifications for Stationary**  
3 **Engineer’s Examination – Grade 1 and Grade 2**

4 FOR the purpose of correcting the qualifications for the Grade 1 and Grade 2  
5 stationary engineer’s examinations to reference a licensed master restricted  
6 heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, or refrigeration contractor; and generally  
7 relating to qualifications for stationary engineer’s examinations.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
10 Section 6.5–303(c)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Business Occupation and Professions**

16 6.5–303.

17 (c) (1) An applicant for the Grade 1 stationary engineer’s examination  
18 qualifies under this section if the applicant possesses at least one of the following  
19 qualifications:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (i) 5 years of documented experience as an active Grade 2  
2 stationary engineer under the direction and control of a Grade 1 stationary engineer,  
3 toward which an applicant may receive:

4 1. 1 year of credit for 6 credit hours of classes or  
5 continuing education units in boiler safety or operations; and

6 2. 1 year of credit for holding a current active license as  
7 a:

8 A. master plumber;

9 B. master heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and  
10 refrigeration contractor; or

11 C. master restricted heating, ventilation, [and]  
12 air-conditioning, **OR REFRIGERATION** contractor;

13 (ii) a 4-year degree in mechanical engineering from an  
14 accredited university or college;

15 (iii) licensure as a professional engineer including:

16 1. 1 year of documented experience as a professional  
17 engineer; and

18 2. 1 year of documented experience as a Grade 2  
19 stationary engineer under the direction and control of a Grade 1 stationary engineer;  
20 or

21 (iv) a valid marine engineer's certificate or a chief petty officer's  
22 certificate from the United States Navy with documentation of steam boiler engineer  
23 training.

24 (2) An applicant for a Grade 2 stationary engineer's examination  
25 qualifies under this section if the applicant possesses at least one of the following  
26 qualifications:

27 (i) 36 months of documented experience as an active Grade 3  
28 engineer under the direction and control of a licensed Grade 2 or Grade 1 stationary  
29 engineer, that may include:

30 1. 1 year of credit for 6 credit hours of classes or  
31 continuing education units in boiler safety or operations; and



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   July 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.