

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2007

By: Townley of the House

3 and

4 Rogers of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1850.8, which relates
9 to Mechanical Licensing Act; authorizing certain
10 apprentices to take limited residential journeyman
11 examination; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1850.8, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1850.8 A. The Construction Industries Board shall
16 issue a license as a mechanical journeyman or mechanical contractor
17 to any person who:

18 1. Has been certified by the Committee of Mechanical Examiners
19 as having successfully passed the appropriate examination; and

20 2. Has paid the license fee and has otherwise complied with the
21 provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act. The license fees shall
22 be established by rule by the Board pursuant to Section 1000.5 of
23 this title.

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1 B. A registered apprentice working under the supervision of a
2 mechanical contractor may sit for any journeyman license
3 examination, except for the unlimited journeyman license
4 examination, without satisfying the training or experience
5 requirements in the Mechanical Licensing Act if the mechanical
6 contractor certifies to the Construction Industries Board that the
7 registered apprentice has six (6) months' experience as a registered
8 apprentice or at least one (1) year of commensurate skills necessary
9 to sit for the journeyman license examination.

10 C. All licenses shall be nontransferable. No license shall be
11 issued for longer than one (1) year and all licenses shall expire on
12 the last day in the birth month of the licensee. Licenses renewed
13 more than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration may only
14 be renewed upon application and payment of the required fees and
15 payment of any penalty for late renewal, as shall be established by
16 the Board. No journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed
17 unless the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing
18 education as determined by the Committee. Persons who are licensed
19 as contractors under the Mechanical Licensing Act may have their
20 license placed on inactive status by paying the annual renewal fee
21 and eliminating the bonding and insurance requirements. No late fee
22 shall be charged to renew a license which expired while the
23 applicant was in military service, if application is made within one
24 (1) year of discharge from the military service.

1 ~~C.~~ D. The Board is authorized to establish and issue, subject
2 to the provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act, limited licenses
3 in each area of mechanical work based on the experience, ability,
4 examination scores and the education of the applicant. The limited
5 licenses shall authorize the licensee to engage in only those
6 activities and within the limits specified in the license.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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