

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
PERTAINING TO BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City Council is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken words and by adding the following underlined words:

Sec. 5-185. - ~~Examination~~ Review of applicant for license.

- (a) Before a certificate of license required by this code shall be issued to an applicant, the applicant shall following reasonable advance notice, present himself/herself for ~~examination review~~ review as instructed by the code official. The code official shall ~~examiner review~~ such applicant as to his/her practical knowledge of the installation and alteration of electrical equipment as set forth in the rules and regulations of this article, and in compliance with the National Electrical Code adopted by the ~~BOCA-~~ ICC National [International] Building Code, as adopted by section 5-121 of this Code. ~~Such examination shall be, in whole or in part, in writing and shall be of practical character, as determined by the code official; and be.~~ The applicant shall undergo a written examination, such as the International Code Council Standard Master Electrician Test or other test approved by the code official, which is sufficiently strict to thoroughly test the experience and qualifications of the applicant.
- (b) ~~The examination fee shall be \$100.00 for each testing. The examination applicant shall be responsible to have the appropriate Code books and materials needed to complete the examination. To be approved for testing, the applicant shall have at least six years' practical experience installing, altering or repairing electrical equipment, of which two years shall have been in a supervisory position.~~
- (c) This section shall not apply to an electrical contractor duly licensed in another municipality in conformance with section 5-183 registering with the city.
- (d) The review fee shall be \$25.00. The applicant shall also be responsible for any other fees charged by the testing center.
- (e) The applicant shall warrant to the city and to each customer that all electrical equipment installed or maintained by him or his agents or employees will be done in such a manner as to meet the minimum requirements of the National Electrical Code.

(Code 1957, § 8-207; Ord. No. 13948, § 1, 6-13-95; Ord. No. 14155, § 1, 8-13-96; Ord. No. 15526, § 1, 9-9-03)

Sec. 5-221. – HVAC contractors license or registration; application.

Air conditioning, HVAC, heating ventilation, refuse burner and incinerator contractor.

- (1) ~~No~~ Any person desiring to shall engage in the business of the installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of heating, ventilation, air conditioning or air filtration equipment, appliances or systems in the unless he is licensed or registered by the city as a heating-ventilation-air conditioning contractor. shall fill out an application for registration of license to the code official. A nonrefundable filing fee of \$150.00 shall be paid for such application. Such application shall be accompanied by a satisfactory affidavit that the applicant has at least six years of practical experience installing, altering or repairing heating, ventilation, air conditioning or air filtration equipment, of which two years shall be in a supervisory position.
- (2) A license or registration granted under this section shall be effective for a period of one calendar year.
- (3) The code official may accept an applicant which does not meet the stated requirements if the applicant can demonstrate that he/she has obtained the knowledge and experience equivalent to the above-stated requirements through other means of education and training or has been duly licensed in another municipality in conformance with section 5-244.

(Code 1957, § 8-262; Ord. No. 13948, § 1, 6-13-95; Ord. No. 14155, § 1, 8-13-96; Ord. No. 15526, § 1, 9-9-03)

Sec. 5-222. – ~~Application and Examination~~ Review of applicant for license; fee.

~~No person shall be granted an HVAC contractor license or registration unless he meets the following minimum requirements:~~

- (1) ~~He/she make an application for the license on a form provided by the city comptroller. Before a certificate of license required by this Code shall be issued to an applicant, the applicant shall following reasonable advance notice, present himself/herself for review as instructed by the code official. The code official shall review such applicant as to his/her practical knowledge of the installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of heating, ventilation, air conditioning or air filtration equipment, appliances or systems as set forth in the rules and regulations of this article, and the current Code. The applicant shall undergo a written examination, such as the International Code Council Standard Master Mechanical Test or other test approved by the code official, which is sufficiently strict to thoroughly test the experience and qualifications of the applicant.~~
- (2) ~~He/she shall pay the treasurer of the city the sum of \$150.00 for classification as an HVAC contractor license or registration fee. The review fee shall be \$25.00. The applicant shall also be responsible for any other fees charged by the testing center.~~
- (3) ~~He/she shall complete a written test provided by the code official and shall obtain a passing score. Any person who has been duly licensed in another municipality as in conformance with section 5-244 shall not be required to complete such a written test.~~

(4) ~~He/she~~ The applicant shall warrant to the city and to each customer that all heating, ventilation, air conditioning and air filtration equipment, appliances and systems installed or maintained by him or his agents or employees will be done in such manner as to meet the minimum requirements of the current ~~BOCA ICC National Building Code~~ International Fuel Gas Code, adopted in section 5-213, and the International Mechanical Code, adopted in section 5-212, as amended from time to time, by the City of Peoria.

(5) To be accepted for testing, the applicant shall have six years' experience in the HVAC profession, with at least two years in a supervisory capacity.

~~(6) The testing fee shall be \$100.00 for each test. The test applicant shall be responsible to have the appropriate code books and materials needed to complete the test.~~

~~If the applicant is lacking in the experience required, they may request a review by the code official to consider an alternative work history.~~

(Code 1957, § 8-263; Ord. No. 13789, § 1, 8-9-94; Ord. No. 13948, § 1, 6-13-95; Ord. No. 14155, § 1, 8-13-96; Ord. No. 15526, § 1, 9-9-03)

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in effect 10 (ten) days after its passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this _____ day of _____, 2016.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel