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8 AAC 61.720(g) is repealed:

(g) repealed ___/___/_____. (Eff. 10/1/85, Register 96; am 11/7/93, Register 128; am 9/10/99, Register 151; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am ___/___/_____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.31.020 AS 18.31.200

8 AAC 61.740(b)(3) is repealed:

(3) repealed ___/___/_____. (Eff. 10/1/85, Register 96; am 11/7/93, Register 128; am 9/10/99, Register 151; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am ___/___/_____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.31.020 AS 18.31.200

8 AAC 90.105(a) is amended to read:

(a) An individual engaged in the performance of work subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580 and AS 18.60.705 shall have an appropriate certificate of fitness or a trainee certificate of fitness, except that an individual who has been certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation under AS 46.30 and 18 AAC 74 to install septic systems may also install associated septic sewer piping from within two feet of a serviced structure to the septic system without a plumber restricted PU certificate of fitness. The certificate must be in the individual's possession when performing work in the trade. **The certificate may be carried as a printed or digital copy.**

(Eff. 9/13/80, Register 75; am 6/14/84, Register 90; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 2/23/2011, Register 197; am ___/___/_____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.62.010 AS 18.62.070 AS 23.05.060

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AS 18.62.060

8 AAC 90.110 is amended to read:

An individual may obtain an application for a certificate of fitness **in person or by mail at the Anchorage office of the division** [AT ANY OFFICE OF THE DIVISION OR BY WRITING TO THE DIRECTOR AT THE DIVISION'S OFFICE IN JUNEAU]. In addition to the requirements listed in this chapter, each applicant shall provide the applicant's social security number to the department. Upon request, the department will provide the social security number to the child support services agency created in AS 25.27.010, or the child support enforcement agency of another state, for child support enforcement purposes authorized under the law. (Eff. 9/13/80, Register 75; am 6/14/84, Register 90; am 12/25/98, Register 148; am 11/17/99, Register 152; am 4/16/2022, Register 242; am __/__/__, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.62.020 AS 18.62.060 AS 25.27.244
AS 18.62.050

8 AAC 90.115 is repealed and readopted to read:

8 AAC 90.115. Plumber and electrician examinations. (a) Examinations for electrician journeymen, power lineman journeyman, residential wireman, plumber journeyman, plumber restricted PG, and plumber restricted PU are available by appointment at the offices of the division in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks.

(b) An applicant may request that an examination be given in a location that is not specified in (a) of this section by submitting a written request to the Anchorage office of the division. The department may

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(1) Conduct an examination in the requested location, if the department determines it can reasonably provide the resources to give the examination in that location; or

(2) Refer the applicant to an approved third-party testing facility. This facility will provide their own test and provide documentation that the applicant has received a passing score.

The applicant is responsible for fees charged by the testing facility; or

(3) Refer the applicant to an approved proctor who will proctor the exam and return it to the division for grading. The applicant is responsible for fees charged by the proctor.

(c) The minimum passing score for an examination given by the department under this section is 70 percent.

(d) A person who fails to pass the examination given by the department may not be reexamined until at least 30 days following the date of the failed examination.

(e) An Alaska-based union may facilitate their own testing to meet this requirement if

(1) an agreement is in place between the union and the department; and

(2) the union provides a sworn affidavit from an official of the union, on a form provided by the department or on union letterhead containing the equivalent information, that demonstrates that the applicant has passed with a score of 70 percent. (Eff. 12/25/98, Register 148; am 4/16/2022, Register 242; am ___/___/___, Register)

Authority: AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070 AS 23.05.060

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Editor's note: For the purposes of 8 AAC 90.115, the Anchorage office can be contacted at Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Mechanical Inspection, 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 113, Anchorage, AK 99504, phone: (907) 269-4925.

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8 AAC 90.130(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; and

(Eff. 9/13/80, Register 75; am 12/25/98, Register 148; am 11/1/2000, Register 156; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 5/9/2018, Register 226; am 4/16/2022, Register 242; am ___ / ___ / ___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 18.62.020 AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070
AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060

8 AAC 90.135(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) submits documented proof of legally obtained experience on a notarized form provided by the department, or by notarized statements on letterhead stationery from employers, that the applicant

(A) has worked for at least 2,000 hours installing fuel and gas piping within property lines of the premises; and

(B) has a minimum of 4,000 hours' work experience in plumbing work subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.705 and 8 AAC 63.010; **and** [OR]

(C) passes an examination subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115;

or

8 AAC 90.135(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) presents to the department, on a form provided by the department, a sworn affidavit from an official of an Alaska-based union that demonstrates that the applicant meets the

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work experience requirements set out in (1) of this subsection, and passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; the affidavit must specify

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(Eff. 9/13/80, Register 75; am 12/25/98, Register 148; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060 AS 23.05.060
AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070

8 AAC 90.137(b) is amended to read:

(b) A plumber restricted PU certificate of fitness will be issued by the department upon payment of the applicable fees required by AS 18.62.030 , if the applicant

(1) submits documented proof of legally obtained experience on a notarized form provided by the department, or by notarized statement on letterhead stationery from employers, that the applicant has worked for at least 1,000 hours installing water, sewer, or storm lines subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.705 and 8 AAC 63.010, and passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; or

(2) presents to the department, on a form provided by the department, a sworn affidavit from an official of an Alaska-based union that demonstrates that the applicant meets the work experience requirements set out in (1) of this subsection, and passes an examination

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subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115 [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; the affidavit must specify

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(Eff. 12/25/98, Register 148; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 2/23/2011, Register 197; am ___/___/___, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060 AS23.05.060
AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070

8 AAC 90.160(b) is amended to read:

(b) An electrician journeyman certificate of fitness will be issued by the department upon payment of the applicable fees required by AS 18.62.030, if the applicant

(1) passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; and

(2) submits one of the following:

(A) documented proof on a notarized form provided by the department, or by notarized statements on letterhead stationery from employers, that the applicant has a minimum of 8,000 hours of legally obtained work experience **in** [AS AN ELECTRICIAN PERFORMING] work subject to standards of the **National Electrical Code** [NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE] established in AS 18.60.580 and 8 AAC 70.025; or

(Eff. 9/13/80, Register 75; am 12/25/98, Register 148; am 12/17/99, Register 152; am 9/25/2002, Register 163; am 9/27/2009, Register 187; am 5/9/2018, Register 226; am ___/___/___, Register ____)

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Authority: AS 18.62.020 AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070
AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060

8 AAC 90.162(b) is amended to read:

(b) A power lineman journeyman certificate of fitness will be issued by the department upon payment of the applicable fees required by AS 18.62.030, if the applicant

(1) passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; and

(2) submits one of the following:

(A) documented proof on a notarized form provided by the department, or notarized statements on letterhead stationery from employers, that the applicant has a minimum of 8,000 hours of legally obtained work experience **in** [AS A POWER LINEMAN PERFORMING] work subject to the *National Electrical Safety Code* established in AS 18.60.580 and 8 AAC 70.025; or

(Eff. 12/25/98, Register 148; am 9/25/2002, Register 163; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 5/9/2018, Register 226; am 4/16/2022, Register 242; am __/__/__, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.62.020 AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070
AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060

8 AAC 90.164(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) submits documented proof on a notarized form provided by the department, or notarized statements on letterhead stationery from employers, that the applicant has a minimum

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of 4,000 hours of legally obtained work experience as a residential wireman, and passes an examination **subject to the standards of 8 AAC 90.115** [GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT]; or

(Eff. 12/25/98, Register 148; am 9/27/2008, Register 187; am 4/16/2022, Register 242; am ___ / ___ / ___, Register _____)

Authority: AS 18.62.030 AS 18.62.060 AS 23.05.060
AS 18.62.050 AS 18.62.070