

2 **SHB 2498 - H AMDS 114 FAILED 2-8-96**

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5 On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 18.106.070 and 1985 c 465 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The department shall issue a certificate of competency to all
9 applicants who have passed the examination and have paid the fee for
10 the certificate. The certificate shall bear the date of issuance, and
11 shall expire on the birthdate of the holder immediately following the
12 date of issuance. The certificate shall be renewable every other year,
13 upon application, on or before the birthdate of the holder. A renewal
14 fee shall be assessed for each certificate. If a person fails to renew
15 the certificate by the renewal date, he or she must pay a doubled fee.
16 If the person does not renew the certificate within ninety days of the
17 renewal date, he or she must retake the examination and pay the
18 examination fee.

19 The certificate of competency and the temporary permit provided for
20 in this chapter grant the holder the right to engage in the work of
21 plumbing as a journeyman plumber or specialty plumber in accordance
22 with their provisions throughout the state and within any of its
23 political subdivisions on any job or any employment without additional
24 proof of competency or any other license or permit or fee to engage in
25 the work. This section does not preclude employees from adhering to a
26 union security clause in any employment where such a requirement
27 exists.

28 (2) A person who is indentured in an apprenticeship program
29 approved under chapter 49.04 RCW for the plumbing construction trade or
30 who is learning the plumbing construction trade may work in the
31 plumbing construction trade if supervised by a certified journeyman
32 plumber or a certified specialty plumber in that plumber's specialty.
33 All apprentices and individuals learning the plumbing construction
34 trade shall obtain a plumbing training certificate from the department.
35 The certificate shall authorize the holder to learn the plumbing
36 construction trade while under the direct supervision of a journeyman

1 plumber or a specialty plumber working in his or her specialty. The
2 holder of the plumbing training certificate shall renew the certificate
3 annually. At the time of renewal, the holder shall provide the
4 department with an accurate list of the holder's employers in the
5 plumbing construction industry for the previous year and the number of
6 hours worked for each employer. An annual fee shall be charged for the
7 issuance or renewal of the certificate. The department shall set the
8 fee by rule. The fee shall cover but not exceed the cost of
9 administering and enforcing the trainee certification and supervision
10 requirements of this chapter. Apprentices and individuals learning the
11 plumbing construction trade shall have their plumbing training
12 certificates in their possession at all times that they are performing
13 plumbing work. They shall show their certificates to an authorized
14 representative of the department at the representative's request.

15 (3) Any person who has been issued a plumbing training certificate
16 under this chapter may work if that person is under supervision.
17 Supervision shall consist of a person being on the same job site and
18 under the control of either a journeyman plumber or an appropriate
19 specialty plumber who has an applicable certificate of competency
20 issued under this chapter. Either a journeyman plumber or an
21 appropriate specialty plumber shall be on the same job site as the
22 noncertified individual for (~~a minimum of seventy-five~~) one hundred
23 percent of each working day unless otherwise provided in this chapter.
24 The ratio of noncertified individuals to certified journeymen or
25 specialty plumbers working on a job site shall be: (a) From July 28,
26 1985, through June 30, 1988, not more than three noncertified plumbers
27 working on any one job site for every certified journeyman or specialty
28 plumber; (b) effective July 1, 1988, not more than two noncertified
29 plumbers working on any one job site for every certified specialty
30 plumber or journeyman plumber working as a specialty plumber; and (c)
31 effective July 1, 1988, not more than one noncertified plumber working
32 on any one job site for every certified journeyman plumber working as
33 a journeyman plumber.

34 An individual who has a current training certificate and who has
35 successfully completed or is currently enrolled in an approved
36 apprenticeship program or in a technical school program in the plumbing
37 construction trade in a school approved by the commission for
38 vocational education, may work without direct on-site supervision

1 during the last six months of meeting the practical experience
2 requirements of this chapter."

3 On page 5, after line 34, insert the following:

4 "Sec. 7. RCW 19.28.510 and 1983 c 206 s 13 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) No person may engage in the electrical construction trade
7 without having a current journeyman electrician certificate of
8 competency or a current specialty electrician certificate of
9 competency issued by the department in accordance with this chapter.
10 Electrician certificate of competency specialties include, but are
11 not limited to: Residential, domestic appliances, pump and
12 irrigation, limited energy system, signs, and nonresidential
13 maintenance.

14 (2) A person who is indentured in an apprenticeship program
15 approved under chapter 49.04 RCW for the electrical construction
16 trade or who is learning the electrical construction trade may work
17 in the electrical construction trade if supervised by a certified
18 journeyman electrician or a certified specialty electrician in that
19 electrician's specialty. All apprentices and individuals learning
20 the electrical construction trade shall obtain an electrical training
21 certificate from the department. The certificate shall authorize the
22 holder to learn the electrical construction trade while under the
23 direct supervision of a journeyman electrician or a specialty
24 electrician working in his or her specialty. The holder of the
25 electrical training certificate shall renew the certificate annually.
26 At the time of renewal, the holder shall provide the department with
27 an accurate list of the holder's employers in the electrical
28 construction industry for the previous year and the number of hours
29 worked for each employer. An annual fee shall be charged for the
30 issuance or renewal of the certificate. The department shall set the
31 fee by rule. The fee shall cover but not exceed the cost of
32 administering and enforcing the trainee certification and supervision
33 requirements of this chapter. Apprentices and individuals learning
34 the electrical construction trade shall have their electrical
35 training certificates in their possession at all times that they are
36 performing electrical work. They shall show their certificates to an

1 authorized representative of the department at the representative's
2 request.

3 (3) Any person who has been issued an electrical training
4 certificate under this chapter may work if that person is under
5 supervision. Supervision shall consist of a person being on the same
6 job site and under the control of either a journeyman electrician or
7 an appropriate specialty electrician who has an applicable
8 certificate of competency issued under this chapter. Either a
9 journeyman electrician or an appropriate specialty electrician shall
10 be on the same job site as the noncertified individual for(~~a minimum~~
11 ~~of seventy-five~~) one hundred percent of each working day unless
12 otherwise provided in this chapter. The ratio of noncertified
13 individuals to certified journeymen or specialty electricians working
14 on a job site shall be:

15 (a) From September 1, 1979, through December 31, 1982, not more
16 than three noncertified electricians working on any one job site for
17 every certified journeyman or specialty electrician;

18 (b) Effective January 1, 1983, not more than two noncertified
19 individuals working on any one job site for every specialty
20 electrician or journeyman electrician working as a specialty
21 electrician;

22 (c) Effective January 1, 1983, not more than one noncertified
23 individual working on any one job site for every certified journeyman
24 electrician.

25 The ratio requirements do not apply to a trade school program in
26 the electrical construction trade established during 1946.

27 An individual who has a current training certificate and who has
28 successfully completed or is currently enrolled in an approved
29 apprenticeship program or in a technical school program in the
30 electrical construction trade in a school approved by the commission
31 for vocational education, may work without direct on-site supervision
32 during the last six months of meeting the practical experience
33 requirements of this chapter.

34 (4) The contractor shall accurately verify and attest to the
35 electrical trainee hours worked by electrical trainees on behalf of
36 the electrical contractor."

- 1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
- 2 internal references and the title accordingly.

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