

1 AN ACT relating to temporary elevator mechanic licenses.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 198B.4021 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) An elevator contractor shall notify the department when the contractor has a
5 shortage of licensed personnel available, due to a reduction in licensed elevator
6 mechanics employed by the contractor or an increase in work, to perform elevator
7 work. The elevator contractor may request that the department issue temporary
8 elevator mechanic licenses to persons confirmed by the licensed elevator contractor
9 to have a combination of a minimum of twenty-four (24) months' documented
10 experience and education as part of:

11 (a) A state-certified apprenticeship educational program;

12 (b) A training program provided by the National Elevator Industry Educational
13 Program or the National Association of Elevator Contractors; or

14 (c) ***Applicable military occupational specialty experience while serving in the***
15 ***United States Armed Forces, including but not limited to aviation repair or***
16 ***maintenance, electronic systems repair or maintenance, or hydraulic***
17 ***systems repair or maintenance***~~[Equivalent experience while serving in the~~
18 ~~United States military services];~~

19 to perform elevator work without direct and immediate supervision, not to exceed
20 twenty-five percent (25%) of the number of licensed personnel employed by the
21 elevator contractor.

22 (2) Any person confirmed by an elevator contractor to have a combination of a
23 minimum of twenty-four (24) months' documented experience and education as
24 ***described in subsection (1) of this section***~~[part of:~~

25 ~~(a) A state-certified apprenticeship educational program;~~

26 ~~(b) A training program provided by the National Elevator Industry Educational~~
27 ~~Program or the National Association of Elevator Contractors; or~~

- 1 ~~(e) — Equivalent experience while serving in the United States military services;~~
2 ~~— to perform elevator work without direct and immediate supervision]~~ shall be
3 eligible to immediately seek a temporary elevator mechanic license from the
4 department.
- 5 (3) Each temporary license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and only while the
6 licensee is employed by the licensed elevator contractor that confirmed the
7 individual as qualified.
- 8 (4) The temporary license shall be renewable for one (1) additional term of one (1)
9 year.