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§ 745.01 LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

No person shall control or operate pipes, boilers, stationary or locomotive engines, or any other containers, tanks or vessels under pressure of water, liquid, gas or steam without first obtaining a license from the License Officer. However, the following are excepted from licensing requirements:

- (a) Pipes, containers, tanks or vessels used in the transportation of water, liquid, gas or steam;
- (b) Hot water tanks used for domestic service as defined in the Mechanical Code;
- (c) Portable compressor operators; and
- (d) All vessels defined as low pressure in the Mechanical Code or any vessel of fifteen (15) pounds per square inch or less of pressure.

(Ord. 8-1983, eff. 3-7-83)

§ 745.02 TESTING OF APPLICANTS.

- (a) The License Officer shall approve competent certification testing programs, pursuant to Section 701.03(a)(1), to conduct qualification examinations for power engineers.
- (b) New applicants shall provide proof that they passed a standardized certification test administered by an approved testing program, pursuant to this section. Based on test results, the License Officer shall issue a license indicating the classification and certification obtained by the applicant. Equivalent certification from states other than Pennsylvania shall be accepted as proof of compliance.

(Ord. 8-1983, eff. 3-7-83; Ord. 42-1990, eff. 1-1-91; Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

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§ 745.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT.

In addition to the qualifications enumerated in § 701.04 for all applicants for licenses, an applicant for a power engineer license, or any classification thereof shall:

- (a) Be eighteen (18) years of age or over and able to read and speak the English language;
- (b) Pass a test in accordance with § 745.02 or qualify under § 745.06

(Ord. 8-1983, eff. 3-7-83; Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.04 RENEWAL AND RECLASSIFICATION.

- (a) Renewal applicants shall annually provide proof of valid certification, proof of continuing education requirements in accordance with Section 745.05 and the applicable fee specified in Section 745.09 prior to issuance of license.
- (b) Applicants applying for a higher classification shall provide proof that they passed a test in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 745.02

(Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.05 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

License holders shall be required to accumulate 0.8 continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) or eight (8) contact hours, annually, to be eligible for license renewal. License holders, who allow their license to lapse and subsequently renew, shall not be exempt from the continuing education requirements during the lapse. License holders shall be required to report the names of the training activities, the date(s) of the training, who provided the training and the number of contact hours for each training activity.

(Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.06 CURRENT LICENSE HOLDER.

Applicants, who attained a valid license prior to the effective date of this Chapter, shall:

- (a) Be eligible to renew licenses, annually, without reexamination pursuant to Section 745.02
- (b) Renew license within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Chapter or license shall lapse and all sections of this Chapter shall be applicable; and
- (c) Comply with Section 745.05 to be eligible for subsequent renewals.

(Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.07 ONLY LICENSEES TO OPERATE EQUIPMENT.

No owner, lessee or agent thereof, of any pipes, containers, boilers, stationary or locomotive engines, tanks or other vessels within the scope of this Chapter, or any person acting for the owner, lessee or agent shall permit any unlicensed person to operate or control the equipment. No unlicensed person shall operate or control the equipment. The licensed person in charge of or operating the

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aforesaid equipment shall be located on the same premises where the equipment is located during the operation or control.

(Ord. 8-1983, eff. 3-7-83; Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.08 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

The License Officer upon investigation shall suspend the license of any licensee who is incompetent, has been guilty of negligence, has endangered life or property or willfully violated any provision of this Chapter. Revocation shall be as required in § 701.14(b).

(Ord. 8-1983, eff. 3-7-83; Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)

§ 745.09 LICENSE FEE.

The annual fee for a Power Engineer License shall be sixty-two dollars (\$62.00) payable on or before March 31st for the current year. The licensee shall be subject to the renewal penalty set forth in Section 701.07(d). It is the responsibility of the licensee to make payment without notice from the License Officer.

(Ord. 46-1991, eff. 12-20-91; Am. Ord. 5-2000, eff. 3-29-00)