



Virginia Board for Contractors

Reciprocal Licensing/Examination Agreements with Other Jurisdictions

The following is a list of licensing agreements (reciprocity) and examination agreements (exemptions) approved by the Board for Contractors.

Anyone applying for a license or certification under any of these agreements must meet all of the terms of that agreement in order for the application to be approved. All individuals applying by reciprocity or by examination exemption must submit a complete application along with verification of licensure from the out-of-state board.

For detailed information about each agreement, please contact the Board for Contractors at contractor@dpor.virginia.gov or 804-367-8511.

- **Alabama Electrical Contractor License and Virginia Master Electrical Tradesman License Examination Reciprocity.**
- **Kentucky Electrician and Master Electrician License and Virginia Journeyman and Master Electrical Tradesman License Examination Reciprocity.**
- **Maryland Master Electrical Tradesman License and Virginia Master Electrical Tradesman License Examination Reciprocity.**
- **West Virginia Journeyman and Master Electrical Tradesman License and Virginia Journeyman and Master Electrical Tradesman License Examination Reciprocity.**
- **Maryland HVAC Board Journeyman and Master HVA Tradesman License and Virginia Journeyman and Master HVA License Examination Reciprocity.**
- **North Carolina Unlimited (equivalent to Class A) and Intermediate (equivalent to Class B) Electrical Contractor License and Virginia Master Electrical Tradesman License and Class A or Class B Electrical Contractor Business License and Examination Reciprocity.**
- **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) – Examination agreement for Journeyman and Master Plumbers and Gas Fitters.**
- ****Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors – Examination agreement for Commercial Building, Electrical and HVA, Contractor License and Journeyman and Master Electrical and HVA Tradesman (residency requirement).**

**** - Denotes 1-1-2012 agreement effective date**