

013.CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY -- ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, EXPIRATION -- REVIVAL.

01. Issuance. Certificates of competency shall be issued in such a manner as to create a renewal date that coincides with the birth month of the individual to whom the certificate is issued and allows for renewals every three (3) years. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates of competency shall be issued for a period of no less than one (1) year and no more than (3) three years. For example: a qualified applicant who applies for a certificate of competency in August of year one (1), but whose birthday will not occur until March of year two (2) shall be issued a certificate of competency renewable on the anniversary of the applicant's birth month. (4-6-05)

b. The fee for issuance of certificates of competency shall be prorated based on the number of months for which the certificate is issued. (4-6-05)

02. Renewal. Certificates of competency shall be renewed in such a manner as to create a staggered system of certificate renewals using the birth month of the individual to whom the certificate is issued as the expiration date. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates of competency shall be renewed for a period of no less than one (1) year and no more than three (3) years. (4-6-05)

b. The fee for renewal of certificates of competency shall be prorated based on the number of months for which the certificate is issued. (4-6-05)

c. Continuing Education. The Idaho HVAC Board will establish criteria for approval of instruction and instructors and courses and instructors will be approved by the Division of Building Safety. Proof of completion of the following continuing education requirements must be submitted to the Division prior to, or with the application for, licensure renewal by any licensee in order to renew a journeyman or contractors plumbing license. (4-14)

i. Journeymen must complete eight (8) hours of continuing education for every three-year license cycle, or complete an exam administered by the Division. Of the required eight (8) hours, four (4) hours must be HVAC code update related and the other four (4) hours may be industry related training. (4-14)

ii. Contractors must complete sixteen (16) hours of continuing education for every three-year license cycle. Hours accrued obtaining journeyman education may be applied toward this requirement whenever applicable. (4-14)

03. Expiration-Revival. (4-6-05)

a. Certificates that are not timely renewed will expire on the last day of the month in which the renewal is due. (4-6-05)