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REFRIGERATION LICENSE

Refrigeration license is required for installing, repairing, replacing, maintaining any refrigerant containing part of any refrigeration/air conditioning system TEN (10) tons or over.

PROOF OF ALL HOURS MUST BE DOCUMENTATED AND ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

Must be attached with application:

- Application 1 thru 8 must be completed.
- Attach 1" x 1.25" or passport photo. (*Unless Authorization for Release of RMV Photo Information Signed-Off*)
- Copy of high school diploma or equivalency certification.
- Non-refundable application processing fee for appropriate license applying for.

Refrigeration Contractor \$150.00

- ☐ Must provide proof that applicant has worked **2,000 hours** as a Massachusetts Refrigeration Technician.
- ☐ Must provide documentation from an **approved school** that the applicant has completed **100 hours** of additional refrigeration training.

Refrigeration Technician \$75.00

- ☐ Must provide proof that applicant has worked **6,000 hours** in Massachusetts as an Refrigeration Apprentice.
- ☐ Must provide documentation from an **approved school** indicating that applicant has completed **100 hours** of refrigeration theory classes.
- ☐ Must provide documentation from an **approved school** indicating that applicant has completed **150 hours** of related Massachusetts electrical code training.

OR

- ☐ Must provide proof that applicant has worked **4,000 hours** as a Massachusetts Refrigeration Apprentice.
- ☐ Must provide documentation from an **approved school** indicating that applicant has completed **500 hours** of refrigeration classes of which includes the following:
 - ✓ **250 hours** of practical shop related work
 - ✓ **100 hours** of refrigeration theory/code
 - ✓ **100 hours** of Massachusetts electrical code training

OR

- ❑ Must provide proof that applicant has worked **2,000** hours as a Massachusetts Refrigeration Apprentice.
- ❑ Must provide documentation from an **approved school** indicating that applicant has completed **1,000** hours of refrigeration classes of which includes the following:
 - ✓ **700** hours of practical shop related work
 - ✓ **100** hours of refrigeration theory/code
 - ✓ **100** hours of Massachusetts electrical code training

OR

- ❑ Copy of a refrigeration technician's license, master technician's license or equivalent license from another jurisdiction.
- ❑ Must provide documentation from employer listing work experience and certification requirements equivalent to the Refrigeration Technician prerequisites listed above, in accordance with 528 CMR 11.03.

Refrigeration Apprentice \$20.00

Note: Applicants will be limited to two (2) renewals of their Refrigeration Apprentice license unless otherwise approved by the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians and Sprinkler Fitters

- ❑ Must be at least **eighteen (18)** years of age
- ❑ Must provide proof that applicant is enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program. Must be accompanied by a copy of the **Division of Apprentice Standards (DAS) ID Card**.

No DAS ID Card = No Refrigeration Apprentice License

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO MAKING AN APPLICATION FOR A REFRIGERATION LICENSE

Examinations are held as applications are received. Applicants will be notified by mail in approximately four (4) to eight (8) weeks after receipt of application by the Department of Public Safety. Please don't call the Department unless it has exceeded (8) weeks.

Examinations are based on the rules and regulations from national codes, including codes resulting from recommendations of National Academy of Science for the safe handling and storage of Chloroform Carbon materials to protect the Earth's ozone layer; codes relative to the energy efficiency of refrigeration systems designed to meet national conservation goals, and Form, 522 CMR 9.00.

Recommended Literature

- ✓ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems – Form 522 CMR 9.00 *
- ✓ Modern Refrigeration/Air Conditioning, Author: Althouse ISBN-13 # 978-1619601994
- ✓ ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15 & 34 - 2013 (www.ashrae.org) E-mail: orders@ashrae.org
ASHRAE Standards may be purchased from
ASHRAE Customer Service
1791 Tullie Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30329-2305
Tel: 404-636-8400 or 1-800-527-4723 (orders in U.S. or Canada)
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