

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 268

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roofer endorsement; amending 59
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1000.5b, as amended by Section 7,
9 Chapter 332, O.S.L. 2013, and Section 14, Chapter
10 270, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1000.5b
11 and 1151.25), which relate to temporary licenses
12 under state of emergency and commercial roofer
13 endorsement; modifying language; updating reference;
14 adding commercial roofer endorsement under state of
15 emergency; shortening times to retest for commercial
16 endorsement; and providing an effective date.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1000.5b, as
19 amended by Section 7, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2020,
20 Section 1000.5b), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1000.5b. A. The Construction Industries Board shall
22 offer examinations for temporary journeyman plumber, temporary
23 journeyman electrician, ~~and~~ temporary mechanical journeyman and
24 temporary commercial roofer endorsement at least once every thirty
30 (30) days following a declaration by the Governor of this state of a
state of emergency in response to a disaster involving the

1 destruction of dwelling units and shall continue do so for at least
2 six (6) months following the declaration.

3 B. The temporary journeyman or roofer endorsement examinations
4 shall be neither less stringent nor more stringent than examinations
5 for regular journeyman licenses or roofer endorsements in this
6 state.

7 C. No applicant for any temporary journeyman license or roofer
8 endorsement shall be allowed more than one opportunity to take the
9 ~~temporary journeyman~~ examination under a declared state of
10 emergency.

11 D. No temporary journeyman license or roofer endorsement shall
12 be extended or renewed. Upon expiration of the temporary journeyman
13 license or roofer endorsement, the license holder shall be
14 ineligible to work as a journeyman or commercial roofer in this
15 state unless qualified under other provisions of law.

16 E. The temporary license or endorsement shall be
17 distinguishable from the regularly issued license or endorsement.

18 F. The Construction Industries Board shall not issue a
19 temporary license or endorsement until the person demonstrates
20 compliance with the requirements of Section 1701 et seq. of Title 68
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 270, O.S.L.
23 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1151.25), is amended to read as
24 follows:

1 Section 1151.25. A. Except as otherwise provided in the
2 Roofing Contractor Registration Act, on and after July 1, 2015,
3 every roofing contractor offering to engage in or engaging in
4 performing commercial roofing contractor work in this state shall be
5 required to take and successfully pass a commercial roofing
6 examination approved under the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Roofing
7 Contractor Registration Act, and be in compliance with all other
8 provisions of the act and rules thereof before acting or being
9 endorsed as a commercial roofing contractor.

10 B. Examinations for a commercial roofer endorsement shall be
11 uniform and practical in nature and sufficiently strict to test the
12 qualifications and fitness of the applicants for endorsement.
13 Examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing. Examinations
14 shall be offered at least monthly; dates, times and locations are to
15 be determined by the registrar or third-party vendor with approval
16 of the registrar.

17 C. Any applicant initially failing to pass the examination
18 shall not be permitted to take another examination for a period of
19 ~~thirty (30)~~ ten (10) days. Any applicant subsequently failing to
20 pass the examination shall not be permitted to take another
21 examination for a period of ~~ninety (90)~~ thirty (30) days. However,
22 in a declared state of emergency under Section 1000.5b of this
23 title, the examination shall be available as often as possible as
24 determined by the registrar.

1 D. No commercial roofer endorsement shall be renewed unless the
2 qualifying party has completed the required hours of continuing
3 education, as determined and approved by the Committee of Roofing
4 Examiners and the Construction Industries Board.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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