

59 *B. An applicant for journeyman HVAC licensure shall hold any federally required certifications,*
60 *including EPA Section 608 certification, prior to licensure.*

61 *C. Verified experience credit shall require supervised work on HVAC systems and documented exposure*
62 *to installation, maintenance, and service functions.*

63 *D. An applicant meeting the requirements of this section shall not be required to restart or repeat an*
64 *apprenticeship solely due to the timing of apprentice registration, provided all experience is verified,*
65 *supervised, and competency based.*

66 **§ 54.1-1129.5. Electrical tradesman apprenticeship requirements.**

67 *A. In addition to the general requirements of this chapter, apprentice and journeyman electricians shall*
68 *demonstrate competency in:*

- 69 *1. The National Electrical Code as adopted by the Commonwealth;*
- 70 *2. Electrical theory, grounding, bonding, and fault protection; and*
- 71 *3. Fire prevention and life safety systems.*

72 *B. Apprentice electricians shall not perform energized electrical work except under direct supervision, as*
73 *defined by Board regulation.*

74 *C. The Board shall establish tiered supervision requirements for electrical work based on voltage, system*
75 *complexity, and risk to public safety.*

76 *D. Verified experience credit for electrical licensure shall be subject to stricter documentation and*
77 *supervision requirements than other trades and shall include demonstrated competency in code compliance*
78 *and hazard mitigation.*

79 *E. An applicant meeting the requirements of this section shall not be required to restart or repeat an*
80 *apprenticeship solely due to the timing of apprentice registration, provided all experience is verified,*
81 *supervised, and competency-based.*

82 **2. That the Board for Contractors shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act**
83 **to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.**