

REFERENCE TITLE: occupational licenses; apprenticeships

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Introduced by
Senator Quezada

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 48, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2; RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 48, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 2. APPRENTICESHIPS

5 32-4821. Regulating authorities; apprenticeships;
6 examinations; rules

7 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A REGULATING AUTHORITY UNDER THIS
8 TITLE SHALL ESTABLISH CRITERIA NECESSARY FOR GRANTING LICENSES,
9 CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP
10 PROGRAMS. THE CRITERIA SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. AN APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
12 LABOR-APPROVED OR A DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY-APPROVED
13 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN THE PROFESSIONAL AREA IN WHICH THE APPLICANT
14 SEEKS LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION, EITHER AT A SCHOOL THAT IS
15 LICENSED BY THIS STATE OR BY TRAINING WITH A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED BY
16 THIS STATE AND WHO HOLDS THE SAME LICENSE, CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION FOR
17 WHICH THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING.

18 2. IF THE REGULATING AUTHORITY REQUIRES SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN
19 EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION, THE APPLICANT
20 MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THAT EXAMINATION. THE PASSING SCORE ON THE
21 EXAMINATION MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN AN APPLICANT FROM AN
22 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND AN APPLICANT FROM A VOCATIONAL OR TRADE SCHOOL.

23 B. A REGULATING AUTHORITY MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS
24 SECTION.