## CHAPTER 35

## PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD—LICENSURE OF NONRESIDENT APPLICANT—RECIPROCITY

**641—35.1(105) Definition.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definition applies:

"Board" means the plumbing and mechanical systems board as established pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.3.

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## 641—35.2(105) Reciprocity agreements.

**35.2(1)** The board may enter into reciprocity agreements with other states that have plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, and hydronic licensing requirements similar to those set forth under Iowa law.

**35.2(2)** The board shall not enter into a reciprocity agreement with another state unless the other state grants the same reciprocity licensing privileges to residents of Iowa who have obtained Iowa plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic licenses under Iowa Code chapter 105 as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 427.

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**641—35.3(105) Application by reciprocity.** A nonresident of Iowa seeking a reciprocal license under Iowa Code chapter 105 shall apply on forms provided by the board.

**35.3(1)** *Registration requirements.* The board may issue a reciprocal license if:

- a. The applicant is a nonresident of Iowa;
- b. The applicant possesses a valid plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic license issued from a state with which the board has entered into a reciprocity agreement;
  - c. The applicant has paid the appropriate fee or fees required in 641—Chapter 28;
  - d. The applicant meets the minimum qualifications for licensure in rule 641—29.4(105); and
  - e. The applicant agrees to comply with all provisions of Iowa law and rules.

**35.3(2)** Denial of reciprocal license. The board may refuse to issue a reciprocal license to an applicant otherwise qualified based upon a suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action taken against the applicant by a licensing authority in this or another jurisdiction. For purposes of this subrule, a "disciplinary action" includes the voluntary surrender of a license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation or proceeding.

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