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Title 20. Professional and Occupational Licensing, Certification, Title Protection and Registration.  
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Chapter 376C. Radiographers, Radiologic Technologists, Radiologist Assistants and Nuclear Medicine Technologists

C.G.S.A. T. 20, Ch. 376c, Refs & Annos

Currentness

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74aa

§ 20-74aa. Definitions

Currentness

As used in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#) and sections 20-74aa to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and [20-74ee](#):

(1) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Public Health.

(2) “Department” means the Department of Public Health.

(3) “Medical x-ray system” means an x-ray system designed for the irradiation of any part of the human body for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

**Credits**

(1993, P.A. 93-249, § 1; 1993, P.A. 93-381, § 9, eff. July 1, 1993; 1993, P.A. 93-435, § 59, eff. June 28, 1993; 1995, P.A. 95-257, §§ 12, 21, eff. July 1, 1995.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74aa, CT ST § 20-74aa

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74bb

§ 20-74bb. Qualifications for licensure. Scope of practice. License renewal. Practice pending examination

Effective: October 1, 2015

[Currentness](#)

(a) No person shall operate a medical x-ray system unless such person has obtained a license as a radiographer from the department pursuant to this section. Operation of a medical x-ray system shall include energizing the beam, positioning the patient, and positioning or moving any equipment in relation to the patient. Each person seeking licensure as a radiographer shall make application on forms prescribed by the department, pay an application fee of two hundred dollars and present to the department satisfactory evidence that such person (1) has completed a course of study in radiologic technology in a program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or its successor organization, or a course of study deemed equivalent to such accredited program by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, and (2) has passed an examination prescribed by the department and administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

(b) A radiographer licensed pursuant to this chapter may operate a medical x-ray system under the supervision and upon the written or verbal order of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370,<sup>1</sup> a chiropractor licensed pursuant to chapter 372,<sup>2</sup> a naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 373,<sup>3</sup> a podiatrist licensed pursuant to chapter 375,<sup>4</sup> a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379<sup>5</sup> or a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 384.<sup>6</sup>

(c) Licenses shall be renewed annually in accordance with the provisions of [section 19a-88](#). The fee for renewal shall be one hundred five dollars.

(d) No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in this or any other state or territory.

(e) No person shall use the title “radiographer” unless such person holds a license issued in accordance with this section.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, a graduate of a course of study approved pursuant to subdivision (1) of said subsection may operate a medical x-ray system for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days after the date of graduation, provided such graduate is working in a hospital or similar organization where adequate supervision is provided. If the person practicing pursuant to this subsection fails to pass the licensure examination, all privileges under this subsection shall cease.

(g) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the commissioner shall grant a license to any person who submits satisfactory evidence that such person has a degree in radiography or identical field of study under a different designation from an institution of higher education authorized to grant degrees by the state or country where located, has a minimum of ten years' experience in the field of radiography, has a temporary license from the Department of Public Health and applies for licensure prior to January 1, 1998.

(h) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, during the period from October 1, 2003, to October 31, 2003, inclusive, the commissioner shall grant a license to any person who (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least ten years, one of which years was no earlier than two years from the date of application pursuant to this section, (2) holds a current registration as a radiation therapy technologist that was originally issued by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists on or before January 1, 1984, and (3) holds current licensure as a radiographer in another state, that was originally issued on or before January 1, 1984. No license shall be issued pursuant to this subsection to any applicant regarding whom disciplinary action was taken, is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

#### Credits

(1993, P.A. 93-249, § 2; 1994, P.A. 94-210, § 21, eff. June 9, 1994; 1996, P.A. 96-152, § 1, eff. May 31, 1996; 1997, P.A. 97-213, § 5, eff. June 27, 1997; 1999, P.A. 99-102, § 27; 2002, P.A. 02-89, § 45; 2003, P.A. 03-240, § 1; 2004, P.A. 04-221, § 6; 2007, P.A. 07-252, § 43, eff. July 12, 2007; 2009, P.A. 09-232, § 49, eff. July 8, 2009; 2009, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-3, § 193; 2015, P.A. 15-244, § 115, eff. Oct. 1, 2015; 2015, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 15-5, § 474, eff. June 30, 2015.)

#### Footnotes

- 1 C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.
- 2 C.G.S.A. § 20-24 et seq.
- 3 C.G.S.A. § 20-34 et seq.
- 4 C.G.S.A. § 20-50 et seq.
- 5 C.G.S.A. § 20-103 et seq.
- 6 C.G.S.A. § 20-196 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-74bb, CT ST § 20-74bb

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74cc

§ 20-74cc. Disciplinary action

Currentness

The department may take any action set forth in [section 19a-17](#) if a person issued a license pursuant to [section 20-74bb](#) fails to conform to the accepted standards of the radiographer profession, including, but not limited to, the following: Conviction of a felony; fraud or deceit in the practice of radiography; illegal conduct; negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; emotional disorder or mental illness; physical illness including, but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process; abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals; wilful falsification of entries into any patient record pertaining to radiography; misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact in the obtaining or reinstatement of a radiographer license; or violation of any provisions of subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#) and [sections 20-74aa](#) and [20-74bb](#), this section and [section 20-74ee](#). The commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to [section 19a-17](#). Notice of any contemplated action under said section, the cause of the action and the date of a hearing on the action shall be given and an opportunity for hearing afforded in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.<sup>1</sup>

**Credits**

(1988, P.A. 88-230, § 1; 1990, P.A. 90-98, § 1; 1993, P.A. 93-142, § 4, eff. June 14, 1993; 1993, P.A. 93-249, § 3; 1995, P.A. 95-220, § 4, eff. July 1, 1995.)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-74cc, CT ST § 20-74cc

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74dd

§ 20-74dd. Performance of venipuncture and administration of medication

Effective: July 12, 2007

[Currentness](#)

A radiologic technologist licensed by the Department of Public Health may perform venipuncture and administer medication for diagnostic procedures.

**Credits**

(1993, P.A. 93-296, § 9, eff. June 29, 1993; 1993, P.A. 93-381, § 9, eff. July 1, 1993; 1993, P.A. 93-435, § 59, eff. June 28, 1993; 1995, P.A. 95-257, §§ 12, 21, eff. July 1, 1995; 2007, P.A. 07-252, § 44, eff. July 12, 2007.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74dd, CT ST § 20-74dd

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74ee

§ 20-74ee. Construction of chapter

Effective: June 13, 2018

[Currentness](#)

(a) (1) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to require licensure as a radiographer or to limit the activities of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370,<sup>1</sup> a chiropractor licensed pursuant to chapter 372,<sup>2</sup> a naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 373,<sup>3</sup> a podiatrist licensed pursuant to chapter 375,<sup>4</sup> a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379<sup>5</sup> or a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 384.<sup>6</sup>

(2) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to require licensure as a radiographer or to limit the activities of a dental hygienist licensed pursuant to chapter 379a,<sup>7</sup> provided such dental hygienist is engaged in the taking of dental x-rays under the general supervision of a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379.

(3) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to require licensure as a radiographer or to limit the activities of: (A) A dental assistant as defined in [section 20-112a](#), provided such dental assistant is engaged in the taking of dental x-rays under the supervision and control of a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379 and can demonstrate successful completion of the dental radiography portion of an examination prescribed by the Dental Assisting National Board, or (B) a dental assistant student, intern or trainee pursuing practical training in the taking of dental x-rays provided such activities constitute part of a supervised course or training program and such person is designated by a title which clearly indicates such person's status as a student, intern or trainee.

(4) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to: (A) Prohibit a nuclear medicine technologist, as defined in [section 20-74uu](#), who (i) has successfully completed the individual certification exam for computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, and (ii) holds and maintains in good standing, computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board from fully operating a computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging portion of a hybrid-fusion imaging system, including diagnostic imaging, in conjunction with a positron emission tomography or single-photon emission computed tomography imaging system; or (B) require a technologist who is certified by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists and who operates a bone densitometry system under the supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370, to be licensed as a radiographer.

(5) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to require licensure as a radiographer or to limit the activities of a podiatric medical assistant, provided such podiatric assistant is engaged in taking of podiatric x-rays under the supervision and control of a podiatrist licensed pursuant to chapter 375 and can demonstrate successful completion of the podiatric radiography exam as prescribed by the Connecticut Board of Podiatry Examiners.

(6) Nothing in subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to require licensure as a radiographer or to limit the activities of a physician assistant, licensed and supervised pursuant to chapter 370, who is engaged in the use of fluoroscopy for guidance of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures or from positioning and utilizing a mini C-arm in conjunction with fluoroscopic procedures.

(b) No provision of subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#), [sections 20-74aa](#) to [20-74cc](#), inclusive, and this section shall be construed to prohibit students enrolled in a course of study in radiologic technology in a program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or its successor organization from performing such work as is incidental to their course of study.

#### Credits

(1993, P.A. 93-249, § 4; 1995, P.A. 95-271, § 29, eff. July 6, 1995; 1999, P.A. 99-102, § 28; 1999, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 99-2, § 25, eff. July 1, 1999; 2005, P.A. 05-213, § 4; 2008, P.A. 08-184, § 37, eff. June 12, 2008; 2009, P.A. 09-232, § 50, eff. July 8, 2009; 2011, P.A. 11-242, § 40; 2013, P.A. 13-208, § 68, eff. July 1, 2013; 2014, P.A. 14-231, § 40; 2015, P.A. 15-242, § 28; 2018, P.A. 18-168, § 53, eff. June 13, 2018.)

#### Footnotes

- 1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.](#)
- 2 [C.G.S.A. § 20-24 et seq.](#)
- 3 [C.G.S.A. § 20-34 et seq.](#)
- 4 [C.G.S.A. § 20-50 et seq.](#)
- 5 [C.G.S.A. § 20-103 et seq.](#)
- 6 [C.G.S.A. § 20-196 et seq.](#)
- 7 [C.G.S.A. § 20-126h et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74ee, CT ST § 20-74ee

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74ff

§ 20-74ff. Continuing education: Definitions; contact hours; attestation; record-keeping; exemptions, waivers and extensions; reinstatement of void licenses

Effective: October 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Public Health;

(2) “Contact hour” means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing education activity;

(3) “Department” means the Department of Public Health;

(4) “Licensee” means any person who receives a license from the department pursuant to this chapter; and

(5) “Registration period” means the one-year period for which a license renewed in accordance with [section 19a-88](#) is current and valid.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, for registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2008, a licensee applying for license renewal shall either maintain registration as a radiographer or radiation therapy technologist issued by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or its successor organization, or earn a minimum of twenty-four contact hours of continuing education within the preceding twenty-four-month period. Such continuing education shall (1) be in an area of the licensee's practice; and (2) reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public. Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, offered or approved by the American College of Radiology, American Healthcare Radiology Administrators, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, American Society of Radiologic Technologists, Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists, Radiological Society of North America, Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Section, Society for Vascular Ultrasound, Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists, a hospital or other health care institution, regionally accredited schools of higher education or a state or local health department.

(c) Each licensee applying for license renewal pursuant to [section 19a-88](#) shall sign a statement attesting that he or she has maintained registration as a radiographer or radiation therapy technologist issued by the American Registry of

Radiologic Technologists, or has satisfied the continuing education requirements of subsection (b) of this section on a form prescribed by the department. A licensee who fails to comply with the requirements of this section may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to [section 20-74cc](#) or [19a-17](#). Each licensee shall retain records of attendance or certificates of completion that demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements of subsection (b) of this section for a minimum of three years following the year in which the continuing education activities were completed and shall submit such records to the department for inspection not later than forty-five days after a request by the department for such records.

(d) A licensee applying for the first time for license renewal pursuant to [section 19a-88](#) is exempt from the continuing education requirements of this section.

(e) A licensee who is not engaged in active professional practice in any form during a registration period shall be exempt from the continuing education requirements of this section, provided the licensee submits to the department, prior to the expiration of the registration period, a notarized application for exemption on a form prescribed by the department and such other documentation as may be required by the department. The application for exemption pursuant to this subsection shall contain a statement that the licensee may not engage in professional practice until the licensee has met the continuing education requirements of this section.

(f) In individual cases involving medical disability or illness, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, grant a waiver of the continuing education requirements or an extension of time within which to fulfill the continuing education requirements of this section to any licensee, provided the licensee submits to the department an application for waiver or extension of time on a form prescribed by the department, along with a certification by a licensed physician or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse of the disability or illness and such other documentation as may be required by the commissioner. The commissioner may grant a waiver or extension for a period not to exceed one registration period, except that the commissioner may grant additional waivers or extensions if the medical disability or illness upon which a waiver or extension is granted continues beyond the period of the waiver or extension and the licensee applies for an additional waiver or extension.

(g) Any licensee whose license has become void pursuant to [section 19a-88](#) and who applies to the department for reinstatement of such license pursuant to [section 19a-14](#) shall submit evidence documenting successful completion of twelve contact hours of continuing education within the one-year period immediately preceding application for reinstatement.

#### **Credits**

(2006, P.A. 06-195, § 29; 2016, P.A. 16-39, § 32.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74ff, CT ST § 20-74ff

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74mm

§ 20-74mm. Radiologist assistants. Definitions. Permitted and prohibited activities. Supervisory requirements

Effective: October 1, 2010

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Direct supervision” means a radiologist must be present in the office suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure;

(2) “Personal supervision” means a radiologist must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure;

(3) “Radiologist assistant” means a radiologic technologist who is licensed pursuant to this chapter and who: (A) Has graduated from a radiologist assistant education program recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; (B) has passed the radiologist assistant examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; (C) maintains a current license in good standing as a radiologic technologist in Connecticut; (D) holds current certification in advanced cardiac life support; (E) maintains current certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiographer; (F) maintains current certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiologist assistant; and (G) maintains professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice in an amount that shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars for one person, per occurrence, with an aggregate of not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars;

(4) “Supervising radiologist” means a physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 370<sup>1</sup> and who is board certified in radiology, who assumes responsibility for the supervision of services rendered by a radiologist assistant; and

(5) “Supervision” means the exercise by the supervising radiologist of oversight, control and direction of the services of a radiologist assistant. Supervision includes, but is not limited to: (A) Continuous availability of direct communication between the supervising radiologist and the radiologist assistant; (B) active and continuing overview of the radiologist assistant's activities to ensure that the supervising radiologist's directions are being implemented and to support the radiologist assistant in the performance of his or her services; (C) personal review by the supervising radiologist of the radiologist assistant's practice at least weekly or more frequently as necessary to ensure quality patient care; (D) review of the charts and records of the radiologist assistant on a regular basis, as necessary, to ensure quality patient care; and (E) delineation of a predetermined plan for emergency situations.

(b) Nothing in chapter 370 shall be construed to prohibit a radiologist assistant from performing radiologic procedures under the direct supervision and direction of a physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 370 and who is board certified in radiology. A radiologist assistant may perform radiologic procedures delegated by a supervising radiologist provided: (1) The supervising radiologist is satisfied as to the ability and competency of the radiologist assistant; (2) such delegation is consistent with the health and welfare of the patient and in keeping with sound medical practice; (3) the supervising radiologist shall assume full control and responsibility for all procedures performed by the radiologist assistant; and (4) such procedures shall be performed under the oversight, control and direction of the supervising radiologist. Delegated procedures shall be implemented in accordance with written protocols established by the supervising radiologist. In addition to those procedures that the supervising radiologist deems appropriate to be performed under personal supervision, the following procedures shall be performed under personal supervision: (A) Lumbar puncture under fluoroscopic guidance, (B) lumbar myelogram, (C) thoracic or cervical myelogram, (D) nontunneled venous central line placement, (E) venous catheter placement for dialysis, (F) breast needle localization, and (G) ductogram.

(c) A radiologist assistant shall not: (1) Interpret images, (2) make diagnoses, (3) prescribe medications or therapies, or (4) administer anesthesia.

(d) Each radiologist assistant practicing in this state shall have a clearly identified supervising radiologist who maintains the final responsibility for the care of patients and the performance of the radiologist assistant. A licensed radiologist may function as a supervising radiologist for no more than two full-time radiologist assistants concurrently, or the part-time equivalent thereof. Any services provided by the radiologist assistant must be performed at either the physical location of the supervising radiologist's primary medical practice or within any health care facility where the supervising radiologist holds staff privileges.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the activities and services of a person who is enrolled in a radiologist assistant education program recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists provided such activities and services are incidental to the course of study.

#### **Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 68; 2010, P.A. 10-117, § 26, eff. June 8, 2010; 2010, P.A. 10-18, § 20.)

#### **Footnotes**

1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74mm, CT ST § 20-74mm

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74nn

§ 20-74nn. Radiologist assistants: Definitions

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

As used in this section, [sections 20-74oo](#) to 20-74tt, inclusive, and subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#):

- (1) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Public Health;
- (2) “Department” means the Department of Public Health;
- (3) “Direct supervision” means the radiologist must be present in the office suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure;
- (4) “Personal supervision” means the radiologist must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure;
- (5) “Radiologist assistant” means a person who is licensed to practice as a radiologist assistant pursuant to this section, [sections 20-74oo](#) to 20-74tt, inclusive, and subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#);
- (6) “Supervising radiologist” means a physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 370, <sup>1</sup> who is board certified in radiology, and who assumes responsibility for the supervision of services rendered by a radiologist assistant; and
- (7) “Supervision” means the exercise by the supervising radiologist of oversight, control and direction of the services of a radiologist assistant. Supervision includes, but is not limited to: (A) Continuous availability of direct communication between the supervising radiologist and the radiologist assistant; (B) active and continuing overview of the radiologist assistant's activities to ensure that the supervising radiologist's directions are being implemented and to support the radiologist assistant in the performance of his or her services; (C) personal review by the supervising radiologist of the radiologist assistant's practice at least weekly or more frequently as necessary to ensure quality patient care; (D) review of the charts and records of the radiologist assistant on a regular basis as necessary to ensure quality patient care; and (E) delineation of a predetermined plan for emergency situations.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 83, eff. July 1, 2011.)

**Footnotes**

1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74nn, CT ST § 20-74nn

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C.G.S.A. § 20-7400

§ 20-7400. Radiologist assistants: Qualifications for licensure; use of title; construction; license renewal

Effective: October 1, 2010

[Currentness](#)

(a) No person shall practice as a radiologist assistant in this state unless such person has obtained a license pursuant to this section. No person shall use the title “radiologist assistant” or make use of any title, words, letters or abbreviations that may reasonably be confused with licensure as a radiologist assistant unless such person holds a valid license from the department to practice as a radiologist assistant.

(b) Each person seeking licensure to practice as a radiologist assistant in this state shall make application on forms prescribed by the department, pay an application fee of one hundred fifty dollars and present to the department satisfactory evidence that such person: (1) Has graduated from a radiologist assistant education program recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; (2) has passed the radiologist assistant examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists; (3) holds and maintains a current license in good standing as a radiologic technologist in the state; (4) holds and maintains current certification in advanced cardiac life support; (5) holds and maintains current certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiographer; and (6) holds and maintains current certification with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists as a radiologist assistant.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the activities and services of a person who is enrolled in a radiologist assistant education program recognized by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, provided such activities and services are incidental to the course of study.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any practicing physician or surgeon licensed under chapter 370.<sup>1</sup>

(e) No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint in this or any other state or territory.

(f) Licenses shall be renewed annually in accordance with the provisions of [section 19a-88](#) for a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 84, eff. July 1, 2011; 2010, P.A. 10-18, § 21.)

Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-740o, CT ST § 20-740o

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74pp

§ 20-74pp. Requirements re supervising radiologists

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) Each radiologist assistant practicing in this state shall have a clearly identified supervising radiologist who maintains the final responsibility for the care of patients and the performance of the radiologist assistant.

(b) A licensed radiologist may function as a supervising radiologist for no more than two full-time radiologist assistants concurrently, or the part-time equivalent thereof.

(c) Any services provided by the radiologist assistant shall be performed at either the physical location of the supervising radiologist's primary medical practice or within any health care facility where the supervising radiologist holds staff privileges.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 85, eff. July 1, 2011.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74pp, CT ST § 20-74pp

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74qq

§ 20-74qq. Radiologist assistants: Permitted and prohibited activities

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) A radiologist assistant may perform radiologic procedures delegated by a supervising radiologist provided: (1) The supervising radiologist is satisfied as to the ability and competency of the radiologist assistant; (2) such delegation is consistent with the health and welfare of the patient and in keeping with sound medical practice; (3) the supervising radiologist assumes full control and responsibility for all procedures performed by the radiologist assistant; and (4) such procedures are performed under the oversight, control and direction of the supervising radiologist. A supervising radiologist shall establish written protocols concerning any procedures delegated by such radiologist and implemented by a radiologist assistant. In addition to those procedures that the supervising radiologist deems appropriate to be performed under personal supervision, the following procedures shall be performed under personal supervision: (A) Lumbar puncture under fluoroscopic guidance, (B) lumbar myelogram, (C) thoracic or cervical myelogram, (D) nontunneled venous central line placement, (E) venous catheter placement for dialysis, (F) breast needle localization, and (G) ductogram.

(b) A radiologist assistant shall not: (1) Interpret images, (2) make diagnoses, (3) prescribe medications or therapies, or (4) administer anesthesia.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 86, eff. July 1, 2011; 2010, P.A. 10-117, § 27, eff. July 1, 2011.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74qq, CT ST § 20-74qq

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74rr

§ 20-74rr. Professional liability insurance requirements

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

Each person licensed to practice as a radiologist assistant who provides direct patient care services shall maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice in an amount that shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars for one person, per occurrence, with an aggregate of not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 87, eff. July 1, 2011.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74rr, CT ST § 20-74rr

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74ss

§ 20-74ss. Disciplinary action against radiologist assistants

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary action set forth in [section 19a-17](#) against a radiologist assistant for any of the following reasons: (1) Failure to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (2) conviction of a felony; (3) fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to practice as a radiologist assistant; (4) fraud or deceit in the practice of the profession; (5) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (6) physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; (7) alcohol or substance abuse; (8) wilful falsification of entries in any hospital, patient or other record pertaining to the profession; or (9) violation of any provision of [sections 20-74nn](#) to [20-74tt](#), inclusive, and subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#). The commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if the physical or mental capacity of the license holder to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to said [section 19a-17](#). The commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under said [section 19a-17](#).

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 88, eff. July 1, 2011.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74ss, CT ST § 20-74ss

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74tt

§ 20-74tt. Implementation of licensure requirements by the Department of Public Health

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

The Department of Public Health shall only be required to implement the provisions of [sections 20-74nn](#) to 20-74ss, inclusive, and subsection (c) of [section 19a-14](#) as relate to the licensure of radiologist assistants, if appropriations are available.

**Credits**

(2009, P.A. 09-232, § 90, eff. July 1, 2011.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74tt, CT ST § 20-74tt

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C.G.S.A. § 20-74uu

§ 20-74uu. Nuclear medicine technologists. Definition. Permitted and prohibited activities

Effective: July 1, 2013

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section, “nuclear medicine technologist” means a person who holds and maintains current certification in good standing as a nuclear medicine technologist with the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

(b) The practice of nuclear medicine technology includes the use of sealed and unsealed radioactive materials, as well as pharmaceuticals, adjunctive medications and imaging modalities with or without contrast as part of diagnostic evaluation and therapy. The responsibilities of a nuclear medicine technologist include, but are not limited to, patient care, quality control, diagnostic procedures and testing, administration of radiopharmaceutical and adjunctive medications, in vitro diagnostic testing, radionuclide therapy and radiation safety.

(c) A nuclear medicine technologist may perform nuclear medicine procedures under the supervision and direction of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370<sup>1</sup> provided: (1) The physician is satisfied as to the ability and competency of the nuclear medicine technologist; (2) such delegation is consistent with the health and welfare of the patient and in keeping with sound medical practice; and (3) such procedures are performed under the oversight, control and direction of the physician.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the activities and services of a person who is enrolled in a nuclear medicine technology educational program acceptable to the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, provided such activities and services are incidental to the course of study.

(e) A nuclear medicine technologist shall not: (1) Operate a stand-alone computed tomography imaging system, except as provided in [section 20-74ee](#); or (2) independently perform a nuclear cardiology stress test, except the nuclear medicine technologist may administer adjunct medications and radio pharmaceuticals during the nuclear cardiology stress test and perform the imaging portion of the nuclear cardiology stress test.

**Credits**

(2013, P.A. 13-208, § 66, eff. July 1, 2013.)

Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-8 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-74uu, CT ST § 20-74uu

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C.G.S.A. § 20-185r

§ 20-185r Central service technicians. Definitions. Examination and credentials. Continuing education

Effective: January 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Central service technician” means a person who decontaminates, inspects, assembles, packages and sterilizes reusable medical instruments or devices in a health care facility, whether such person is employed by the health care facility or provides services pursuant to a contract with the health care facility;

(2) “Health care facility” means an outpatient surgical facility, as defined in [section 19a-493b](#), or a hospital, as defined in [section 19a-490](#), but does not include a chronic disease hospital, as defined in [section 19a-550](#);

(3) “Health care provider” means a person or organization that provides health care services and is licensed in accordance with this title; and

(4) “Central service department” means a department within a health care facility that processes, issues and controls medical supplies, devices and equipment, both sterile and nonsterile, for patient care areas of a health care facility.

(b) Unless otherwise permitted pursuant to this section, no person shall practice as a central service technician unless such person (1) (A) has successfully passed a nationally accredited central service exam for central service technicians and holds and maintains one of the following credentials: (i) A certified registered central service technician credential administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management, or (ii) a certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential administered by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc., or (B) was employed or otherwise contracted for services as a central service technician in a health care facility before January 1, 2016, or (2) obtains a certified registered central service technician credential administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management or a certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential administered by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc., not later than two years after such person's date of hire or contracting for services with the health care facility.

(c) A central service technician shall complete a minimum of ten hours of continuing education annually. The continuing education shall be in areas related to the functions of a central service technician.



(d) A health care facility shall, upon the written request of a central service technician, verify, in writing, the central service technician's dates of employment or the contract period during which the central service technician provided services to the health care facility.

(e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the following persons from performing the tasks or functions of a central service technician: (1) A health care provider; (2) a student or intern performing the functions of a central service technician under the direct supervision of a health care provider as part of the student's or intern's training or internship; or (3) a person who does not work in a central service department in a health care facility, but who has been specially trained and determined competent, based on standards set by a health care facility's infection prevention or control committee, acting in consultation with a central service technician certified in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, to decontaminate or sterilize reusable medical equipment, instruments or devices, in a manner that meets applicable manufacturer's instructions and standards.

(f) A health care facility shall retain a list of persons determined competent under subsection (e) of this section. Such list shall include job titles for such persons. A person determined competent pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall annually complete a minimum of ten hours of continuing education in areas related to infection control and the decontamination and sterilization of reusable medical equipment, instruments and devices.

(g) Any health care facility that employs or contracts with a central service technician shall submit to the Department of Public Health, upon request, including, but not limited to, during an inspection performed pursuant to [section 19a-496](#), documentation demonstrating that such central service technician is in compliance with the requirements set forth in this section.

#### **Credits**

(2015, P.A. 15-11, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 2016.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-185r, CT ST § 20-185r

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§§ 20-185s to 20-185u. Reserved for future use

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C.G.S.A. § 20-330

§ 20-330. Definitions

Effective: October 1, 2017

[Currentness](#)

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Contractor” means any person regularly offering to the general public services of such person or such person's employees in the field of electrical work, plumbing and piping work, solar work, heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work, fire protection sprinkler systems work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work, irrigation work, automotive glass work or flat glass work, as defined in this section;

(2) “Electrical work” means the installation, erection, maintenance, alteration or repair of any wire, cable, conduit, busway, raceway, support, insulator, conductor, appliance, apparatus, fixture or equipment that generates, transforms, transmits or uses electrical energy for light, heat, power or other purposes, but does not include low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system;

(3) “Plumbing and piping work” means the installation, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of gas, water and associated fixtures, tubing and piping mains and branch lines up to and including the closest valve to a machine or equipment used in the manufacturing process, laboratory equipment, sanitary equipment, other than subsurface sewage disposal systems, fire prevention apparatus, all water systems for human usage, sewage treatment facilities and all associated fittings within a building and includes lateral storm and sanitary lines from buildings to the mains, process piping, swimming pools and pumping equipment, and includes making connections to back flow prevention devices, and includes low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system, but does not include (A) solar thermal work performed pursuant to a certificate held as provided in [section 20-334g](#), except for the repair of those portions of a solar hot water heating system that include the basic domestic hot water tank and the tie-in to the potable water system, (B) the installation, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of fire prevention apparatus within a structure, except for standpipes that are not connected to sprinkler systems, (C) medical gas and vacuum systems work, and (D) millwright work. For the purposes of this subdivision, “process piping” means piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas that is used directly in the production of a chemical or a product for human consumption;

(4) “Solar thermal work” means the installation, erection, repair, replacement, alteration, or maintenance of active, passive and hybrid solar systems that directly convert ambient energy into heat or convey, store or distribute such ambient energy;

(5) “Heating, piping and cooling work” means (A) the installation, repair, replacement, maintenance or alteration of any apparatus for piping, appliances, devices or accessories for heating systems, including sheet metal work, (B) the installation, repair, replacement, maintenance or alteration of air conditioning and refrigeration systems, boilers, including apparatus and piping for the generation or conveyance of steam and associated pumping equipment and process piping and the installation of tubing and piping mains and branch lines up to and including the closest valve to a machine or equipment used in the manufacturing process, but excluding millwright work, and (C) on-site operation, by manipulating, adjusting or controlling, with sufficient technical knowledge, as determined by the commissioner, (i) heating systems with a steam or water boiler maximum operating pressure of fifteen pounds per square inch gauge or greater, or (ii) air conditioning or refrigeration systems with an aggregate of more than fifty horsepower or kilowatt equivalency of fifty horsepower or of two hundred pounds of refrigerant. Heating, piping and cooling work does not include solar thermal work performed pursuant to a certificate held as provided in [section 20-334g](#), or medical gas and vacuum systems work or the passive monitoring of heating, air conditioning or refrigeration systems. For the purposes of this subdivision, “process piping” means piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas that is used directly in the production of a chemical or a product for human consumption;

(6) “Apprentice” means any person registered with the Labor Department for the purpose of learning a skilled trade;

(7) “Elevator installation, repair and maintenance work” means the installation, erection, maintenance and repair of all types of elevators, dumb waiters, escalators, and moving walks and all mechanical equipment, fittings, associated piping and wiring from a source of supply brought to the equipment room by an unlimited electrical contractor for all types of machines used to hoist or convey persons or materials, but does not include temporary hoisting machines used for hoisting materials in connection with any construction job or project;

(8) “Elevator maintenance” means the lubrication, inspection and replacement of controls, hoistway and car parts;

(9) “Fire protection sprinkler systems work” means the layout, on-site fabrication, installation, alteration, maintenance or repair of any automatic or manual sprinkler system designed for the protection of the interior or exterior of a building or structure from fire, or any piping or tubing and appurtenances and equipment pertaining to such system including overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains, standpipes and hose connections to sprinkler systems, sprinkler tank heaters excluding electrical wiring, air lines and thermal systems used in connection with sprinkler and alarm systems connected thereto, foam extinguishing systems or special hazard systems including water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical systems, halon and other liquid or gas fire suppression systems, but does not include (A) any engineering design work connected with the layout of fire protection sprinkler systems, or (B) any work performed by employees of or contractors hired by a public water system, as defined in subsection (a) of [section 25-33d](#);

(10) “State Fire Marshal” means the State Fire Marshal appointed by the Commissioner of Administrative Services;

(11) “Journeyman sprinkler fitter” means a specialized pipe fitter craftsman, experienced and skilled in the installation, alteration, maintenance and repair of fire protection sprinkler systems;

(12) “Irrigation work” means making the connections to back flow prevention devices, and low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system;

(13) “Sheet metal work” means the onsite layout, installation, erection, replacement, repair or alteration, including, but not limited to, onsite testing and balancing of related life safety components, environmental air, heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems by manipulating, adjusting or controlling such systems for optimum balance performance of any duct work system, ferrous, nonferrous or other material for ductwork systems, components, devices, air louvers or accessories, in accordance with the State Building Code;

(14) “Journeyman sheet metal worker” means an experienced craftsman skilled in the installation, erection, replacement, repair or alteration of duct work systems, both ferrous and nonferrous;

(15) “Automotive glass work” means installing, maintaining or repairing fixed glass in motor vehicles;

(16) “Flat glass work” means installing, maintaining or repairing glass in residential or commercial structures;

(17) “Medical gas and vacuum systems work” means the work and practice, materials, instrumentation and fixtures used in the construction, installation, alteration, extension, removal, repair, maintenance or renovation of gas and vacuum systems and equipment used solely to transport gases for medical purposes and to remove liquids, air-gases or solids from such systems;

(18) “Solar electricity work” means the installation, erection, repair, replacement, alteration, or maintenance of photovoltaic or wind generation equipment used to distribute or store ambient energy for heat, light, power or other purposes to a point immediately inside any structure or adjacent to an end use;

(19) “Active solar system” means a system that uses an external source of energy to power a motor-driven fan or pump to force the circulation of a fluid through solar heat collectors and which removes the sun's heat from the collectors and transports such heat to a location where it may be used or stored;

(20) “Passive solar system” means a system that is capable of collecting or storing the sun's energy as heat without the use of a motor-driven fan or pump;

(21) “Hybrid solar system” means a system that contains components of both an active solar system and a passive solar system;

(22) “Gas hearth product work” means the installation, service or repair of a propane or natural gas fired fireplace, fireplace insert, stove or log set and associated venting and piping that simulates a flame of a solid fuel fire. “Gas hearth product work” does not include (A) fuel piping work, (B) the servicing of fuel piping, or (C) work associated with pressure regulating devices, except for appliances gas valves; and

(23) “Millwright work” means the installation, repair, replacement, maintenance or alteration of (A) power generation machinery, or (B) industrial machinery, including the related interconnection of piping and tubing used in the manufacturing process, but does not include the performance of any action for which licensure is required under this chapter.

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 1, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 1, eff. July 6, 1967; 1974, P.A. 74-341, § 15, eff. May 31, 1974; 1982, P.A. 82-312, § 3, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1982, P.A. 82-439, § 1; 1982, P.A. 82-472, § 89, eff. June 14, 1982; 1983, P.A. 83-426, § 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 2, eff. July 1, 1988; 1990, P.A. 90-194, § 1; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 23; 1999, P.A. 99-170, § 1; 1999, P.A. 99-253, § 1; 2000, P.A. 00-128, § 1, eff. May 26, 2000; 2002, P.A. 02-27, § 1; 2002, P.A. 02-92, § 1, eff. July 1, 2003; 2003, P.A. 03-83, §§ 1, 2; 2005, P.A. 05-88, § 1; 2005, P.A. 05-211, § 1; 2006, P.A. 06-157, § 2; 2007, P.A. 07-183, § 1, eff. July 1, 2007; 2009, P.A. 09-153, § 3; 2009, Sept.Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-8, § 31, eff. Oct. 5, 2009; 2011, P.A. 11-51, § 93, eff. July 1, 2011; 2013, P.A. 13-247, § 200, eff. July 1, 2013; 2017, P.A. 17-77, § 10.)

**C. G. S. A. § 20-330, CT ST § 20-330**

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C.G.S.A. § 20-331

§ 20-331. Examining boards

Effective: May 5, 2010

[Currentness](#)

(a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1) Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; and (6) automotive glass work and flat glass work.

(b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic technician licensed under chapter 394,<sup>1</sup> four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of whom shall be public members.

(c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of [section 20-330](#), (4) three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of [section 20-330](#), and (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Only the members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (1), (3), (5) and (6) of this subsection may consider and act upon matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of [section 20-330](#).

(d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupations under this chapter, two of

whom shall be unlimited contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling contractor licensed pursuant to [section 25-129](#), four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, and four of whom shall be public members.

(e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator Industries, Incorporated.

(f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of whom shall be a local fire marshal.

(g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of [section 20-334a](#). On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

(h) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen members of each board established under this section shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations. The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers. Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

#### **Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 2, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 2, eff. July 6, 1967; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 184, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1981, Nov.Sp.Sess., P.A. 81-11, § 11, eff. Feb. 5, 1982; 1982, P.A. 82-404, § 2, eff. July 1, 1982; 1985, P.A. 85-352; 1986, P.A. 86-293; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 3, eff. July 1, 1988; [1989, P.A. 89-25, § 1, eff. March 31, 1989](#); P.A. 89-164, § 1, eff. July 1, 1991; [1993, P.A. 93-151, § 2, eff. June 14, 1993](#); [1993, P.A. 93-435, § 57, eff. June 28, 1993](#); [1998, P.A. 98-3, § 24](#); [1999, P.A. 99-73, § 2](#); [1999, P.A. 99-170, § 2](#); [1999, P.A. 99-253, § 2](#); [2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004](#); [2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004](#); [2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004](#); [2006, P.A. 06-126, § 1](#); [2010, P.A. 10-9, § 8, eff. May 5, 2010](#).)

Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 20-342 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-331, CT ST § 20-331

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C.G.S.A. § 20-332

§ 20-332. Powers and duties of boards

Effective: October 1, 2014

[Currentness](#)

(a) Each examining board established under [section 20-331](#) shall have a seal and its members may administer oaths in the performance of their duties. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a complete roster of all persons licensed or registered by it and entitled to practice the occupation within the board's jurisdiction in this state. Each board shall biennially either (1) furnish a copy of such roster to each town clerk and shall notify such clerk of any deletions from such roster within five days of such deletion, or (2) post such roster and deletions on the department's Internet web site.

(b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and assistance of the appropriate board, (1) may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, <sup>1</sup> for the pursuit, practice and standards of the occupations within the jurisdiction of the boards for the preservation of the public safety, (2) except as provided in this chapter, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish the amount and type of experience and training required to qualify an applicant for an examination for any license, and (3) shall determine the specific area of a trade for which limited licenses shall be issued and the areas for which no license shall be required.

(c) If, after a hearing in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, it appears that the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted under this chapter have been violated, in addition to the penalties in this chapter, the appropriate examining board and the commissioner, either jointly or separately, shall report such violation to the office of the state's attorney for the judicial district in which such violation occurred.

(d) For any application submitted pursuant to [section 20-333](#) and any completed renewal application submitted pursuant to [section 20-335](#) that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable examining board, such hearing or other action by the applicable examining board shall occur not later than thirty days after the date of submission for such application or completed renewal application, as applicable.

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 3, eff. July 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 3, eff. July 6, 1967; 1974, P.A. 74-183, § 241, eff. Dec. 31, 1974; 1976, P.A. 76-436, § 209, eff. July 1, 1978; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 185, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1978, P.A. 78-280, § 1, eff. July 1, 1978; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 25; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2007, P.A. 07-188, § 1; 2011, Oct.Sp.Sess., P.A. 11-1, § 74, eff. Oct. 27, 2011; 2013, P.A. 13-196, § 3, eff. June 21, 2013; 2014, P.A. 14-210, § 1.)

Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-332, CT ST § 20-332

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C.G.S.A. § 20-332a

§ 20-332a. Heating, Cooling, Piping and Sheet Metal Work Board: Regulations

Currentness

The Heating, Cooling, Piping and Sheet Metal Work Board shall recommend regulations consistent with the provisions of [sections 20-332](#) and [21a-7](#) to establish limited contractor and journeyman licenses for light commercial sheet metal work and residential sheet metal work, which shall be adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.<sup>1</sup>

**Credits**

(1999, P.A. 99-253, § 5; 2003, June 30, Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004.)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-332a, CT ST § 20-332a

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C.G.S.A. § 20-332b

§ 20-332b. Hiring ratios re apprentices, journeymen and contractors. Electrical,  
plumbing, heating, piping and cooling, sprinkler fitter and sheet metal work. Regulations

Effective: June 27, 2017  
Currentness

The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall amend existing regulations of Connecticut state agencies adopted pursuant to [section 20-332](#) to specify the following allowable hiring ratios regarding apprentices, journeymen and contractors for the following trades:

TRADE

Electrical, Plumbing, Heating, Piping and Cooling,  
Sprinkler Fitter and Sheet Metal Work

| Apprentices | Licenseses<br>(Journeymen or Contractors) |
|-------------|---|
| 1           | 1   |
| 2           | 2   |
| 3           | 3   |
| 4           | 6   |
| 5           | 9   |
| 6           | 12  |
| 7           | 15  |
| 8           | 18  |
| 9           | 21  |
| 10          | 24  |

Ratio continues at 3 Journeypersons

To 1 Apprentice

**Credits**

(2010, P.A. 10-27, § 1, eff. May 10, 2010; 2017, P.A. 17-76, § 2, eff. June 27, 2017.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-332b, CT ST § 20-332b

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C.G.S.A. § 20-332c

§ 20-332c. Apprentice, journeymen and contractor working group established. Membership. Report

Effective: June 27, 2017

[Currentness](#)

(a) There is established a working group to discuss hiring ratios for apprentices, journeymen and contractors and study the hiring ratio relief process. The working group shall meet at least three times annually and shall study and make recommendations related to apprentices, journeymen and contractors.

(b) The working group shall consist of ten members, and shall be evenly divided between members of the following union and nonunion industry trade groups: The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Independent Electrical Contractors of New England, the Associated Builders and Contractors of Connecticut, Sheet Metal Local 40, Sprinkler Fitters Local 669, the Connecticut Chapter of American Fire Sprinkler Association, the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 777, the Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors of Connecticut, the Connecticut Heating and Cooling Contractors and the Connecticut State Building and Construction Trades Council. Each union industry trade group member shall be either the business manager of such group or such business manager's designee from such group. Each nonunion industry trade group member shall be either the president of such group or such president's designee from such group.

(c) Such members shall be selected as follows:

(1) Two union members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

(2) Two union members appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

(3) One nonunion member appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(4) One union member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

(5) Two nonunion members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

(6) Two nonunion members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(d) All appointing authorities shall consult with the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Consumer Protection prior to making any appointments pursuant to this section.

(e) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(f) The members of the working group shall select the chairpersons of the working group from among the members of the group. One chairperson shall be a union member and one chairperson shall be a nonunion member. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group.

(g) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Consumer Protection shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

(h) Not later than December 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the working group shall submit a report on its recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the Department of Consumer Protection, in accordance with the provisions of [section 11-4a](#).

**Credits**

(2017, P.A. 17-76, § 1, eff. June 27, 2017.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-332c, CT ST § 20-332c

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C.G.S.A. § 20-333

§ 20-333. Requirements for licensure. Examinations. Fees

Effective: July 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) To obtain a license under this chapter, an applicant shall have attained such applicant's eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such evidence of competency as the appropriate board or the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall require. A recommendation for review issued pursuant to [section 31-22u](#) shall be sufficient to demonstrate such competency. The applicant shall satisfy such board or the commissioner that such applicant is of good moral character, possesses a diploma or other evidence of graduation from the eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an equivalent education to be determined on examination and has the requisite skill to perform the work in the trade for which such applicant is applying for a license and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter. A recommendation for review issued pursuant to [section 31-22u](#) shall be sufficient to demonstrate that an applicant possesses such requisite skill and can comply with all other requirements of this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter. For any application submitted pursuant to this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable examining board or the commissioner, such hearing or other action by the applicable examining board or the commissioner shall occur not later than thirty days after the date of submission for such application. Upon application for any such license, the applicant shall pay to the department a nonrefundable application fee of ninety dollars for a license under subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection (a) and subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of [section 20-334a](#), or a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred fifty dollars for a license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a), subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b), subdivision (1) of subsection (c) and subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection (e) of [section 20-334a](#). Any such application fee shall be waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued pursuant to [section 31-22u](#).

(b) The department shall conduct such written, oral and practical examinations as the appropriate board, with the consent of the commissioner, deems necessary to test the knowledge of the applicant in the work for which a license is being sought. The department shall allow any applicant, who has not participated in an apprenticeship program but presents a recommendation for review issued pursuant to [section 31-22u](#), to sit for any such examination. Any person completing the required apprentice training program for a journeyman's license under [section 20-334a](#) shall, within thirty days following such completion, apply for a licensure examination given by the department. If an applicant does not pass such licensure examination, the commissioner shall provide each failed applicant with information on how to retake the examination and a report describing the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in such examination. Any apprentice permit issued under [section 20-334a](#) to an applicant who fails three licensure examinations in any one-year period shall remain in effect if such applicant applies for and takes the first licensure examination given by the department following the one-year period from the date of such applicant's third and last unsuccessful licensure examination. Otherwise, such permit shall be revoked as of the date of the first examination given by the department following expiration of such one-year period.

(c) When an applicant has qualified for a license, the department shall, upon receipt of the license fee or upon waiver of such fee pursuant to [section 20-335](#), issue to such applicant a license entitling such applicant to engage in the work or occupation for which a license was sought and shall register each successful applicant's name and address in the roster of licensed persons authorized to engage in the work or occupation within the appropriate board's authority. All fees and other moneys collected by the department shall be promptly transmitted to the State Treasurer as provided in [section 4-32](#).

#### **Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 4, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 4, eff. July 6, 1967; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 186, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1981, P.A. 81-361, § 23, eff. July 1, 1981; 1982, P.A. 82-93; 1982, P.A. 82-419, § 23, eff. July 1, 1982; 1982, P.A. 82-439, § 2; 1982, P.A. 82-472, § 90, eff. June 14, 1982; 1983, P.A. 83-426, § 2, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1983, P.A. 83-487, § 14, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 4, eff. July 1, 1988; 1989, P.A. 89-251, § 131, eff. July 1, 1989; 1994, P.A. 94-36, § 17, eff. Jan. 1, 1995; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 26; 1999, P.A. 99-170, § 3; 1999, P.A. 99-253, § 3; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2009, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-3, § 244; 2010, P.A. 10-9, § 11, eff. May 5, 2010; 2011, Oct.Sp.Sess., P.A. 11-1, § 75, eff. Oct. 27, 2011; 2014, P.A. 14-131, § 5; 2016, P.A. 16-185, § 32, eff. July 1, 2016.)

#### **C. G. S. A. § 20-333, CT ST § 20-333**

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C.G.S.A. § 20-333a

§ 20-333a. Reciprocity

Effective: July 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, upon the payment of the appropriate fee, as provided in [section 20-335](#), grant a license or a card of registration provided for in this chapter, without an examination, to any currently practicing, competent person who holds a similar license or card of registration granted by any other state, licensure jurisdiction within another state, the District of Columbia or any territory or commonwealth of the United States having licensure or registration requirements substantially similar to, or higher than, those of this state, if the licensing authority in such other state, licensure jurisdiction within another state, the District of Columbia or any territory or commonwealth of the United States may grant such similar license or card of registration, without an examination, to any currently practicing, competent licensee or registrant from this state. The commissioner, in consultation with the appropriate examining board, may adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54<sup>1</sup> in order to carry out the provisions of this section.

**Credits**

(1986, P.A. 86-145; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2005, P.A. 05-214, § 1; 2016, P.A. 16-185, § 33, eff. July 1, 2016.)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> [C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.](#)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334

§ 20-334. License or registration required. Suspension or revocation

Effective: July 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) No person shall engage in, practice or offer to perform the work of any occupation subject to this chapter in this state, including offering to perform such work in any print, electronic, television or radio advertising or listing, unless such person has first obtained a license as provided in [section 20-333](#), or possesses a card of registration from the Labor Department or the board and is subject to all of the regulations adopted under this chapter for the purpose of governing apprenticeship training, or has been issued a license for such particular work under this chapter prior to July 6, 1967.

(b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall furnish to each qualified applicant a license certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to engage in the work or occupation for which the person has been issued a license under this chapter, and the holder of such license shall carry it on his person while engaging in such work or occupation. Such license shall be shown to any properly interested person on request. No such license shall be transferred to or used by any person other than the person to whom the license was issued. Contractors shall display their state license number on all commercial vehicles used in their business and shall display such number in a conspicuous manner on all printed advertisements, bid proposals, contracts, invoices and on all stationery used in their business. The department shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom such licenses are issued. The register shall be at all times open to public inspection.

(c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection and each board established under [section 20-331](#) may suspend or revoke any license or certificate granted or issued by it under this chapter if the holder of such license or certificate is convicted of a felony, is grossly incompetent, engages in malpractice or unethical conduct or knowingly makes false, misleading or deceptive representations regarding his work or violates the regulations adopted under this chapter. Before any such license is suspended or revoked, such holder shall be given notice and opportunity for hearing as provided in regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked may, after ninety days, apply to the board to have such license reinstated. Any such suspension or revocation of a license or certification by the board shall be a proposed final decision and submitted to the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of [section 21a-7](#).

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 5, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 6, eff. July 6, 1967; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 187, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1981, P.A. 81-361, § 24, eff. July 1, 1981; 1982, P.A. 82-419, § 24, eff. July 1, 1982; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 7, eff. July 1, 1988; 1991, P.A. 91-407, § 25, eff. July 2, 1991; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 27; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146,

eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2011, P.A. 11-117, § 4; 2016, P.A. 16-185, § 34, eff. July 1, 2016.)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334a

§ 20-334a. Types of licenses

Effective: July 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following licenses may be issued by the Department of Consumer Protection, with the advice and assistance of the boards, under the provisions of [section 20-333](#):

(1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may be issued to a person who has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than two years and, if such service as a journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence satisfactory to the appropriate state board or the department that such service is comparable to similar service in this state, or has furnished satisfactory evidence of education and experience and has passed an examination which has demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of such trade to be an unlimited contractor. (B) A limited contractor's license may be issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision as to a specific area or areas within the trade for which such person seeks a license. (C) The holder of an unlimited or a limited contractor's license may, within the trade, or the area or areas of the trade, for which such holder has been licensed, furnish supplies and do layout, installation, repair and maintenance work and distribute and handle materials, provided nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the performance of any action for which licensure is required under the provisions of chapter 390 or 391.<sup>1</sup> Such licensee shall furnish the board or the department with evidence that such licensee will comply with all state requirements pertaining to workers' compensation and unemployment insurance and that such evidence shall be available to any properly interested person prior to the issuance of a license under this subdivision.

(2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license may be issued to any person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, including not less than four years' experience in the trade for which such person seeks a license, and has demonstrated such person's competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state licensure examination. (B) A limited journeyman's license may be issued to a person who fulfills the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision in a specific area or areas of the trade for which such person seeks a license, provided the length of experience required may be less than four years for such area or areas of the trade.

(3) An apprentice's permit may be issued for the performance of work in a trade licensed under the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision of a licensed contractor or journeyman.



(4) An apprentice permit shall expire upon the failure of the apprentice holding such permit to apply for the first licensure examination given by the department following completion of an apprentice training program as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) The following licenses for solar thermal work may be issued by the department, with the advice and assistance of the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work, under the provisions of [section 20-333](#), including an examination on solar work:

(1) A solar thermal contractor's license may be issued to any person who (A) not later than July 1, 1984, (i) has been issued a P-1, P-3, S-1, S-3, S-5, S-7, D-1 or D-3 license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section or installs at least six fully operational solar hot water heating systems, and (ii) qualifies for a solar thermal contractor's license under [section 20-333](#), or (B) has served as a solar thermal journeyman for not less than two years.

(2) A solar thermal journeyman's license may be issued to any person who (A) not later than July 1, 1984, (i) is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6, S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, and (ii) qualifies for a solar thermal journeyman's license under [section 20-333](#), (B) after July 1, 1984, is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6, S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section and whose bona fide apprenticeship program includes instruction in solar thermal work, or (C) after July 1, 1984, completes a bona fide solar thermal work apprenticeship program and has not less than two years' experience in solar thermal work. A solar thermal journeyman may work only under the supervision of a licensed solar thermal contractor.

(3) A solar thermal apprentice's permit may be issued for the performance of solar thermal work for the purpose of training. Such work may be performed only under the supervision of a licensed solar thermal contractor or journeyman.

(c) The following licenses for fire protection sprinkler systems work may be issued by the department: (1) A fire protection sprinkler contractor's license may be issued to a person who provides satisfactory evidence of education and experience in fire protection sprinkler systems work, as defined in [subdivision \(9\) of section 20-330](#), and who has passed an examination which has demonstrated competence in all aspects of such trade. Applicants for such license shall complete a form provided by the commissioner; and (2) a journeyman sprinkler fitter's license may be issued to a person who has completed a bona fide apprenticeship program pursuant to [section 20-334c](#), and who has not less than four years experience in fire protection sprinkler systems work, as defined in [subdivision \(9\) of section 20-330](#), or who has been licensed under this section, and has passed an examination which has demonstrated competence in all aspects of such trade. Applicants for such license shall complete a form provided by the department.

(d) The following licenses for irrigation work may be issued by the department upon authorization of the examining board for plumbing and piping work under the provisions of [section 20-333](#): (1) An irrigation contractor's license, and (2) an irrigation journeyman's license.

(e) The following licenses for sheet metal work may be issued by the department upon authorization of the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work, under the provisions of [section 20-333](#), in addition to any licenses or permits issued for such work under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) Prior to January 1, 2002, a limited contractor's license for large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has worked as a sheet metal contractor or successfully worked in such trade in the capacity of a journeyman sheet metal worker for not less than two years.

(2) On or after January 1, 2002, a limited contractor's license for large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has (A) served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than two years, and (B) if such service as a journeyman was outside this state, furnished evidence satisfactory to the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work that such service is comparable to similar service in this state.

(3) Prior to January 1, 2002, a limited journeyman's license for large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has (A) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, including not less than four years of experience in the trade for which such person seeks a license, or (B) demonstrated such person's competency to perform such work by furnishing proof of continuous employment in such trade for not less than eight thousand hours within the previous five years, subject to the approval of the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work.

(4) On or after January 1, 2002, a limited journeyman's license for large commercial sheet metal work may be issued to any person who has (A) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, including not less than four years of experience in the trade for which such person seeks a license, and (B) demonstrated such person's competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state licensure examination.

(f) On and after January 1, 2002, the following licenses for automotive glass work and flat glass work may be issued by the department upon authorization of the examining board for automotive glass work and flat glass work, under the provisions of [section 20-333](#):

(1) On and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2003, an unlimited contractor's license for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any person who has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than three years. On and after January 1, 2002, an unlimited contractor's license for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any person who (A) has served as a journeyman in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than three years and, if such service as a journeyman was outside this state, has furnished evidence satisfactory to the examining board for automotive glass work and flat glass work that such service is comparable to similar service in this state, and (B) has furnished satisfactory evidence of education and experience and has passed an examination which has demonstrated that such person is competent in all aspects of such trade to be an unlimited contractor for automotive glass work or flat glass work.

(2) On and after January 1, 2002, but before January 1, 2003, an unlimited journeyman's license for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any person who has served in the trade for which such person seeks a license for not less than two years. On and after January 1, 2002, an unlimited journeyman's license for automotive glass work or flat glass work may be issued to any person who has successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program as required by the examining board for automotive glass work and flat glass work, and has demonstrated such person's competency to perform all services included in the trade for which a license is sought by successfully completing the applicable state licensure examination.

(g) On or after July 1, 2003, a medical gas and vacuum systems certificate for medical gas and vacuum systems work may be issued by the department, upon the authorization of the Plumbing and Piping Work Board or the Heating, Piping and Cooling Work Board, as appropriate, to any person who (1) has been issued a P-1, P-2, S-1, S-2, S-3 or S-4 license under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, (2) has been certified as a medical gas and vacuum system brazer issued in accordance with the standards of Section IX entitled “Welding and Brazing Qualifications” of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, and (3) has been certified as having completed an approved training course on medical gas and vacuum system installation as required by American National Standards Institute-American Society of Sanitary Engineering Series 6000. No person shall perform medical gas and vacuum systems work unless such person has obtained a certificate pursuant to this subsection. Such certificate shall be renewed consistent with the renewal process for the prerequisite licenses. The fee for such certificate shall be fifty dollars.

(h) A limited sheet metal power industry license may be issued to any person upon authorization of the examining board for heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal work, subject to the provisions of [section 20-333](#). Prior to taking the licensure examination, an applicant shall successfully complete an education and training program established and approved by the Labor Department with the advice of the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council. The holder of such license may only install, erect, replace, repair or alter breeching exhaust and inlet air systems at electric generation facilities, including, but not limited to, cogeneration plants, bio-mass facilities, blast furnaces, combined cycle facilities, fossil fuel, gas and hydro power facilities, incinerators and nuclear power facilities. The holder of such license may only perform such work while in the employ of a contractor licensed to perform such sheet metal work under this chapter.

(i) The Electrical Work Board shall authorize any person to install, service and repair residential security systems limited to twenty-five volts and five amperes in one to three-family residential dwellings, provided the person is in the employ of an electrical contractor holding an E-1 unlimited contractor license or an L-5 contractor license issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section and the person has successfully completed an apprenticeship and training program established and approved by the Labor Department with the advice of the Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council. Any person authorized to work under this subsection shall not perform telecommunications electrical work, as defined in [section 20-340b](#), with the exception of work involving interface wiring from a residential security system to an existing telephone connection for monitoring purposes. Any person who is authorized to work under this subsection shall, no later than fifteen months after being issued said authorization, secure an L-6 limited electrical journeyman's license pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

#### Credits

(1967, P.A. 789, § 5, eff. July 6, 1967; 1976, P.A. 76-138; 1979, P.A. 79-376, § 27; 1981, P.A. 81-361, § 25, eff. July 1, 1981; 1982, P.A. 82-419, § 25, eff. July 1, 1982; 1982, P.A. 82-439, § 3; 1983, P.A. 83-426, § 3, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1983, P.A. 83-487, § 15, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 5, eff. July 1, 1988; 1989, P.A. 89-251, § 132, eff. July 1, 1989; 1990, P.A. 90-194, § 2; 1991, P.A. 91-273, § 4; 1996, P.A. 96-259, § 5; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 28; 1999, P.A. 99-170, § 4; 1999, P.A. 99-253, § 4; 2001, P.A. 01-66, §§ 1, 2, eff. June 6, 2001; 2002, P.A. 02-92, § 2, eff. July 1, 2003; 2003, P.A. 03-134, § 1; 2003, P.A. 03-261, § 1; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2005, P.A. 05-211, § 2; 2009, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-3, § 245; 2013, P.A. 13-196, § 16, eff. June 21, 2013; 2016, P.A. 16-185, § 35, eff. July 1, 2016.)

#### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> C.G.S.A. §§ 20-288 et seq. or 20-299 et seq.  
C. G. S. A. § 20-334a, CT ST § 20-334a

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334b

§ 20-334b. Solar thermal work education and training required to be included in  
apprenticeship programs for plumbing and piping work and heating, piping and cooling work

Currentness

Any apprenticeship program established for the purpose of providing education and training for persons seeking licensure for plumbing and piping work or for heating, piping and cooling work shall provide all such persons entering the program with education and training in solar thermal work.

**Credits**

(1982, P.A. 82-439, § 4; 1983, P.A. 83-426, § 4, eff. June 27, 1983; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 29; 2005, P.A. 05-211, § 3.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-334b, CT ST § 20-334b

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334c

§ 20-334c. Fire protection sprinkler systems work training required to be  
included in apprenticeship programs for journeyman sprinkler fitter's work

Currentness

Any apprenticeship program established for the purpose of providing education and training for persons seeking licensure for journeyman sprinkler fitter's work shall provide all such persons entering the program with education and training in fire protection sprinkler systems work.

**Credits**

(1987, P.A. 87-588, § 1, eff. July 1, 1988; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 30.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-334c, CT ST § 20-334c

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334d

§ 20-334d. Continuing professional education requirements  
for electricians and plumbers. Regulations. Exemptions

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Accredited continuing professional education” means any education of an electrician or plumber that is designed to maintain professional competence in the pursuit, practice and standards of electrical work or plumbing and piping work and that is approved by the commissioner and is provided by an organization, institution or agency that is approved by the commissioner;

(2) “Certificate of continuing education” means a document issued to an electrician or plumber by an organization, institution or agency approved by the commissioner that offers accredited continuing professional education, which (A) certifies that an electrician or plumber has satisfactorily completed a specified number of continuing education hours, and (B) bears the name of such organization, institution or agency, the title of the program, the dates during which the program was conducted, the number of continuing education hours satisfactorily completed and the signature of the director of such organization, institution or agency or the signature of the director's authorized agent;

(3) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

(b) The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the Electrical Work Board established pursuant to subsection (b) of [section 20-331](#), shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,<sup>1</sup> to (1) establish requirements for accredited continuing professional education for electricians licensed pursuant to [sections 20-330 to 20-341](#), inclusive; (2) establish qualifying criteria for accredited continuing professional education programs and establish qualifying criteria for acceptable certificates of continuing education; and (3) provide for the waiver of required accredited continuing professional education for electricians for good cause. Such regulations shall require not less than four hours per year of accredited continuing professional education for such electricians, except upon request of the Electrical Work Board, the commissioner may increase such hours to a maximum of seven hours.

(c) The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the Plumbing and Piping Work Board established pursuant to subsection (d) of [section 20-331](#), shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to (1) establish requirements for accredited continuing professional education for plumbers licensed pursuant to [sections 20-330 to 20-341](#), inclusive,

which regulations shall require not more than a total of seven hours of accredited continuing professional education every two years, except in the event of significant changes to the building code, as approved by the International Code Council, that relate to plumbing, the commissioner, at such commissioner's discretion, may require more than a total of seven hours of accredited continuing professional education every two years; (2) establish qualifying criteria for accredited continuing professional education programs and establish qualifying criteria for acceptable certificates of continuing education; and (3) provide for the waiver of required accredited continuing professional education for plumbers for good cause.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, any person who has been issued a P-6, P-7, W-8 or W-9 license pursuant to [section 20-334a](#) and the regulations of Connecticut state agencies shall not be required to meet the continuing education requirements established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

#### Credits

(2002, P.A. 02-142, § 1, eff. June 14, 2002; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2005, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 05-3, § 48, eff. June 30, 2005; 2006, P.A. 06-49, § 1, eff. May 8, 2006; 2007, P.A. 07-110, § 1; 2011, P.A. 11-247, § 1, eff. July 1, 2011.)

#### Footnotes

1 [C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-334d, CT ST § 20-334d

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334e

§ 20-334e. Eligibility of holders of L-5 or L-6 licenses to take licensure examination for C-5 or C-6 license

**Currentness**

Any person who has been issued an L-5 or L-6 license pursuant to [subdivision \(1\) of subsection \(a\) of section 20-334a](#) shall be eligible to take the licensure examination for a C-5 or C-6 license issued pursuant to [subdivision \(1\) of subsection \(a\) of section 20-334a](#), provided such person submits a complete license application and a nonrefundable application fee pursuant to [section 20-333](#) and provides satisfactory evidence of experience in the field of telecommunications work to the Electrical Work Board.

**Credits**

(2003, P.A. 03-261, § 3.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-334e, CT ST § 20-334e

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334f

§ 20-334f. Gas hearth installer licenses. Regulations. Exemptions

Currentness

Not later than July 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and assistance of the appropriate boards established pursuant to [section 20-331](#), shall adopt regulations consistent with [sections 20-332](#) and [21a-7](#) to establish limited contractor and journeyman gas hearth installer licenses and requisite training requirements regarding hearth product work, as defined in [section 20-330](#). Such regulations shall be adopted by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.<sup>1</sup> Nothing in this section shall prohibit the holder of an occupational license which allows the performance of gas piping work, gas burner work or gas hearth product work from performing gas hearth product work. A holder of such license shall not be required to obtain a limited contractor or journeyman gas hearth installer license.

**Credits**

(2006, P.A. 06-157, § 1, eff. June 6, 2006.)

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-334f, CT ST § 20-334f

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C.G.S.A. § 20-334g

§ 20-334g. Certificate for solar thermal work

Effective: October 5, 2009

[Currentness](#)

The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, after consultation with either the Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board or the Plumbing and Piping Work Board, as appropriate, shall issue a solar thermal work certificate authorizing the performance of solar thermal work, as defined in [section 20-330](#), to any person who: (1) Has been issued a P-1, P-2, P-3, P-4, S-1, S-2, S-3 or S-4, license issued by the Department of Consumer Protection, (2) has completed a solar thermal installation training course approved by the commissioner, and (3) has achieved a passing score on a solar thermal work examination approved by the commissioner. Such certificate shall be renewed consistent with the renewal process for the prerequisite licenses. The initial or renewal fee for such certificate shall be fifty dollars.

**Credits**

(2009, Sept.Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-8, § 32, eff. Oct. 5, 2009.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-334g, CT ST § 20-334g

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C.G.S.A. § 20-335

§ 20-335. License fee. Continuing professional education requirements. Expiration and renewal

Effective: October 1, 2014

[Currentness](#)

Any person who has successfully completed an examination for such person's initial license under this chapter shall pay to the Department of Consumer Protection a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for a contractor's license or a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such license. Any such initial license fee shall be waived for persons who present a recommendation for review issued pursuant to [section 31-22u](#). All such licenses shall expire annually. No person shall carry on or engage in the work or occupations subject to this chapter after the expiration of such person's license until such person has filed an application bearing the date of such person's registration card with the appropriate board. Such application shall be in writing, addressed to the secretary of the board from which such renewal is sought and signed by the person applying for such renewal. A licensee applying for renewal shall, at such times as the commissioner shall by regulation prescribe, furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the licensee has completed any continuing professional education required under [sections 20-330 to 20-341](#), inclusive, or any regulations adopted thereunder. The board may renew such license if the application for such renewal is received by the board no later than one month after the date of expiration of such license, upon payment to the department of a renewal fee of one hundred fifty dollars in the case of a contractor and of one hundred twenty dollars for any other such license. For any completed renewal application submitted pursuant to this section that requires a hearing or other action by the applicable examining board, such hearing or other action by the applicable examining board shall occur not later than thirty days after the date of submission for such completed renewal application. The department shall issue a receipt stating the fact of such payment, which receipt shall be a license to engage in such work or occupation. A licensee who has failed to renew such licensee's license for a period of over two years from the date of expiration of such license shall have it reinstated only upon complying with the requirements of [section 20-333](#). All license fees and renewal fees paid to the department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the General Fund.

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 6, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 7, eff. July 6, 1967; 1971, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 8, § 94, eff. Aug. 15, 1971; 1972, P.A. 223, § 24, eff. July 1, 1972; 1973, P.A. 73-86, § 1; 1980, P.A. 80-420, § 2; 1981, P.A. 81-361, § 26, eff. July 1, 1981; 1983, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 83-22, § 1, eff. July 25, 1983; 1984, P.A. 84-340, § 2; [1989, P.A. 89-251, § 133](#), eff. July 1, 1989; [1994, P.A. 94-36, § 18](#), eff. Jan. 1, 1995; 1994, May 25 Sp.Sess., P.A. 94-1, § 73, eff. Jan. 1, 1994; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 31; 2002, P.A. 02-142, § 2, eff. June 14, 2002; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2009, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 09-3, § 246; 2011, Oct.Sp.Sess., P.A. 11-1, § 76, eff. Oct. 27, 2011; 2013, P.A. 13-196, § 17, eff. June 21, 2013; 2014, P.A. 14-131, § 6.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-335, CT ST § 20-335

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C.G.S.A. § 20-336

§ 20-336. Appeals

Currentness

Any person aggrieved by any action of any board may appeal therefrom in accordance with the provisions of [section 4-183](#).

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 7, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 8, eff. July 6, 1967; 1976, P.A. 76-436, § 438, eff. July 1, 1978; 1977, P.A. 77-603, § 84, eff. July 1, 1977; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 188, eff. Jan. 1, 1979.)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-337

§ 20-337. Ownership of businesses

Currentness

Nothing in this chapter shall require that the ownership or control of a business engaged in providing the work or services licensed under the provisions of this chapter be vested in a person licensed under this chapter, but all the work and services set forth in [section 20-330](#) shall be performed by persons licensed for such work or occupation under this chapter.

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 8, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 9, eff. July 6, 1967; [1998, P.A. 98-3, § 32.](#))

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C.G.S.A. § 20-338

§ 20-338. License as contractor and journeyman. Valid throughout state

Currentness

The Department of Consumer Protection shall issue a separate license to persons qualified to engage in work as contractors and as journeymen. Any person licensed under this chapter shall be permitted to perform the work or occupation covered by such license in any town or municipality of this state without further examination or licensing by any town or municipality.

**Credits**

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 12, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 10, eff. July 6, 1967; 1981, P.A. 81-361, § 27, eff. July 1, 1981; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004.)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-338a

§ 20-338a. Work required to be performed by licensed persons

**Currentness**

Any contractor who applies for a building permit from a local building official for any work required to be performed by a person licensed under the provisions of this chapter, shall cause such work to be performed by a person licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

**Credits**

(1980, P.A. 80-420, § 1.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-338a, CT ST § 20-338a

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C.G.S.A. § 20-338b

§ 20-338b. Building permit applications. Who may sign

Currentness

Any licensed contractor who seeks to obtain a permit from a building official may sign the building permit application personally or delegate the signing of the building permit application to an employee, subcontractor or other agent of the licensed contractor, provided, the licensed contractor's employee, subcontractor or other agent submits to the building official a dated letter on the licensed contractor's letterhead, signed by the licensed contractor, stating that the bearer of the letter is authorized to sign the building permit application as the agent of the licensed contractor. The letter shall not be a copy or a facsimile, but shall be an original letter bearing the original signature of the licensed contractor. The letter shall also include: (1) The name of the municipality where the work is to be performed; (2) the job name or a description of the job; (3) the starting date of the job; (4) the name of the licensed contractor; (5) the name of the licensed contractor's agent; and (6) the license numbers of all contractors to be involved in the work.

**Credits**

(1991, P.A. 91-95; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 33.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-338b, CT ST § 20-338b

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C.G.S.A. § 20-338c

§ 20-338c. Work not to commence until permit obtained

Currentness

No person licensed pursuant to [sections 20-330 to 20-341](#), inclusive, shall commence work within the scope of [sections 20-330 to 20-341](#), inclusive, unless each applicable permit with respect to the specific work being performed by such licensee has been obtained as required pursuant to local ordinances and the general statutes.

**Credits**

(2002, P.A. 02-82, § 6.)

C. G. S. A. § 20-338c, CT ST § 20-338c

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C.G.S.A. § 20-339

§ 20-339. Repealed. (1967, P.A. 789, § 11, eff. July 6, 1967.)

Currentness

C. G. S. A. § 20-339, CT ST § 20-339

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340

§ 20-340. Exemptions from licensing requirements

Effective: June 12, 2014

[Currentness](#)

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to: (1) Persons employed by any federal, state or municipal agency; (2) employees of any public service company regulated by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority or of any corporate affiliate of any such company when the work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a public service company, but in either case only if the work performed is in connection with the rendition of public utility service, including the installation or maintenance of wire for community antenna television service, or is in connection with the installation or maintenance of wire or telephone sets for single-line telephone service located inside the premises of a consumer; (3) employees of any municipal corporation specially chartered by this state; (4) employees of any contractor while such contractor is performing electrical-line or emergency work for any public service company; (5) persons engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of electrical or other appliances of a size customarily used for domestic use where such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection previously installed by persons licensed to do the same and maintenance, repair and service is confined to the appliance itself and its internal operation; (6) employees of industrial firms whose main duties concern the maintenance of the electrical work, plumbing and piping work, solar thermal work, heating, piping, cooling work, sheet metal work, elevator installation, repair and maintenance work, automotive glass work or flat glass work of such firm on its own premises or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7) employees of industrial firms when such employees' main duties concern the fabrication of glass products or electrical, plumbing and piping, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling, chemical piping, sheet metal or elevator installation, repair and maintenance equipment used in the production of goods sold by industrial firms, except for products, electrical, plumbing and piping systems and repair and maintenance equipment used directly in the production of a product for human consumption; (8) persons performing work necessary to the manufacture or repair of any apparatus, appliances, fixtures, equipment or devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9) employees of stage and theatrical companies performing the operation, installation and maintenance of electrical equipment if such installation commences at an outlet receptacle or connection previously installed by persons licensed to make such installation; (10) employees of carnivals, circuses or similar transient amusement shows who install electrical work, provided such installation shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as otherwise provided by law and shall comply with applicable municipal ordinances and regulations; (11) persons engaged in the installation, maintenance, repair and service of glass or electrical, plumbing, fire protection sprinkler systems, solar, heating, piping, cooling and sheet metal equipment in and about single-family residences owned and occupied or to be occupied by such persons; provided any such installation, maintenance and repair shall be subject to inspection and approval by the building official of the municipality in which such residence is located and shall conform to the requirements of the State Building Code;<sup>1</sup> (12) persons who install, maintain or repair glass in a motor vehicle owned or leased by such persons; (13) persons or entities holding themselves out to be retail sellers of glass products, but not such persons or entities that also engage in automotive glass work or flat glass work; (14) persons who install preglazed or preassembled windows or doors in residential or commercial buildings; (15) persons registered under chapter 400<sup>2</sup> who install safety-backed mirror

products or repair or replace flat glass in sizes not greater than thirty square feet in residential buildings; (16) sheet metal work performed in residential buildings consisting of six units or less by new home construction contractors registered pursuant to chapter 399a,<sup>3</sup> by home improvement contractors registered pursuant to chapter 400 or by persons licensed pursuant to this chapter, when such work is limited to exhaust systems installed for hoods and fans in kitchens and baths, clothes dryer exhaust systems, radon vent systems, fireplaces, fireplace flues, masonry chimneys or prefabricated metal chimneys rated by Underwriters Laboratories or installation of stand-alone appliances including wood, pellet or other stand-alone stoves that are installed in residential buildings by such contractors or persons; (17) employees of or any contractor employed by and under the direction of a properly licensed solar contractor, performing work limited to the hoisting, placement and anchoring of solar collectors, photovoltaic panels, towers or turbines; (18) persons performing swimming pool maintenance and repair work authorized pursuant to [section 20-417aa](#); and (19) any employee of the Connecticut Airport Authority covered by a state collective bargaining agreement.

#### Credits

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 9, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 199, § 1, eff. June 2, 1967; 1967, P.A. 789, § 12, eff. July 6, 1967; 1972, P.A. 7; 1975, P.A. 75-464; 1975, P.A. 75-486, § 52, eff. Dec. 1, 1975; 1977, P.A. 77-614, § 162, eff. Jan. 1, 1979; 1980, P.A. 80-482, § 176, eff. July 1, 1980; 1982, P.A. 82-439, § 5; 1987, P.A. 87-588, § 6, eff. July 1, 1988; 1988, P.A. 88-178, § 1, eff. May 20, 1988; 1996, P.A. 96-21, § 1, eff. April 29, 1996; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 34; 1999, P.A. 99-170, § 5; 1999, P.A. 99-253, § 6; 2003, P.A. 03-59, § 1; 2003, P.A. 03-83, § 3; 2003, P.A. 03-261, § 2; 2005, P.A. 05-88, § 2; 2005, P.A. 05-211, § 4; 2007, P.A. 07-242, § 48, eff. June 4, 2007; 2008, P.A. 08-44, § 2, eff. May 7, 2008; 2011, P.A. 11-80, § 1, eff. July 1, 2011; 2012, June 12 Sp.Sess., P.A. 12-2, § 62; 2014, P.A. 14-199, § 10, eff. June 12, 2014.)

#### Footnotes

1 Regs. Conn. State Agencies, § 29-252-1b et seq.

2 C.G.S.A. § 20-418 et seq.

3 C.G.S.A. § 20-417a et seq.

#### C. G. S. A. § 20-340, CT ST § 20-340

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340a

§ 20-340a. Telephone electrical workers

Effective: July 1, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) On and after such date as the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority no longer regulates a telephone company, as defined in [section 16-1](#), a corporate affiliate of such telephone company, or a service provided by such company or corporate affiliate, the Department of Consumer Protection shall furnish an appropriate license, as provided in [section 20-334a](#), to any person who is an employee of such telephone company or such corporate affiliate on such date who, as a result of such deregulation becomes subject to the provisions of this chapter and who applies for any such license in accordance with the provisions of this chapter not later than one year after such date, provided any such employee shall not be required to pass any examination in order to qualify for any such license.

(b) The Department of Consumer Protection shall also furnish an appropriate license, as provided in said [section 20-334a](#), to any person who (1) is an employee of any corporation which on January 1, 1984, was a corporate affiliate of a telephone company, as so defined, and which, on or before October 1, 1986, terminates such corporate affiliation, (2) has been exempt from the provisions of this chapter pursuant to the provisions of [subdivision \(2\) of section 20-340](#) as a result of being employed by such a corporation at the time of such affiliation, (3) becomes subject to the provisions of this chapter as a result of the termination of such affiliation, and (4) applies for any such license in accordance with the provisions of this chapter not later than July 18, 1988, provided any such employee shall not be required to pass any examination in order to qualify for any such license.

**Credits**

(1986, P.A. 86-149; 1988, P.A. 88-178, § 2, eff. May 20, 1988; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2011, P.A. 11-80, § 1, eff. July 1, 2011.)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340b

§ 20-340b. Exemption from licensing for certain telecommunications companies' employees

Effective: July 1, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Telecommunications electrical work” means work permitted to be performed by holders of a limited electrical contractor's license (T-1) as provided by regulation adopted under this chapter.

(2) “Public service technician” means an employee of a public service company or certified telecommunications provider, as defined in [section 16-1](#), or any affiliate of any such company or provider, who is engaged in telecommunications electrical work and who is not otherwise exempt from licensing pursuant to [section 20-340](#).

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, a public service technician may be issued a certificate of registration by the Department of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Electrical Work Board, in lieu of any license which otherwise might be required under this chapter, which shall entitle the holder of such certificate to perform telecommunications electrical work only as provided in this section, provided the public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate which employs the public service technician certifies to the Department of Consumer Protection that the employee has obtained such training and experience deemed necessary by the public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate to perform telecommunications electrical work included in such employee's job functions.

(c) The content and duration of the training and experience programs provided by the public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate must be relevant to the duties of the employee and must be approved biennially by the Labor Department. In reviewing the programs and training provided by a public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate, the Labor Department shall consider the specialization of the employees of the company or provider, the employee's previous company or provider training, the service record of the company or provider, the experience of the company or provider in training employees to perform telecommunications electrical work, and the quality assurance measures used by the company or provider.

(d) An employee enrolled in the training programs of the public service company or certified telecommunications provider shall be issued a trainee's certificate by such company or provider, valid for the duration of the training program, and may perform telecommunications electrical work only under the supervision of an employee of the public service



company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate who is a registered public service technician or holds a journeyman's license.

(e) A public service company or certified telecommunications provider employing a public service technician shall inform the Department of Consumer Protection upon the change in job description or termination of any registered public service technician previously certified to the department pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and upon the issuance or termination of a trainee's certificate provided to an employee pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

(f) A registered public service technician or employee of a public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate issued a trainee's certificate by such company or provider may only perform such work on behalf of such public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate and only while in the direct employment of such public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate. Such registration or trainee's certificate will be immediately relinquished upon termination of employment from such public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate.

(g) A registered public service technician may not supervise any duly registered apprentice performing work under a permit issued pursuant to [subdivision \(4\) of subsection \(a\) of section 20-334a](#).

(h) The public service technician's registration shall expire annually. The fee for registration as a public service technician shall be the same fee as that charged for a journeyman's license under [section 20-335](#).

(i) Registered public service technicians shall be subject to the same disciplinary actions as journeymen, including, but not limited to, actions authorized under [sections 20-334, 20-341 and 21a-9](#).

(j) Supervisory personnel of a public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate authorized to employ registered public service technicians pursuant to this section may act as an agent of such company or provider for the purpose of taking out a permit pursuant to [section 20-332-16\(b\) of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies](#).

(k) In lieu of displaying a contractor's license number pursuant to [section 20-334](#), each public service company, certified telecommunications provider or affiliate authorized pursuant to this section to employ registered public service technicians shall display its name, logo or other trademark which clearly identifies the company or provider on all commercial vehicles used in its business and in a conspicuous manner on all printed advertisements, bid proposals, contracts and invoices and on all stationery used in its business.

#### **Credits**

(1990, P.A. 90-48, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 2, 1990; 1996, P.A. 96-259, § 3; 1998, P.A. 98-3, § 35; 2001, P.A. 01-164, § 2, eff. Jan. 1, 2002; 2003, P.A. 03-19, §§ 51, 52, eff. May 12, 2003; 2003, June 30 Sp.Sess., P.A. 03-6, § 146, eff. July 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-169, § 17, eff. June 1, 2004; 2004, P.A. 04-189, § 1, eff. June 1, 2004; 2016, P.A. 16-185, §§ 36, 37, eff. July 1, 2016.)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340c

§ 20-340c. Solar electric contractor and journeyman licenses. Regulations

Currentness

The Electrical Work Board shall recommend regulations consistent with the provisions of [sections 20-332](#) and [21a-7](#) to establish solar electric contractor and journeyman licenses, for solar electricity work, as defined in [section 20-330](#), which shall be adopted by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.<sup>1</sup>

**Credits**

(2005, P.A. 05-211, § 5.)

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> [C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.](#)

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340d

§ 20-340d. Swimming pool builder's license. Regulations

Effective: July 8, 2011

[Currentness](#)

(a) As used in this section, (1) "swimming pool" means a permanent spa or any in-ground or partially above-ground structure intended for swimming that is greater than twenty-four inches in depth, and (2) "swimming pool builder" means a person who, for financial compensation, excavates and grades for and constructs and installs a swimming pool, including, but not limited to, tiling, coping, decking and installation of associated circulation equipment such as pumps, filters and chemical feeders.

(b) On or after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, no person shall build a swimming pool unless such person holds a swimming pool builder's license issued by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

(c) Not later than July 1, 2012, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,<sup>1</sup> to implement the provisions of this section, including establishing the amount and type of experience, training, continuing education and examination requirements for a person to obtain and renew a swimming pool builder's license.

(d) Any person who builds a swimming pool on residential property owned by such person shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

(e) The holder of a swimming pool builder's license issued pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of chapter 400<sup>2</sup> regarding registration as a home improvement contractor.

(f) A person licensed as a swimming pool builder pursuant to this section shall not perform electrical work, plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and cooling work, as defined in [section 20-330](#), unless such person is licensed to perform such work pursuant to this chapter.

(g) On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, any person applying to the Department of Consumer Protection for a swimming pool builder's license shall be issued such license without examination upon demonstration by the applicant of experience and training equivalent to the experience and training

required to qualify for examination for such license, if such applicant makes such application to the department not later than January 1, 2014.

(h) The initial fee for a swimming pool builder's license shall be one hundred fifty dollars and the renewal fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

**Credits**

(2011, P.A. 11-81, § 1, eff. July 8, 2011.)

**Footnotes**

1 C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.

2 C.G.S.A. § 20-418 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-340d, CT ST § 20-340d

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340e

§ 20-340e. Repealed. (2017, P.A. 17-75, § 5, eff. Jan. 1, 2018.)

Effective: January 1, 2018

[Currentness](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-340e, CT ST § 20-340e

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C.G.S.A. § 20-340f

§ 20-340f. Residential stair lift technician's license. Regulations. Fees

Effective: May 2, 2016

[Currentness](#)

(a) Not later than December 31, 2016, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, after consultation with the Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board established pursuant to [section 20-331](#), shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54,<sup>1</sup> to establish a residential stair lift technician's license. Such regulations shall include, but need not be limited to, the amount and type of experience, training, continuing education and examination requirements, if any, for a person to obtain and renew such license.

(b) The initial fee for a residential stair lift technician's license shall be one hundred fifty dollars and the renewal fee for such license shall be seventy-five dollars. Licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the holder of an occupational license issued pursuant to this chapter that allows the installation and repair of residential stair lifts from performing such work. A holder of such occupational license shall not be required to obtain a residential stair lift technician's license.

**Credits**

(2016, P.A. 16-3, § 1, eff. May 2, 2016.)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> [C.G.S.A. § 4-166 et seq.](#)

C. G. S. A. § 20-340f, CT ST § 20-340f

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C.G.S.A. § 20-341

§ 20-341. Penalties for violations

Effective: October 1, 2014

[Currentness](#)

(a) Any person who wilfully engages in or practices the work or occupation for which a license is required by this chapter or chapter 399b<sup>1</sup> without having first obtained an apprentice permit or a certificate and license for such work, as applicable, or who wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not have a certificate and license for such work, or who wilfully and falsely pretends to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, including, but not limited to, offering to perform such work in any print, electronic, television or radio advertising or listing when such person does not hold a license for such work as required by this chapter, or who wilfully engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a license is required by this chapter after the expiration of such person's license, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor, except that no criminal charges shall be instituted against such person pursuant to this subsection unless the work activity in question is reviewed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's authorized agent, and the commissioner or such agent specifically determines, in writing, that such work activity requires a license and is not the subject of a bona fide dispute between persons engaged in any trade or craft, whether licensed or unlicensed. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) or (e) of [section 53a-29](#) and subsection (d) of [section 54-56e](#), if the court determines that such person cannot fully repay any victims of such person within the period of probation established in subsection (d) or (e) of [section 53a-29](#) or subsection (d) of [section 54-56e](#), the court may impose probation for a period of not more than five years. The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to any other penalties and remedies available under this chapter or chapter 416.<sup>2</sup>

(b) The appropriate examining board or the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, after notice and hearing, impose a civil penalty for each violation on any person who (1) engages in or practices the work or occupation for which a license or apprentice registration certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394,<sup>3</sup> chapter 399b or chapter 482<sup>4</sup> without having first obtained such a license or certificate, or (2) wilfully employs or supplies for employment a person who does not have such a license or certificate or who wilfully and falsely pretends to qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or (3) engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a license or certificate is required by this chapter, chapter 394, chapter 399b or chapter 482 after the expiration of the license or certificate, or (4) violates any of the provisions of this chapter, chapter 394, chapter 399b or chapter 482 or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty shall be in an amount not more than one thousand dollars for a first violation of this subsection, not more than one thousand five hundred dollars for a second violation of this subsection and not more than three thousand dollars for each violation of this subsection occurring less than three years after a second or subsequent violation of this subsection, except that any individual employed as an apprentice but improperly registered shall not be penalized for a first offense.



(c) If an examining board or the Commissioner of Consumer Protection imposes a civil penalty under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section as a result of a violation initially reported by, a municipal building official in accordance with subsection (c) of [section 29-261](#), the commissioner shall, not less than sixty days after collecting such civil penalty, remit one-half of the amount collected to such municipality.

(d) A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed an unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of [section 42-110b](#).

(e) This section shall not apply to any person who (1) holds a license issued under this chapter, chapter 394, chapter 399b or chapter 482 and performs work that is incidentally, directly and immediately appropriate to the performance of such person's trade where such work commences at an outlet, receptacle or connection previously installed by a person holding the proper license, or (2) engages in work that does not require a license under this chapter, chapter 394, chapter 399b or chapter 482.

#### Credits

(1965, Feb.Sp.Sess., P.A. 493, § 10, eff. July 1, 1965; 1967, P.A. 789, § 13, eff. July 6, 1967; 1980, P.A. 80-420, § 3; 1983, P.A. 83-487, § 16, eff. Oct. 1, 1983; 1983, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 83-22, § 2, eff. July 25, 1983; 1986, P.A. 86-146; 1989, P.A. 89-309; 1991, P.A. 91-407, § 24, eff. July 2, 1991; 1997, P.A. 97-263, § 6; 1999, P.A. 99-73, § 3; 2007, P.A. 07-188, § 2; 2007, P.A. 07-206, § 1; 2007, June Sp.Sess., P.A. 07-4, § 122, eff. June 29, 2007; 2008, P.A. 08-102, § 2; 2009, P.A. 09-153, § 2, eff. July 1, 2009; 2011, P.A. 11-117, § 3, eff. July 1, 2011; 2011, P.A. 11-81, § 2, eff. July 1, 2012; 2014, P.A. 14-210, § 2.)

#### Footnotes

- 1 C.G.S.A. § 20-417aa.
- 2 C.G.S.A. § 21a-1 et seq.
- 3 C.G.S.A. § 20-342 et seq.
- 4 C.G.S.A. § 25-126 et seq.

C. G. S. A. § 20-341, CT ST § 20-341

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