



F.A.C. Rule 61G4-15.010 repealed in 2016

In January 2016 an old 1980 Florida Administrative Code Rule was repealed. Rule 61G4-15.010 provided a manner to allow an applicant to be administered an oral examination. The applicant was required to submit the same application and supporting documents required of other applicants, accompanied by the application and examination fees, except that the applicant had to also document ten (10) years of experience in the appropriate construction craft. In addition, the applicant who wished to be administered an oral examination could forward at least three written recommendations from sources who were familiar with the applicant's competency and general reputation.

The Rule was not repealed because it's no longer necessary, but because it is covered by statute. Section 489.113(7), F.S., provides that if an eligible applicant fails any contractor's written examination, except the general and building contractors' examination, and provides the board with acceptable proof of lack of comprehension of written examinations, the applicant may petition the board to be administered a uniform oral examination. Certain conditions apply, and as in the repealed F.A.C. Rule, the applicant must document 10 years of experience in the appropriate construction craft and file written recommendations concerning his or her competency in the appropriate construction craft. The right to be administered an oral examination may only be permitted once within a period of one year.

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