

## DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

### Colorado State Electrical Board

#### ELECTRICIANS

##### 3 CCR 710-1

- 8.1 Licensees and registrants having knowledge of, and/or involvement in, any alleged violation of Title 12, Article 23, and/or Board rules, shall cooperate with any investigation initiated by the Board and timely furnish such information or assistance as may be requested.

#### 9.7 Continuing Competency Requirements.

- m. **Hardship Exemptions.** The Board may grant exemptions from the Individual Assessment, development of the Personal Learning Plan and demonstration of Continuing Competency requirements set out in Board Rules 9.7(d) and (e) for the reasons specified herein of individual hardship including, but not limited to, health, military service, or other good cause. It is within the sole discretion of the Board to decide in particular cases whether good cause has been shown in order to grant exemptions. An electrician shall not be eligible for an exemption under this section for two (2) consecutive renewal periods except in the case of an exemption for military service. In the event an electrician cannot complete continuing competency requirements following an exemption, the electrician's license will remain expired until the electrician meets all continuing competency requirements unless the electrician applies to place the license on inactive status. Requests for exemptions must be in writing and provide the following information:
1. Evidence that during the renewal period prior to the expiration of the license, the electrician was working at a location outside of the residing in another country for one (1) year or longer, reasonably preventing completion of the continuing competency requirements;
  2. Evidence that the electrician was absent from Colorado the country because of military service for a period of one (1) year or longer during the renewal period, reasonably preventing completion of the continuing competency requirements;
  - ~~3. Evidence that the electrician should be exempt from the continuing competency requirements for reasons of health or other good cause which include:~~
    - ~~I. Total physical and/or mental disability for one (1) year or more during the renewal period and the inability to work during this period has been verified by a licensed physician or surgeon or licensed clinical psychologist; or,~~
    - ~~II. Total physical and/or mental disability for one (1) year or more of an immediate family member for whom the electrician had total responsibility, occurring during the renewal period as verified by a licensed physician or surgeon or licensed clinical psychologist.~~
  43. Documentation or Evidence and written explanation of any other good cause citing in as much detail as possible the inability of the electrician to comply with the continuing competency requirements for the renewal period and why the license should remain in active status.