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## **Stationary Engineer License Requirements**

To be eligible to apply for a stationary engineer license, you must meet the requirements, below, as articulated in City Code section 103-4:

Class of License	Boiler Plant Capacity	Years of Work Experience Required	Previous License Required
3 <sup>rd</sup> class engineer	not to exceed 100 boiler horsepower	1 year	N/A
2 <sup>nd</sup> class engineer	not to exceed an aggregate of 500 boiler horsepower	2 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> class
1 <sup>st</sup> class engineer	not to exceed an aggregate of 1,500 boiler horsepower	3 years	2 <sup>nd</sup> class
Chief engineer	any boiler plant of any horsepower	5 years	1 <sup>st</sup> class

## Refrigeration Operators' License Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a stationary engineer license, you must meet the requirements, below, as articulated in City Code section 103-6:

Class of License	Refrigeration Plant	Years of Work	Previous License
	Capacity*	Experience Required	Required
Grade R-4	not to exceed 400 tons	1 year	N/A
Grade R-3	not to exceed 750 tons	2 years	Grade R-4
Grade R-2	not to exceed 1,000	3 years	Grade R-3
	tons		
Grade R-1	any refrigeration plant of any tonnage	5 years	Grade R-2

<sup>\*</sup> Provided that the motive power of the refrigeration equipment is other than steam.

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## **Custodian License Requirements**

- Holders of a custodian license shall be entitled to take charge of and operate a boiler or boilers for heating purposes only in an apartment-type building not used for the accommodation of transient residents. The boiler or boilers cannot exceed 50 horsepower and must operate at less than 15 psig.
- Holders of a custodian license, acting under the direct or indirect supervision of a
  licensed stationary engineer in charge, shall be entitled to take charge of and operate a
  boiler or boilers at an establishment which is not in productive operation. If the
  establishment is in productive operation, then the custodian must be under the direct
  supervision of the licensed engineer responsible for the boiler or boilers on the premises.

## **Additional Qualifications**

Further to section 130-8 of the City Code, an applicant for examination shall be required to meet the following prerequisites:

- 1. Applicants must submit a completed application form.
- 2. Applicants must satisfy the Board as to their experience.
- 3. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- 4. Applicants must be able to read, write and speak in a manner sufficient to ensure proper and safe operation of all equipment covered by the type of license applied for.