

## OCCUPATIONAL CODE (EXCERPT)

### Act 299 of 1980

#### **339.2306 Applicant for registration as community planner; requirements; 2-stage examination; completion of requirements for registration.**

Sec. 2306. (1) The department shall issue a registration to an individual applying for registration as a community planner who meets all of the following requirements:

- (a) Has passed an examination approved by the department and the board.
- (b) Is of good moral character.

(c) Has had not less than 6 years of planning experience in the type of work necessary to the preparation or implementation of comprehensive community plans, not less than 2 years of which shall have been in the United States. However, only 2 years of planning experience is mandatory. A maximum waiver of 4 years may be allowed for 1 degree only as follows:

- (i) Doctorate or master's degree in planning, 4 years' credit.
- (ii) Bachelor's degree in planning, 3 years' credit.
- (iii) Doctorate or master's degree in a related field including architecture, landscape architecture, civil engineering, sociology, economics, geography, political science, or public administration, 3 years' credit.
- (iv) Any other degree in a related field, 2 years' credit.

(2) The department may permit the applicant to take the prescribed examination in 2 stages. The stages are as follows:

(a) The first stage of the examination may be taken after the applicant has 3 years of experience credit which may be based on a degree listed in subsection (1)(c).

(b) The second stage of the examination shall be given only after the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(c). The second stage shall test the applicant's ability to apply the applicant's training and knowledge to practical problems in the profession and shall further test the applicant's understanding of the applicant's professional responsibilities.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)(a), all requirements for registration shall be completed within 10 years after receipt of the application by the department. If the requirements are not completed within the 10-year period, the application shall be void.

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