

26 mounted on or towed by another motor vehicle.

27 Section 2. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection
 28 (5) of section 527.0201, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 29 527.0201 Qualifiers; master qualifiers; examinations.—

30 (1) In addition to the requirements of s. 527.02, a any
 31 person applying for a license to engage in category I, category
 32 II, or category V activities must prove competency by passing a
 33 written examination administered by the department or its agent
 34 with a grade of 70 percent or above in each area tested. Each
 35 applicant for examination shall submit a \$20 nonrefundable fee.

36 (a) The department shall by rule specify the general areas
 37 of competency to be covered by each examination and the relative
 38 weight to be assigned in grading each area tested.

39 (b) The department shall by rule specify the requirements
 40 for agents qualified to administer the written competency
 41 examinations required by this part.

42 (c) The department shall by rule establish a separate test
 43 for persons applying for a license to engage in category I
 44 activities solely related to the service and repair of
 45 recreational vehicles. The category I recreational vehicle
 46 dealer/installer test shall include and ensure competency in the
 47 following activities as they relate to recreational vehicles:

48 1. Operating a liquefied petroleum gas dispensing unit to
 49 serve liquid product to a consumer for industrial, commercial,
 50 or domestic use;

51 2. Selling or offering to sell, or leasing or offering to
 52 lease, apparatus, appliances, and equipment for the use of
 53 liquefied petroleum gas; and

54 3. Installing, servicing, or repairing recreational
 55 vehicle liquefied petroleum gas appliances and equipment.

56 (d) Any qualifier or master qualifier who has passed the
 57 category I recreational vehicle dealer/installer test may engage
 58 in category I activities solely related to the service and
 59 repair of recreational vehicles.

60 (5) In addition to all other licensing requirements, each
 61 category I and category V licensee must, at the time of
 62 application for licensure, identify to the department one master
 63 qualifier who is a full-time employee at the licensed location.
 64 This person shall be a manager, owner, or otherwise primarily
 65 responsible for overseeing the operations of the licensed
 66 location and must provide documentation to the department as
 67 provided by rule. The master qualifier requirement shall be in
 68 addition to the requirements of subsection (1).

69 (a) In order to apply for certification as a master
 70 qualifier, each applicant must have ~~been a registered qualifier~~
 71 ~~for~~ a minimum of 3 years of verifiable LP gas experience or hold
 72 a professional certification by an LP gas manufacturer as
 73 adopted by department rule immediately preceding submission of
 74 the application, must be employed by a licensed category I or
 75 category V licensee, or an applicant for such license, and must

76 | pass a master qualifier competency examination administered by
77 | the department or its agent. Master qualifier examinations shall
78 | be based on Florida's laws, rules, and adopted codes governing
79 | liquefied petroleum gas safety, general industry safety
80 | standards, and administrative procedures. The applicant must
81 | successfully pass the examination with a grade of 70 percent or
82 | above. Each applicant for master qualifier registration must
83 | submit to the department a nonrefundable \$30 examination fee
84 | before the examination.

85 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.