

**Title 09**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**Subtitle 15 STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR**  
**CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS**  
**09.15.02 General Regulations**

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §§ 9A-205(a)(1) and 9A-309(e), Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

[25-155-P]

The State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors proposes to amend Regulation .04 under **COMAR 09.15.02 General Regulations**. This action was considered at a public meeting of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors held on July 9, 2025, notice of which was given by posting on the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors' website pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to amend the time within which an individual can apply to renew and expired license renewal after expiration pursuant to Maryland law passed during the 2025 legislative session.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

**Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Charles Marquette, Executive Director, Mechanical Boards, Maryland Department of Labor, 100 South Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 3300, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-230-6160, or email to [charles.marquettel@maryland.gov](mailto:charles.marquettel@maryland.gov). Comments will be accepted through September 22, 2025. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

**Open Meeting**

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors during a public meeting to be held on October 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m., at 100 South Charles Street, Tower 1, Suite 3300, Baltimore, MD 21021.

**.04 Restoration of Expired License.**

A. The Board may restore the license of an individual who has failed to renew the license for any reason if the individual:

- (1) Applies for restoration within [90 days] *4 years* of expiration of the license;
- (2)—(3)(text unchanged)

B. An individual who fails to seek the restoration of a license within [90 days] *4 years* of expiration of the license shall:

- (1)—(2) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

WINFIELD JONES  
Chair, Board of HVACR Contractors