

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to permit a signed statement to have the effect of a verification, without detracting substantively from the purpose and effect of requiring the verification. Therefore, an individual who makes a verification under this article is subject to the penalties for perjury if the verification is false even if the individual does not appear before an individual authorized to administer oaths.

This section is patterned after the essential elements of Maryland Rule 5c, which defines "verified", and after HO § 1-201 and FI § 1-202, which provide for a similar alternative procedure for making verifications required by those articles.

1-202. COMPLIANCE WITH WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.

(A) "EMPLOYER" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "EMPLOYER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS UNDER THE STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.

(B) REQUIRED BEFORE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT.

BEFORE ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT IS ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO AN EMPLOYER TO ENGAGE IN AN ACTIVITY IN WHICH THE EMPLOYER MAY EMPLOY ANY INDIVIDUAL, THE EMPLOYER SHALL FILE WITH THE ISSUING AUTHORITY:

(1) A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS; OR

(2) THE NUMBER OF A WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICY OR BINDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language patterned after Article 43, § 54J.

Although Article 43, § 54J of the Code applies only to the provisions of this article that are derived from Article 43, it is evident from Article 101, § 31A of the Code, which sets forth the procedure for obtaining a certificate of compliance, and from similar provisions in Articles 41 and 56 of the Code, that this certificate also is required of persons licensed or issued a permit under the other provisions now combined in this article.

SUBTITLE 3. ENFORCEMENT.