

28 ENACTS:

29 [58-55-302.8](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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31 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

32 Section 1. Section [58-55-302.8](#) is enacted to read:

33 **[58-55-302.8](#). Continuing education requirements for a licensee who is authorized**
 34 **to install a gas or combustion system.**

35 (1) As used in this section, "certified HVAC technician" means an individual:

36 (a) whose license authorizes the individual to install, repair, maintain, clean, or replace
 37 a residential or commercial gas appliance or a combustion system as described in Subsection

38 [58-55-308\(2\)](#); ~~§~~ → [and] ← ~~§~~

39 (b) who has received the training and certification described in Subsection

40 [58-55-308\(2\)\(c\)](#) ~~§~~ → [;] ; and

40a (c) who is not licensed under Subsection [58-55-301\(2\)](#) as a master plumber, residential master
 40b plumber, journeyman plumber, residential journeyman plumber, or apprentice plumber. ← ~~§~~

41 (2) The commission shall, with the concurrence of the division, establish by rule a
 42 continuing education program for certified HVAC technicians.

43 (3) Beginning January 1, 2016, during each two-year renewal cycle established by rule
 44 under Subsection [58-55-303\(1\)](#), a certified HVAC technician shall complete eight hours of
 45 continuing education.

46 (4) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing
 47 education registry to include:

48 (a) an online application for a continuing education course provider to apply to the
 49 division for approval of the course for inclusion in the continuing education program;

50 (b) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the continuing
 51 education program; and

52 (c) a list of courses that a certified HVAC technician:

53 (i) has completed under the continuing education program; and

54 (ii) may access to monitor compliance with the continuing education requirements
 55 under Subsection (2).

56 (5) The division may charge a fee, established by the division under Section [63J-1-504](#),
 57 to administer the requirements of this section.