

**§3502. Requirements**

A construction employer constructing a generation facility shall employ apprentices in accordance with this section. [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Percentages.** A construction employer shall, to the extent qualified apprentices are determined to be available in accordance with rules adopted by the department, employ a number of apprentices that equals at least:

A. If construction of the generation facility begins on or after January 1, 2021 and before January 1, 2025, 10% of all persons employed in the construction; [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

B. If construction of the generation facility begins on or after January 1, 2025 and before January 1, 2027, 17.5% of all persons employed in the construction; and [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

C. If construction of the generation facility begins on or after January 1, 2027, 25% of all persons employed in the construction. [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

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**2. Rules.** The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

[PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Penalties.** The following provisions apply to a violation of this section.

A. A construction employer who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 may be adjudged. [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

B. A construction employer who discharges or in any other manner discriminates against an employee because the employee makes a complaint to the department or to the district attorney concerning a violation of this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 may be adjudged. [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

C. In the event a construction employer is adjudged to have violated this section, the Attorney General may institute injunction proceedings in the Superior Court to enjoin any further violations. [PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).]

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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2019, c. 347, §1 (NEW).

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