

1-1 By: Dale (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Collin) H.B. No. 3726
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2017, reported favorably
1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Zaffirini	X			
1-11	Burton	X			
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hinojosa	X			
1-15	Huffines	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Rodríguez	X			
1-18	Seliger	X			
1-19	Taylor of Collin	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to certain examination and continuing education
1-23 requirements for applicants for and holders of liquefied petroleum
1-24 gas licenses.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 113.087(m), Natural Resources Code, is
1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (m) The commission~~[7]~~ by ~~[appropriate]~~ rule ~~may~~~~[, shall]~~
1-29 require, in addition to examination requirements as set out in
1-30 Subsections (b), (c), and (d) ~~[of this section]~~:

1-31 (1) an examination for technical competence that is
1-32 validated by a recognized educational testing organization or
1-33 similar organization; or

1-34 (2) attendance at approved academic, trade,
1-35 professional, or commission-sponsored seminars ~~or~~~~[7]~~ other
1-36 continuing education programs~~[, and periodic reexaminations]~~.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 113.087, Natural Resources Code, as
1-38 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for an original
1-39 or renewal license submitted on or after the effective date of this
1-40 Act. An application submitted before that date is governed by the
1-41 law in effect on the date the application was submitted, and the
1-42 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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