

It is therefore my opinion aliens may be granted engineers' licenses under the provisions of Sections 2719 and 2720, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, at the discretion of the Industrial Accident Board.

Sincerely yours,
R. V. BOTTOMLY
Attorney General

Opinion No. 60.

**Aliens—Licenses, Aliens may have
engineers'—State Boiler Inspectors**

Held: Aliens may be granted engineers' licenses under the provisions of Section 2719 and 2720, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935.

May 27, 1943.

Mr. J. Burke Clements, Chairman
Industrial Accident Board
State Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Clements:

You have asked my opinion whether state boiler inspectors may, under the provisions of Sections 2719 and 2720, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, issue licenses as engineers to persons who are aliens.

There is no express statutory restriction in Montana against the issuance of an engineer's license to an alien.

As a general rule, statutes which prohibit aliens from engaging in ordinary kinds of business are unconstitutional; and, while in certain instances there are justifiable discriminations made in regard to aliens, (2 Am. Jur. 470), yet Montana has passed no such legislation in regard to aliens securing an engineer's license.