

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER EXAMINATION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Minimum requirements for Journeyman Plumber examination:

- Must have a current Plumber's Apprentice registration, a current Tradesman Plumber-Limited license, or a valid Journeyman or Master Plumber license from another state.
- Must have accumulated at least 8,000 hours of experience working at the trade:
 - during the period in which the applicant was registered with the Board as a Plumber's Apprentice or licensed as a Tradesman Plumber-Limited, and
 - under the supervision of a Responsible Master Plumber, or
 - have a valid Journeyman or Master Plumber license from another state and at least 8,000 hours of experience working at the trade under the general supervision of a Master Plumber.
 - Proof of experience must be submitted on the Board's "Employer's Certification Form."
- If licensed in another state, applicant must submit a letter on official letterhead from that state licensing authority stating that the individual has a valid Journeyman or Master Plumber License from that state. The letter must also include the length of time the license has been held, whether or not the license is renewable, and whether or not the person has any complaints or disciplinary actions against them in that jurisdiction.
- Must have a high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED). A copy of the diploma or GED must be submitted with the application.
- Must have proof that the applicant is a citizen or national of the United States, or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or an alien authorized to work lawfully in the United States. Proof must be provided with application.
- Must submit non-refundable Journeyman Plumber Examination application fee (\$40).
- **Effective February 1, 2010, must have completed 48 hours of classroom Board approved training as required by Board Rule Sec. 363.12**, unless the applicant is enrolled in good standing with or completed a Plumber's Apprentice program approved by the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship. A list of providers of the 48 hour classroom training is posted on the Board's website at www.tsbpe.state.tx.us. Proof of the 48 hour training or Dept. of Labor approved program must be provided with the application.

An overview of the Journeyman Plumber examination, an explanation of how to prepare for the examination and sample questions are provided in detail in the:

- **Journeyman Plumber Examination Review Course** and may be downloaded free of charge at www.tsbpe.state.tx.us under "Applications and Forms."

Your Identity Will be Verified:

Current (not expired) photographic identification, such as a driver's license or state issued identification, will be required from the applicant on the day of the examination and must be verified before the examination begins.

Training Periods for Examination Failures: Board Rule Sec. 363.9 requires the following training periods for any examination failure (all or part): (1) First failure: a 30-day training period, (2) Second failure: a 60-day training period, (3) Third and subsequent failures: a 90-day training period.

Americans with Disabilities Act: The TSBPE offers reasonable accommodations for persons taking the examination, as required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations, please make such requests in writing and submit with your application for examination.

Equal Opportunity Statement: The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

