

NEW MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE CLASSIFICATION

MASTER PLUMBER LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS

(Title 58. Occupations and Professions)
(Chapter 55. Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act)
Part 1. General Provisions 58-55-102. Definitions.

(3) In addition to the general requirements for each applicant in Subsection (1), applicants shall comply with the following requirements to be licensed in the following classifications:

(a) (i) A master plumber shall produce satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

(A) has been a licensed journeyman plumber for at least two years and had two years of supervisory experience as a licensed journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule;

(B) has received at least an associate of applied science degree or similar degree following the completion of a course of study approved by the division and had one year of supervisory experience as a licensed journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule; or

(C) meets the qualifications determined by the division in collaboration with the board to be equivalent to Subsection (3)(a)(i)(A) or (B).

(ii) An individual holding a valid Utah license as a journeyman plumber, based on at least four years of practical experience as a licensed apprentice under the supervision of a licensed journeyman plumber and four years as a licensed journeyman plumber, in effect immediately prior to May 5, 2008, is on and after May 5, 2008, considered to hold a current master plumber license under this chapter, and satisfies the requirements of this Subsection (3)(a) for the purpose of renewal or reinstatement of that license under Section 58-55-303 .

(iii) An individual holding a valid plumbing contractor's license or residential plumbing contractor's license, in effect immediately prior to May 5, 2008, is on or after May 5, 2008:

(A) considered to hold a current master plumber license under this chapter if licensed as a plumbing contractor, and satisfies the requirements of this Subsection (3)(a) for purposes of renewal or reinstatement of that license under Section 58-55-303 ; and

(B) considered to hold a current residential master plumber license under this chapter if licensed as a residential plumbing contractor, and satisfies the requirements of this Subsection (3)(a) for purposes of renewal or reinstatement of that license under Section 58-55-303 .

(b) A master residential plumber applicant shall produce satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

(i) has been a licensed residential journeyman plumber for at least two years and had two years of supervisory experience as a licensed residential journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule; or

(ii) meets the qualifications determined by the division in collaboration with the board to be equivalent to Subsection (3)(b)(i).

What this says & What does this mean for you?

You must be a Master Plumber to become a Plumbing Contractor.

Once an apprentice becomes a journeyman, the journeyman has two qualifying options for Master Plumber Licensing:

First: Journeyman must have two years of managerial / supervisory experience as defined by Division Rule, or

Second: Journeyman has an AAS degree and one year managerial / supervisory experience as defined by Division Rule.

"Grandfathered"

You will automatically be considered a Master Plumber if:

You currently hold a valid Plumbing Contractors License
Or

You have been a current Licensed Journeyman Plumber for four years prior to May 5, 2008.

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