

Revised (a)-(b); added new (c)-(d); redesignated existing (c) as (e) without changes.

Repealed by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Identification of licensees".

13:32-1.8 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1 by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Requirement of pressure seal defined".

13:32-1.9 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.2 by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Requirement of identification card defined".

13:32-1.10 (Reserved)

New Rule, R.1991 d.170, effective April 1, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 784(a), 23 N.J.R. 1009(b).

Repealed by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Return of pressure seal".

13:32-1.11 (Reserved)

New Rule, R.1991 d.170, effective April 1, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 784(a), 23 N.J.R. 1009(b).

Repealed by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Supervision".

13:32-1.12 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.5 by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Section was "Professional prices".

SUBCHAPTER 2. APPLICATION, EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, EXAMINATION

13:32-2.1 Applications

(a) An applicant for a license as a master plumber shall present proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is at least 21 years of age;
2. Is of good moral character as established by references;
3. Has met the experience requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.23;
4. Has successfully passed the examination required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.3; and
5. Has paid the appropriate fees as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:32-5.1.

(b) Upon request, the Executive Director shall furnish an applicant with an application form.

(c) In order to be considered by the Board, an applicant shall complete an application in full and shall include a street name and number. An application containing only a post office box number as a mailing address shall not be considered a complete application.

Amended by R.1987 d.481, effective November 16, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 1630(a), 19 N.J.R. 2197(c).

Amended by R.1991 d.170, effective April 1, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 784(a), 23 N.J.R. 1009(b).

Revised application requirements in (b) to indicate that a post office box number as applicant's mailing address is not a complete application.

Amended by R.1992 d.457, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2334(a), 24 N.J.R. 4270(b).

Revised (c).

Amended by R.1997 d.15, effective January 6, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3709(a), 29 N.J.R. 148(a).

Inserted new (b); and recodified former (b) and (c) as (c) and (d).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.2 and amended by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

Inserted new (a); recodified (a) as (b); and deleted (b) and (d).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.1, "Fees" recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:32-5.1.

13:32-2.2 Experience requirements

(a) An applicant for a license as a master plumber shall present proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has obtained the requisite experience in the following manner:

1. Has completed a four year apprenticeship program approved by both a Federal agency and a Federally certified state agency recognized by the Board and one additional year, either as an apprentice or journeyman plumber, such that the applicant has been engaged as a journeyman plumber for at least three years. The applicant may fulfill one or more years of the apprenticeship program while engaged as a journeyman plumber;

2. Has otherwise been engaged or employed in the plumbing industry for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of the application, with three of the five years having been spent while engaged or employed as a journeyman plumber. This experience shall be practical "hands-on" experience working with tools in the installation, maintenance, extension, alteration, repair and removal of all piping, plumbing fixtures, plumbing appliances and plumbing apparatus as defined in N.J.S.A. 45:14C-2(g). Practical hands-on experience shall not include:

- i. Time spent in supervising, engineering, estimating and other managerial tasks; or
- ii. Time spent on menial tasks or on tasks which do not constitute the practice of plumbing, such as sewer cleaning, notwithstanding that such tasks are performed while working with an entity authorized to perform plumbing; or

3. Has been awarded a bachelor's degree in mechanical, plumbing or sanitary engineering from an accredited college or university in the United States which degree from a particular college or university the Board finds acceptable, and in addition has been engaged or employed in the practical work of installing plumbing systems for one year as an apprentice or journeyman plumber. Such practical work shall be practical, hands-on experience as defined in (a)2 above.

(b) For the person making application during the period from January 6, 1997 through January 6, 2000, has accumu-

lated, during the period from January 1, 1997 through January 6, 2000, a combination of experience, such that, with respect to the apprenticeship program provided for in (a)1 above, the applicant making application on or after September 30, 1997, may substitute one year of an apprenticeship program for the requirement set forth in (a)2 above; the applicant making application on or after September 30, 1998, may substitute two years of an apprenticeship program; and the applicant making application on or after September 30, 1999, may substitute three years of an apprenticeship program.

New Rule, R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

13:32-2.3 Examinations

(a) Examinations shall be prepared and administered by a Board approved testing service but no license shall be granted except by the Board. The Board chairman may designate members of the Board to oversee the administration of the examination.

(b) Examinations shall be held at least four times annually and at such additional times as the Board may determine.

(c) The Board shall mail an examination registration form to approved applicants in advance, notifying them of the time and place of examinations.

(d) Examinations may consist of three parts:

1. Written examination based on the National Standard Plumbing Code as adopted by the State of New Jersey pursuant to the Uniform Construction Act;

2. Practical by actual demonstration or oral examination; and

3. Written examination of laws and regulations governing the occupation and business of plumbing.

(e) In order to pass the examination an applicant must receive a minimum grade of 70.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3(a) through (d) and amended by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3(a) through (d), recodified as (a), (b), (d) and (e) respectively; and inserted new (c).

13:32-2.4 Failure of examination; when retaking permitted

(a) An applicant who has failed the examination may review his or her examination upon written request to the Board-approved testing service and payment to the testing service of its review fee.

(b) No person who has failed the examination shall be eligible to be reexamined for a period of six months from the date of the examination filed by such person.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3(e) and amended by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3592(a), 29 N.J.R. 4704(b).

N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3(e) recodified as (a); and inserted new (b).

SUBCHAPTER 3. IDENTIFICATION OF LICENSEES; BONA FIDE REPRESENTATIVE; SUPERVISION

13:32-3.1 Identification of licensees; vehicles, stationery; advertising

(a) All commercial vehicles used in the practice of State-licensed master plumbing shall be marked on both sides with the following information:

1. The name of the licensed master plumber in lettering at least one inch in height;

2. The words "Plumbing license number" or "Plumbing Lic. #" followed by the license number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative in lettering at least one inch in height; and

3. The name of the owner or lessee of the vehicle and the municipality from which the licensee practices or where the licensee has a principal office in lettering at least three inches in height.

- i. Where available space for lettering is limited, either by design of the vehicle or by the presence of other legally specified identification markings, making strict compliance with (a)3 above impractical, the size of the lettering shall be as close to three inches high as is possible within the limited space, provided the name is clearly visible and readily identifiable.

(b) All business correspondence, invoices and stationery shall display:

1. The name of the licensed master plumber; and

2. The words "Plumbing license number" or "Plumbing Lic. #" followed by the license number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative; and

3. The business address, including the street name and number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative.

(c) All advertising shall include:

1. The name of the licensed master plumber;

2. The business address, including the street name and number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative; and

3. The words "Plumbing license number" or "Plumbing Lic. #" followed by the license number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative.