

from the sale of a business in the event of sale of the business. If the plumbing contractor is a corporation, the bona fide representative owns stock equaling a 10 percent equity interest, and, if there are more than one class of stock, the stock owned by the bona fide representative is the highest level stock with full voting rights.

New Rule, R.2001 d.12, effective March 3, 2001.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3984(a), 33 N.J.R. 56(a).

Former N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3, Examinations, repealed.

Amended by R.2003 d.165, effective April 21, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3675(a), 35 N.J.R. 1671(a).

Substituted "Licensed master plumber" for "Master plumber"; in "Plumbing contractor", substituted "licensed master plumber" for "licensee".

Amended by R.2005 d.69, effective February 22, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1718(b), 37 N.J.R. 616(a).

Added "Plumbing".

Amended by R.2008 d.260, effective September 2, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 1607(a), 40 N.J.R. 5045(b).

Rewrote definition "Plumbing"; in definition "Plumbing contractor", inserted a comma following "entity" and substituted "chapter" for "subchapter"; and in definition "Supervisory journeyman plumber", substituted "the United States Department of Labor" for "both a Federal agency and a Federally certified State agency recognized by the Board".

### 13:32-1.4 Scope of practice

(a) This section prescribes the permissible scope of plumbing practice which shall include that which is defined as plumbing in N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3.

(b) Plumbing shall only be performed by a master plumber, an authorized plumbing contractor, or by employees working under the supervision of a master plumber as permitted by N.J.S.A. 45:14C-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)3.

(c) For purposes of this section, the following shall also be considered within the scope of the practice of plumbing and shall only be performed by individuals designated in (b) above:

1. Performing of plumbing work, including minor work and ordinary repairs even though a permit is not required;
2. Installation and service of storm, sanitary, and water piping to the final point of connection within three feet of the exterior of a building or structure located on private property;
3. Installation of the water service and backflow preventer for fire suppression systems and water sprinkler systems;
4. Plumbing work performed at a place of business by employees of that business on property owned by the business;
5. Disconnection and sealing of water and sewer lines;
6. Installation and service of all direct and indirect drain piping associated with mechanical equipment that is connected to a sewer system;

7. Installation or disconnection of water filtration or water softening equipment, water heaters, humidifiers, ice making equipment or backflow preventers;

8. Installation of water piping on the house side of a well water compression tank; and

9. Installation, extension, alteration, repair, maintenance, testing and removal of storm, sanitary and water piping between buildings or structures on a property.

(d) If an individual does not charge for the services listed in (c) above, or if he or she provides such services for a non-profit organization, the provision of these services is the practice of plumbing and the individual shall be a licensed master plumber.

(e) For purposes of this section, the following may be performed by both licensed master plumbers and individuals who are not licensed master plumbers:

1. The clearance of stoppages and installation or removal of a cleanout or cleanout equivalent necessary to clear the stoppage;
2. The installation and service of storm, sanitary, and water piping from the final point of connection more than three feet from the exterior of a building or structure located on private property;
3. The installation, service, and maintenance of fire suppression systems and lawn sprinkler systems downstream from a back flow prevention device;
4. The installation, service, and maintenance of gas and hydronic piping;
5. The demolition or removal of plumbing, provided the water and sewer utilities are first disconnected and sealed outside the building;
6. The installation and service of transmission piping by water or sewer utilities; and
7. The installation and service of water lines to mechanical equipment downstream from a back flow prevention device.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

1. A single-family home owner who performs plumbing work in his or her own dwelling; and
2. Plumbing work performed by full-time employees of a public agency on property owned by that agency.

(g) A licensed master plumber may perform a task listed in (e) above, as long as he or she performs the task in a manner consistent with professional plumbing standards.

(h) An individual who is licensed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:4A-23 et seq. is not engaged in the unlicensed practice of plumbing when he or she is performing the tasks that he or she is licensed to perform.

Amended by R.1973 d.170, effective June 22, 1973.  
See: 5 N.J.R. 90(a), 5 N.J.R. 239(c).  
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 "Bond".  
New Rule, R.2005 d.69, effective February 22, 2005.  
See: 36 N.J.R. 1718(b), 37 N.J.R. 616(a).  
Amended by R.2007 d.100, effective April 16, 2007.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 4983(a), 39 N.J.R. 1486(a).

Rewrote (d) and (f).  
Amended by R.2008 d.260, effective September 2, 2008.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 1607(a), 40 N.J.R. 5045(b).

In (b), inserted "only" and updated the N.J.A.C. reference; deleted former (c)7; recodified former (c)8 through (c)10 as (c)7 through (c)9; in (c)9, substituted ", extension, alteration, repair, maintenance, testing and removal" for "and service"; added new (d); recodified former (d) through (g) as (e) through (h); in the introductory paragraph of (e), inserted "both" and substituted "and" for "or by"; and in (g), substituted "(e)" for "(d)".

### 13:32-1.5 (Reserved)

Repeal and New Rule, R.1983 d.580, effective December 19, 1983.  
See: 15 N.J.R. 1171(a), 15 N.J.R. 2172(c).

Repealed old rule concerning dual representation prohibited and adopted new rule.

Amended by R.1992 d.457, effective November 16, 1992.  
See: 24 N.J.R. 2334(a), 24 N.J.R. 4270(b).

Stylistic revisions to (a)1; revised (b)1.  
Recodified to N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.2 and N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3 by R.1997 d.456, effective November 3, 1997.

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

Section was "Bona fide representative, responsibilities and limitations".

### 13:32-1.6 (Reserved)

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 "Change of address".

### 13:32-1.7 (Reserved)

Repeal and New Rule, R.1987 d.481, effective November 16, 1987.  
See: 19 N.J.R. 1630(a), 19 N.J.R. 2197(c).

Old rule was renewal certificates.  
Amended by R.1991 d.170, effective April 1, 1991.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 784(a), 23 N.J.R. 1009(b).

Added "and business address, including the street name and number of the owner or qualified bona fide representative" in (b).  
Added (c).

Amended by R.1992 d.457, effective November 16, 1992.  
See: 24 N.J.R. 2334(a), 24 N.J.R. 4270(b).

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 Eligibility for examinations

(a) To be eligible to take the plumbing license examination an applicant shall:

1. Be 21 years of age or older; and
2. Have completed the experience requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.2.

(b) An applicant for the plumbing licensing examination shall submit to the Board:

1. A completed application for examination, on a form provided by the Board, including a full street name and number. An application containing only a post office box number as a mailing address shall not be considered a complete application;

2. Proof that the applicant has met the experience requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.2; and

3. The application fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:32-5.1.

(c) After the Board has reviewed the information required in (b) above, the Board shall send a letter that informs the applicant whether he or she is eligible to take the licensing examination required by N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.3 and, if deemed eligible, of the time and place of examination.

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).