

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MASTER PLUMBER APPLICATION

Requirements for Credential

Per [Wis. Stats. § 145.06](#), no person may engage in or work at plumbing in the state unless licensed to do so by the Department.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.91](#), a person who as a licensed Master Plumber is responsible for the installation or modification of plumbing shall utilize the appropriate credentialed persons to install or modify plumbing.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

A person may obtain a credential as a licensed Master Plumber by one of the following methods:

Method 1 – Experience/Degree and Examination

Completing the necessary hours of experience or having an engineering degree and passing the Master Plumber license examination.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$20.00 application fee and a \$30.00 exam fee. When the exam is passed the applicant will pay a \$500.00 prorated credential fee, based on a 4 year term from March 31st.
2. **Experience or Engineering Degree:** A person applying for a Master Plumber license examination shall have completed **one** of the following:
 - a. **Experience:** Completed at least 1,000 hours of experience as a licensed Wisconsin Journeyman Plumber per year for at least three years. **Complete** the Experience Table on Page 2.
 - b. **Engineering Degree:** Graduated from an accredited engineering university or college with a degree in civil engineering, mechanical engineering or other approved engineering curriculum related to plumbing. **Attach** a copy of transcripts or degree.
3. **Examination:** **Select** an exam date on Page 2. For additional information on exam content, please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Trades Professions.”

Method 2 – Comity (Out of State) and Examination

Completing an apprenticeship, required experience or engineering degree and passing the Master Plumber license examination.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$20.00 application fee and a \$30.00 exam fee. When the exam is passed the applicant will pay a \$500.00 prorated credential fee, based on a 4 year term from March 31st.
2. **Plumbing Apprenticeship, Experience or Engineering Degree:** A person applying for a Master Plumber license examination shall have completed **one** of the following:
 - a. **Plumbing Apprenticeship and Journeyman Plumber License:** Completed an out of state plumbing apprenticeship 5 year program, including plumbing related instruction of a minimum of 576 hours, recognized under [Wis. Stats. § 106](#) or the Federal Department of Labor and have at least 1,000 hours of experience as a licensed Journeyman Plumber per year for at least three years. **Attach** a copy of certificate of completion or equivalency from the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards stating that you have satisfied the requirements of a plumbing apprenticeship program in order to take the exam. If you have any questions about apprenticeship standards, please contact the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards at: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/contacts.htm> or 608-266-3332.
 - b. **Experience:** Hold a current plumbing license and have completed not less than 8 years of plumbing experience, of which 1,000 hours of experience per year for at least three years under the laws of another state, city, town or village was obtained. **Attach** a copy of a state verification or current license. **Complete** the Experience Table on Page 2.

3. **Examination:** **Select** an exam date on Page 2. For additional information on exam content, please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Trades Professions.”

Method 3 – Wisconsin Master Plumber License which had been exchanged for a Journeyman Plumber License

A person who held a Wisconsin Master Plumber license but exchanged it for a Journeyman Plumber license may, upon application to the Department, exchange his or her current Journeyman Plumber license for a Wisconsin Master Plumber license.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$500.00 prorated credential fee, based on a 4 year term from March 31st. The fee table on Page 1 includes both the application fee and prorated credential fee. If the exchange is made at the time of renewal, a credential fee of \$500.00 for the Master Plumber license shall be submitted.
2. **Master Plumber License:** **Attach** your original Master Plumber license. You must have completed the required continuing education.

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APPLICATION FOR MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE

Under Wisconsin law, the Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent State Taxes or Child Support (Wis. Stats. § 440.12).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK Your name and address are available to the public. Check box to withhold street address/PO Box number from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).

Last Name <input type="text"/>	First Name <input type="text"/>	MI <input type="text"/>	Date of Birth <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
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Address (street, city, state, zip) <input type="text"/>	Daytime Telephone Number <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
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Social Security # <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	Your Social Security Number must be submitted with your application on this form. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you must complete Form #1051. The Department may not disclose the Social Security Number collected except as authorized by law.
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Have you ever held a Trades credential in WI? Yes No If yes, list your credential number:

Email Address

APPLICATION FEES: Please check applicable box. Make check payable to DSPS and attach to this application.

- I am seeking a Veteran Fee Waiver** (for Initial Credential Fee only, see Page 2 for further information)
- Method 1 – Experience/Degree and Exam**
 \$20.00 Application Fee
 \$30.00 Exam Fee
\$50.00 Total Fee Attached
- Method 2 - Comity**
 \$20.00 Application Fee
 \$30.00 Exam Fee
\$50.00 Total Fee Attached
- Method 3 - WI Journeyman Plumber License Exchange**
 (see Prorated Credential Fee Table below)
- Reinstatement Fee (credential expired more than 4 years)**
 \$20.00 Application Fee
 \$30.00 Exam Fee
 \$25.00 Late Renewal Fee
\$75.00 Total Fee Attached

APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

- Fee and Application** (including signature on Page 3)
- Supporting Documentation for Method Applying by** (see Page i for instruction, i.e. letter of apprenticeship completion, copy of current out of state Journeyman Plumber license, copy of transcripts, copy of WI Journeyman Plumber license)
- Is name on all credentials the same? If not, list former/maiden name(s):**

Prorated Credential Fee Table – Method 3			
Select the month the application is mailed. The fee below includes both the application and credential fee.			
<input type="checkbox"/> January - \$406.25	<input type="checkbox"/> February - \$395.83	<input type="checkbox"/> March – \$385.42	<input type="checkbox"/> April - \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> May - \$489.58	<input type="checkbox"/> June - \$479.17	<input type="checkbox"/> July – \$468.75	<input type="checkbox"/> August - \$458.33
<input type="checkbox"/> September - \$447.92	<input type="checkbox"/> October - \$437.50	<input type="checkbox"/> November - \$427.08	<input type="checkbox"/> December - \$416.67

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ARE YOU A VETERAN? If yes, please view the Department website at <http://dps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Military Benefits Related to Licensure for Eligible Veterans Services Members and Spouses” for eligibility requirements.

If you qualify, are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee? Yes No

If Yes, provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code and list your DVA Voucher Code Number:

You may contact the DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WISVET.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.

EXPERIENCE TABLE: METHODS 1 AND 2

Document at least 1,000 hours per year of experience in plumbing work. Use a separate row for each 12 month period. If the hours were witnessed by more than one person, the hours witnessed by each person must be completed on separate rows. The witness must be a plumber licensed in a supervisory capacity. Copies of this page may be made to mail to witnesses to sign. (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Month/Year Began	Month/Year Ended	Hours	Signature of Witness	License #	State	Phone # of Witness
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TO SCHEDULE AN UPCOMING EXAM: METHODS 1 AND 2

- Indicate a **first date choice (1)** and a **second date choice (2)** in the event one exam site is full.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the Department at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.**
- Keep a copy of this application for your records. You may only schedule one future exam session at a time for each credential type.
- You will receive a letter from DSPS confirming your upcoming exam, including the time, date, and location of the exam.
- If you need special accommodations, please contact us at DSPSCredTrades@wi.gov.

This exam has 2 parts. You will be scheduled for both sessions: A.M. (Starts at 8:00 a.m.) and P.M. (Starts at 1:00 p.m.)				
Pewaukee – WCTC Education Center 800 Main St., Pewaukee, WI 53072	<input type="checkbox"/> October 26, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> November 9, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> December 14, 2016	
	<input type="checkbox"/> January 25, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> February 15, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> March 8, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> April 5, 2017
	<input type="checkbox"/> May 17, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> June 21, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> July 12, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> August 23, 2017
	<input type="checkbox"/> September 27, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> October 11, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> November 8, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> December 19, 2017
Eau Claire – SleepInn Conference Center 5872 33 rd Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703	<input type="checkbox"/> February 2, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> April 18, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> June 6, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> August 8, 2017
	<input type="checkbox"/> October 24, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> December 6, 2017		
Eau Claire – Best Western Plus Conference Center 3340 Mondovi Rd., Eau Claire, WI 54701		<input type="checkbox"/> December 7, 2016		
Appleton - Fox Valley Technical College 1825 North Bluemound Dr., Appleton 54914	<input type="checkbox"/> November 22, 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> January 11, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> March 21, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> May 3, 2017
	<input type="checkbox"/> July 25, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> September 12, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> November 21, 2017	

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: Please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Trades Professions.”

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- A citizen or national of the United States, or
- A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE:

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: Date: / /