

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance shall be contingent upon the journeyman plumber-restricted appliance obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education three months prior to the expiration date of their credential. A person who holds a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.

Applying for Journeyman Plumber - Restricted Appliance License

A person may obtain a credential as a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance by one of the following methods:

- Method 1 Completing experience requirements, education requirements and taking and passing the journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license examination.
- Method 2 Submitting evidence that the person possesses a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license-retiree.
- Method 3 A person who holds a master plumber-restricted appliance license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her master plumber-restricted appliance license, for a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license. If the exchange is made at the time of renewal a credential fee of \$180 for the journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license shall be submitted.

Special Processing Note: If you hold a current license from another state, or under the ordinances of any city, town or village, you must first complete a petition for variance in accord with SPS 305.90(4)(c) and (d), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Upon successful completion of the variance process, complete the examination application as specified in Method 1 and provide a copy of the petition approval correspondence.

A petition application and information on the petition process may be obtained by contacting the Safety and Buildings Plan Entry Unit at 608-261-8491. The Application for Credentialing Petition for Variance (form SBD-9890SPS305) can also be found on our Website at <http://dps.wi.gov/sb/docs/SB-FormPetition9890Comm5.doc>

Method 1 - Experience, Education and Examination

Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$30.00 class code 7630

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and an exam fee of \$20. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$180 credential fee, prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, is effective for 4 years from March 31.

Qualifications for Examination: A person applying for journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of experience as a registered learner-restricted appliance and submit evidence that they have completed at least the following educational course work:

- Plumbing code, chs. SPS 381 to 387 - 40 hours of credit;
- Blueprint or blueline reading - 20 hours of credit;
- Plumbing related mathematics - 10 hours of credit; and
- Appliance and equipment servicing - 30 hours of credit.

ATTACH to this form the original signed copy of the form entitled “Qualifications to Apply for Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance Exam.” **Note if the form is not filled out and properly signed, you will not be allowed to take the examination.**

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE CREDENTIAL the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover Chapter 145, Wisconsin Statutes; and chapters SPS 305 and SPS 382-387, Wisconsin Administrative Code; NFPA 13D-2002. The exam is open code book, component manuals, NFPA, and statutes. When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date.

Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code and Chapter 145 may be obtained from Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253. The NFPA standards 13 (2002 edition) of the National Fire Protection Association may be ordered from the National Fire Protection Association, 800-344-3555.

Additional training materials relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales, (608)266-3358 or 800)-62-7253. They are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code.

SBD-8536-P	Cross Connection Control Manual
SBD-8036-P	Sizing the Water Supply System
SBD-9138-P	Wisconsin Water Treatment Handbook
SBD-10810-P	Multipurpose Piping Systems Design Manual

To Schedule a 2012 exam:

- Choose a **city** and **time** and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam.
- Indicate **FIRST CHOICE (1)** and **SECOND CHOICE (2)** in the event one exam site is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Keep a copy of this application for your records. You are only allowed to schedule one exam session at a time for each credential type. Applications sent in for multiple exam sites into the future will be denied and a refund will not be issued.
- You will receive a letter from DSPS when division staff processes your exam request.
- If you need special accommodations, please contact us at (608) 261-8467 or DSPSSBCredentialing@wi.gov

Select one: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.) **or** PM (Starts at 1 p.m.)

Pewaukee (2012) – WCTC Education Center, 800 Main St, Pewaukee, WI 53072

May 23 June 20 July 25 August 22 September 26 October 24 November 28 December 19

Eau Claire (2012) – The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701

June 12 August 14 October 9 December 11

Green Bay (2012) – Hyatt on Main (formerly Hotel Sierra) 333 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54301

July 17

Appleton (2012) – Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 North Bluemound Dr, Appleton 54914

September 11 November 6

Method 2 - Possession of a Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance License-Retiree

The fee for applying for the credential using Method 2 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee
January	\$166.25	May	\$196.25	September	\$181.25
February	\$162.50	June	\$192.50	October	\$177.50
March	\$158.75	July	\$188.75	November	\$173.75
April	\$200.00	August	\$185.00	December	\$170.00

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): \$ class code 7630

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and a prorated \$180 credential fee. The credential will be effective for 4 years from March 31st.

ATTACH the original of your journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license-retiree.

Note: Retiree licenses have been discontinued and once turned in will not be reissued.

Method 3 - A Master Plumber-Restricted Appliance License to be Exchanged for a Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance License

The fee for applying for the credential using Method 3 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee
January	\$146.25	May	\$176.25	September	\$161.25
February	\$142.50	June	\$172.50	October	\$157.50
March	\$138.75	July	\$168.75	November	\$153.75
April	\$180.00	August	\$165.00	December	\$150.00

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): \$ class code 7630

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. The fee consists of a prorated \$180 credential fee. The credential will be effective for 4 years from March 31st.

ATTACH a photocopy of your master plumber-restricted appliance license. Keep your original copy of your master plumber-restricted appliance license in case you decide to reacquire your master plumber-restricted appliance license at some future date.

Plumbing Learner-Restricted Appliance Instructions

To meet the qualifications to take the exam for the Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance License, the person who holds the plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration must do the following prior to expiration of the plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration:

- accumulate 1,000 hours of experience as a plumbing learner-restricted appliance; and
- complete educational course work.

Both requirements must be met at the time of application for the journeyman plumber-restricted appliance exam.

The Plumbing Learner-Restricted Appliance registration is not renewable. Failure to complete the qualifications prior to the expiration date on the plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration will require the applicant to start over.

Contact Document Sales 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253 and purchase a copy of the following:

- Plumbing Code: SPS 381-387, Wisconsin Administrative Code
- Credentialing Code: SPS 305, Wisconsin Administrative Code

The Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance exam contains many questions which are based upon the codes listed above. It is strongly recommended you purchase these codes. Note that Document Sales also offers an update service. If you purchase the update service, Document Sales will mail you copies of changes (if any occur) to the codes for which the update service was purchased for one year.

Educational Course Work

The master plumber you work for is responsible for your training and education. The documents in the Learner Packet include self checks so your understanding of the material can be verified. If you do not understand the material, you should ask the master plumber for help.

Qualifications to Apply for Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance Exam

The applicant should record their name and credential (license) number when they receive this form.

Applicant's Name:	Credential (license) Number:
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Note that the experience and educational course work portion of this form must be completed.

Experience

In the Experience Hours column, fill in the number of hours the applicant has worked under the direct supervision of a person who holds a master plumber license, a master plumber-restricted appliance license, a journeyman plumber license, or a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license. Have the person who holds the license who directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant has the necessary hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) No.	Telephone Number of Witness

Educational Course Work

The signature of the master plumber or master plumber restricted appliance instructor indicates that the learner identified on this form has completed the education course work.

Educational Course Work	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) No.	Date
Plumbing Code, SPS 381-387- 40 hours of credit			
Blueprint or blueline reading -20 hours of credit			
Plumbing related mathematics -10 hours of credit			
Appliance and equipment servicing -30 hours of credit			