

Plumbing Learner-Restricted Appliance Registration

Your application will not be processed or will be delayed unless you:

- 1. Complete the application including signing and dating the first page.
- 2. Write in your social security number.
- 3. Attach the specified documents listed on this application.
- 4. Attach the specified fee listed on this application.
- 5. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.



By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin’s open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

Applicant Information	
Applicant’s Social Security No:	
Applicant’s Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, E-mail Address:	

Applicant’s Signature

Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780.
Overnight mail delivery and office location: DSPS Trades Credentialing, 1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
All other correspondence: DSPS Trades Credentialing, , PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-261-8467. TTY: Contact through Relay or DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov.

Credential Fee (nonrefundable): \$30.00 class code 7630

Make checks payable to: State of WI - DSPS. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and a registration fee of \$15. The credential will be effective for two years from the date of issuance.

Reason for Credential: Except as provided under s. 145.06 (4) Stats., and pursuant to s. 145.06, Stats., no person may install plumbing unless the person holds a DSPS credential as a licensed master plumber, licensed master plumber-restricted, licensed journeyman plumber, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted, registered plumbing apprentice, registered plumbing learner-restricted, registered utility contractor or registered pipe layer.

Requirements of Credential: Pursuant to s. 145.14, Stats., the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed master plumber-restricted appliance, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance, or registered plumbing learner-restricted appliance shall be limited to the installation and modification of water heaters, water softeners, water treatment devices and other items in connection with an existing water supply system which do not require direct connection to the drain system. A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a registered learner-restricted appliance shall be performed 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. A business engaged in the installation of plumbing that utilizes plumbing learners shall maintain a ratio of at least one journeyman plumber or journeyman plumber-restricted for each plumbing learner. For this purpose, a master plumber or master plumber-restricted may act as a journeyman plumber or journeyman plumber-restricted, respectively.

Qualifications for Credential: A person applying for a plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration to install or modify plumbing shall be at least 16 years old, shall have completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent, and shall be employed by an acceptable business engaged in the installation of plumbing. To demonstrate the applicant’s qualifications do the following:

1. **Fill** in the applicant’s birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

2. **Attach** one of the following:

- a) a copy of the applicant’s high school diploma;
- b) evidence of completion of the general equivalency diploma;
- c) notarized transcripts or letter from the high school stating that the student completed the 12th grade in school; or
- d) transcripts showing the applicant has a bachelor, associate or other degree from an accredited college or university.

3. **Obtain** the signature of the responsible master plumber:

As the master-plumber, the undersigned swears that the business which employs the applicant is engaged in the installation of plumbing allowed by this credential category and the business maintains a ratio of at least one journeyman plumber or journeyman plumber-restricted for each plumbing learner.

Plumber Name (please print)	Credential (license) No.	Plumber Signature
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NOTE: To order your learner study materials package, use the enclosed order form.

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.

To order your learner study package use the enclosed order form.

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 (registration) number when they receive this form.

Applicant's Name:	Credential (registration) 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 indicates that the learner identified on this form has completed the educational 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			

Plumbing Learner Restricted Program Resources

The following resources relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or (00)-362-7253.

If you are in Madison and wish to pick up your material, DOC Sales office is located at:

202 South Thornton Avenue, Madison, WI
(One mile northeast of the State Capitol-
Just off Washington Avenue)

These are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code. Documents are part of educational work that is to be completed before applying for the journeyman exam. See learner application.

Service Credential Resources

SBD-145-P	Chapter 145 of Wisconsin Statutes
SBD-7001-P	Basic Applied Math - Sewer
SBD-7003-P	Blue Print & Drafting Part 1
SBD-6900-P	Blueprint & Drafting, Part 2-Sewer
SBD-6920-P	Excavation & Trenching
SBD-6921-P	Building Level/Transit

Appliance Credential Resources

SBD-145-P	Chapter 145 of Wisconsin Statutes
SBD-7007-P	Appliance Equipment Devices
SBD-7002-P	Basic Plumbing Math – Appliance
SBD-7003-P	Blue Print & Drafting Part 1
SBD-6897-P	Blueprint & Drafting, Part 2-Appliance
SBD-8036-P	Sizing the Water Supply System
SBD-9138-P	Water Treatment Handbook
SBD-8536-P	Cross Connection Control Manual