

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER RESTRICTED SERVICE APPLICATION

#### **Requirements for Credential**

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

Pursuant to [Wis. Stat. § 145.14](#), the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed Master Plumber Restricted Service, licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service, or registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Service shall be limited to installing septic tanks for private on-site wastewater treatment systems, drain fields designed to serve such septic tanks, and sewer service from the septic tank or sewer extensions from mains to the immediate inside or proposed inside foundation wall of the building. Such persons may also install water services, stormwater use systems, and reclaimed water systems if the services or systems are to be located outside the foundation wall of the building.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.94](#), the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who is a licensed Master Plumber or a licensed Master Plumber Restricted Service.

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

A person may obtain a credential as a licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service by **one** of the following methods:

##### **Method 1 – Experience, Education and Examination**

Completing experience requirements, education requirements and passing the Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service license examination.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and a \$20 exam fee. When the exam is passed the applicant will pay a \$180 prorated credential fee, based on a 4-year term from March 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. **Experience and Education:** A person applying for a Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of experience in 1 continuous year as a registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Service and submit evidence of completion for the following educational coursework:
  - 40 credit hours of plumbing code ([Wis. Admin. Code chs. SPS 381 to 387](#))
  - 20 credit hours of blueprint or blueline reading
  - 10 credit hours of transit or builders level
  - 20 credit hours of plumbing related mathematics
  - 10 credit hours of first aid and safety. **Attach** evidence of course completion.

**Complete** the Experience and Education Tables 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://dps.wi.gov> under “Professions” and select “Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service.”

##### **Method 2 – Wisconsin Master Plumber Restricted Service License to be exchanged for a Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service License**

A person who holds a Wisconsin Master Plumber Restricted Service license may, upon application to the Department, exchange his or her Master Plumber Restricted Service license for a Wisconsin Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service license.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$180 prorated credential fee, based on a 4-year term from March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 \$180 for the Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service license shall be submitted.
2. **Master Plumber Restricted Service License:** **Attach** a copy of your Master Plumber Restricted Service license. Keep your original copy of your Master Plumber Restricted Service license.

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### APPLICATION FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER RESTRICTED SERVICE LICENSE

The Department must deny your application if you are liable for delinquent state taxes, UI contributions, or child support (Wis. Stat. §§ 440.12 and 440.13).

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK**  Your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address are available to the public. Check box to withhold street address, phone number, and e-mail address from lists of 10 or more credential holders (Wis. Stat. § 440.14).

<b>Last Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>First Name</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>MI</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Date of Birth</b> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<b>Address</b> (street, city, state, zip code) <input type="text"/>			<b>Daytime Telephone Number</b> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
<b>Social Security Number</b> <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.	
<b>Have you ever held a Trades credential in WI?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list your credential number: <input type="text"/>			
<b>E-mail Address</b> <input type="text"/>			

**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 further information below)
- Method 1 – Experience/Education and Exam**  
\$10.00 Application Fee  
\$20.00 Exam Fee  
**\$30.00 Total Fee Attached**
- Method 2 - WI Master Plumber Restricted Service License Exchange** (see Prorated Credential Fee Table below)
- Reinstatement Fee (credential expired more than 4 years)**  
\$10.00 Application Fee  
\$20.00 Exam Fee  
\$25.00 Late Renewal Fee  
**\$55.00 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. evidence of first aid and safety course completion, copy of Master Plumber Restricted Service license)
- Is name on all credentials the same? If not, list former/maiden name(s):

Prorated Credential Fee Table – Method 2			
Select the month the application is mailed. The fee below includes both the application and credential fee.			
<input type="checkbox"/> January - \$146.25	<input type="checkbox"/> February - \$142.50	<input type="checkbox"/> March - \$138.75	<input type="checkbox"/> April - \$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> May - \$176.25	<input type="checkbox"/> June - \$172.50	<input type="checkbox"/> July – \$168.75	<input type="checkbox"/> August - \$165.00
<input type="checkbox"/> September - \$161.25	<input type="checkbox"/> October - \$157.50	<input type="checkbox"/> November - \$153.75	<input type="checkbox"/> December - \$150.00

**ARE YOU A VETERAN?** If Yes, view the DSPS website at <https://dps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MilitaryLicensureBenefits.aspx> for information and eligibility requirements for veterans, service members, former service members, and their spouses.

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

If Yes, provide a copy of WI Dept of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) voucher code and list your WDVA Voucher Code #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(You may the WDVA at 1-800-947-8387 or [dva.wi.gov](http://dva.wi.gov) for assistance in obtaining a WDVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training.)

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## EXPERIENCE TABLE: METHOD 1

Document at least 1,000 hours of experience within 1 continuous year as a registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Service. 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 licensed Master Plumber or Master Plumber Restricted Service, Journey Plumber or Journeyman Restricted Service that directly supervised the applicant. Copies of this page may be made to mail to witnesses to sign. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Hours	Signature of Witness	WI License #	Phone # of Witness
<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 280px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> (Print and Sign Form)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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## EDUCATION TABLE: METHOD 1

The witness must be a licensed Master Plumber or Master Plumber Restricted Service that instructed the applicant on the educational coursework.

Educational Coursework	Signature of Witness	WI License #
Plumbing Code: <a href="#">Wis. Admin. Code chs. SPS 381 to 387</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 hours of credit</li> </ul>	<input style="width: 280px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> (Print and Sign Form)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Blueprint or Blueprint Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of credit</li> </ul>	<input style="width: 280px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> (Print and Sign Form)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Transit or Builders Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 hours of credit</li> </ul>	<input style="width: 280px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> (Print and Sign Form)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
Plumbing Related Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of credit</li> </ul>	<input style="width: 280px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> (Print and Sign Form)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

## TO SCHEDULE AN UPCOMING EXAM: METHOD 1

- 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@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DSPSCredTrades@wisconsin.gov).

<b>Select One:</b> A.M. (starts at 8:00 a.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>or</b> P.M. (starts at 1:00 p.m.) <input type="checkbox"/> (If taking a 2-part plumbing exam or 5-hour exam, you will be scheduled for both the A.M. <u>and</u> the P.M. session.)				
<b>Madison – (new location)</b> Hill Farms State Office Building 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705	<input type="checkbox"/> February 9, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> February 10, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> April 13, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> April 14, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> June 1, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> June 2, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> August 24, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> August 25, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> October 19, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> October 20, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> December 14, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> December 15, 2021
<b>Brookfield – Sheraton (new location)</b> Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel 375 South Moorland Road Brookfield, WI 53005	<input type="checkbox"/> January 5, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> January 6, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> March 23, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> March 24, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> May 4, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> May 5, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> July 6, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> July 7, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> September 21, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> September 22, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> November 2, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> November 3, 2021
<b>Eau Claire – Sleep Inn and Suites</b> 5872 33rd Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54703	<input type="checkbox"/> February 23, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> February 24, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> April 20, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> April 21, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> June 15, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> June 16, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> August 3, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> August 4, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> October 5, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> October 6, 2021		
<b>Appleton – Doubletree by Hilton Appleton</b> 150 South Nicolet Road Appleton, WI 54914	<input type="checkbox"/> January 19, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> January 20, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> March 9, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> March 10, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> May 18, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> May 19, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> July 20, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> July 21, 2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> September 8, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> September 9, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> November 16, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> November 17, 2021

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:** Please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under "Professions" and select "Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service."

## 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:  /  /

**(Print and Sign Form)**