Licensing

1. **145.01.10 - 9/25/98**
   *Is a plumbing license required to pre-fab plumbing?* Yes, with one exception. When a plumbing system has received product approval, the piping system may be pre-fabbed by assembly workers who are not licensed individuals. Otherwise, a license is required to construct a plumbing system.

2. **145.01.10 - 11/24/00**
   *Are water lines to soda dispensers considered plumbing?* Yes, if the line carries drinking water, it's considered plumbing.

3. **145.01.10 - 11/24/00**
   *Is a license required to install pipe liners?* No. Pipe liners are considered a repair.

7. **145.06 - 7/25/05**
   *May a homeowner install plumbing in a portion of their home intended to be used by the public? For example, if a shampoo sink or public restroom is to be installed for an in-home beauty salon?* No, the homeowner may only install plumbing in a one-family dwelling. The portion of the building in this example is public and a licensed individual would be required.

8. **145.06 - 3/13/98**
   *Is an MP required to own a business?* A master plumber may work for another and be in charge of plumbing installations. It is not required that the master own a share of the business. A plumbing business needs to have a Building Contractor Registration.

9. **145.06 - 7/12/00**
   *Who is the "responsible master"?* The responsible master is any master that agrees to be responsible for the installation of plumbing. There is no distance restriction on the master from the installation.

10. **145.07 - 6/11/01**
    *Does a degree in engineering technology qualify someone to take the MP exam?* No. The statutes require that a degree in "engineering" is necessary to write the MP exam. This degree must include courses related to plumbing, see SPS 305.91(3), or be a degree in civil engineering or mechanical engineering.

11. **145.11 - 5/10/07**
    *What advertising requires the master plumber license number?* The law says the MP number must be on items that are printed material designed for public distribution. 
    *What meets this definition?*
    Business cards - yes.
    One business card on the wall of the plumbing shop and not distributed, no.
Pencils/pens with advertisement - yes, unless the pencils are not meant for public distribution.
Yellow page ad - yes.
Business page listing – No, the single or double-line phone book entry is a point for information transfer, not advertising.
Paint on plumbing truck - No, it is not printed material and not publicly distributed.
Billboard off the business property. Yes.
Business signs - No, these signs are informational for customers to find the shop.

12. 145.14 - 5/10/07
May a Master Plumber - Restricted Service install exterior grease interceptors? May they submit the plans for those projects? Yes, a MPRS may install an exterior grease interceptor and they may also sign the plans for projects where they will be the responsible master.

13. 145.14 - 2/6/07
When is a water supply system considered to be existing, so that a restricted appliance could install a device or appliance? An existing water supply system exists when a fully-licensed plumber (or occupant of a single-family residence) has installed the piping from the meter or control valve of a pressure tank to the point past where the water treatment device is to be installed.

14. SPS 305.92.3 - 5/15/01
Can a journeyman write a restricted master exam? Yes, if the 1000-hour requirement is met. See the attached petition report.

15. SPS 305.94.3 - 3/18/98
Is there a time limit to get the 1000 hours work for JPRA exam? Yes, the 1000 hours of work required to write the JPRA exam must be completed during a continuous year.