

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Thursday, August 29, 2024, and filed with the agency secretary on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 720-X-4-.01

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **720-X-4-.01 Addition of a fee under (3) Fees, subsection (f) Miscellaneous fees. Fee number 3 is for an Application for Alternative Assessment.**

RULE TITLE: Forms, Requirements, And Fee Schedule

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes. None were received.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLII, ISSUE NO. 9, AAM,
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STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 34-37-2, 34-37-6

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

(1) All required forms shall be made available in hard copy at the Board's office as well as in downloadable form on the Board's website.

(2) Requirements for issuance of certificates:

(a) Apprentice:

1. No written exam to be taken.
2. Submit completed Apprentice Registration form.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).

(b) Journeyman Plumber:

1. Submit completed Application for Examination.
2. Provide verifiable proof of two (2) years of current work experience as an apprentice plumber OR of completion of a Board-approved apprentice training program.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).
5. Receive a passing score on the written examination.

(c) Journeyman Gas Fitter:

1. Submit completed Application for Examination.
2. Provide verifiable proof of two (2) years of current work experience as an apprentice gas fitter OR of completion of a Board-approved apprentice training program.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).
5. Receive a passing score on the written examination.

(d) Master Plumber:

1. Submit completed Application for Examination.
2. Provide verifiable proof of one (1) year of current work experience as a journeyman plumber.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).
5. Receive a passing score on the written examination.

(e) Master Gas Fitter:

1. Submit completed Application for Examination.
2. Provide verifiable proof of one (1) year of current work experience as a journeyman gas fitter.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).
5. Receive a passing score on the written examination.

(f) Medical Gas Pipe Fitter:

1. Provide verifiable proof of certification at any level by the Board in either plumbing or gas fitting.
2. Provide verifiable proof of certification as a Medical Gas Installer/Brazer from the National Inspection Testing and Certification Corporation (NITC) or equal certification from another Board-approved medical gas certification entity or agency.
3. Pay required fee(s).

(g) Reciprocal Certification under Code of Ala. 1975, §34-37-11:

1. Submit completed request for reciprocal certification.
2. Provide verifiable proof of current licensing/certification in good standing with a state with which the Board has a valid and current reciprocity agreement.
3. Submit completed and executed form, "Declaration of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Presence of an Alien".
4. Pay required fee(s).

(3) Fees:

(a) Apprentice:

1. Initial Registration Fee: \$35.00
2. Annual Registration Renewal Fee: \$35.00
3. Late Annual Registration Penalty: \$35.00

(b) Journeyman Level:

1. Non-Refundable Examination Fee: \$110.00
2. Initial Application Processing Fee: \$50.00
3. Initial Certificate Fee: \$75.00
4. Annual Certificate Renewal Fee: \$75.00
5. Inactive Fee: \$0.00
6. Late Annual Certificate Renewal Penalty: \$75.00

(c) Master Level:

1. Non-Refundable Examination Fee: \$160.00
2. Initial Application Processing Fee: \$50.00
3. Initial Certificate Fee: \$175.00
4. Annual Certificate Renewal Fee: \$175.00
5. Inactive Fee: \$0.00
6. Late Annual Certificate Renewal Penalty: \$175.00

(d) Medical Gas Pipe Fitter:

1. Renewal Fee: \$25.00

(e) Business:

1. Initial Registration Fee: \$25.00
2. Annual Registration Renewal Fee: \$25.00
3. Late Annual Registration Renewal Penalty: \$25.00

(f) Miscellaneous Fees:

1. Records Request: \$15.00 + \$.25 per page
2. License Verification: \$15.00
3. Application for Alternative Assessment: \$15.00

(4) Fines: All violations not related to gas work shall carry a minimum fine of \$500.00. All violations related to gas work

shall carry a minimum fine of \$1000.00. Maximum fine limits shall be determined by state law.

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