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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 720
Department or Agency: ALABAMA PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS EXAMINING BOARD
Rule No.: 720-X-21-.01
Rule Title: Definitions
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

James M. Morgan
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Date

Thursday, February 26, 2026

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FEB 27, 2026

LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS EXAMINING BOARD

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
Correction of a typographical error in the original rule.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
The public may present views in writing by mail to Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board, 216 Aquarius Drive, Ste. 319, Homewood, AL 35209, by emailing jimmy.morgan@pgfb.alabama.gov, or in person at the public hearing on May 14, 2026. The public hearing will be held at 10:00am at the board office located at 216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 319, Homewood, AL 35209.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Thursday, May 14, 2026

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Definitions.

(1) Board Approved Continuing Education Provider: An individual; partnership; association; organization; educational institution; or governmental agency, offering continuing education for plumbing and gas fitting contractors that meets Board criteria for approval and that has been assigned and issued a Provider ID by the Board.

(2) Board Approved Continuing Education Instructor: May be a certified Master Plumber, certified Master Gas Fitter, industry expert professional, or otherwise qualified individual. When the instructor is not a certified contractor, there shall be evidence of knowledge, skill, and experience in the Plumbing or Gas Fitting industry.

(3) Board Approved Continuing Education Course: A course that meets the definition of continuing education and has been approved by the Board to be administered by a board approved provider. A course may be a program of multiple sessions or a single session lasting at least ~~two hours~~ one hour.

(4) Continuing Education (CE): Planned, organized learning experiences that do not contain a sales pitch and that are designed to augment the knowledge, skill, and ability to enhance the knowledge of a certified contractor and therefore improve the installation, service or repair of plumbing or gas fitting provided to the consumer.

(5) Continuing Education Hours: Unit of measurement of continuing education that meets Board criteria for approval and lasts at least one hour.

(6) Provider ID: A permanent, nontransferable number assigned by the Board to designate an approved provider.

(7) Education Committee: An annually designated committee consisting of at least one Board member and the executive director that assist in the review and continuation of the Board's continuing education program.

(8) Certified Contractor: A person who holds certification as a Journeyman Plumber, Master Plumber, Journeyman Gas Fitter, Master Gas Fitter, or any combination of these levels of certification.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-37-2.

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; effective .

Penalty: None