Plumbers and Gas Fitters

ALABAMA PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS EXAMINING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 720-X-4 FEES

720-X-4-.01 Forms, Requirements, And Fee Schedule.

(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.

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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:

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- 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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