

## Plumbing Licensing – North Dakota

62-02-01-01. Application for Journeyman or Master Plumber License. No applicant shall be entitled to take the examination for either the master or journeyman plumber's certificate and license unless and until the applicant furnishes to the board satisfactory evidence that the applicant possesses sufficient practical experience to enable the applicant to perform satisfactorily the duties of the classification for which the applicant has made application.

Application for registration as an apprentice must have reached the age of eighteen years. An apprentice shall serve a term of four years, not less than one thousand nine hundred per year, with a total of not less than seven thousand six hundred hours.

The board may grant hourly credit toward a term of apprenticeship when the applicant furnishes proof of previous practical experience in the trade, or is a graduate of course in plumbing at an accredited school having at least a nine month, one thousand twenty hour course in plumbing.

Apprentice plumbers who have had three years (five thousand seven hundred hours) experience in learning and assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of plumbing, and working for a master plumber, may work during their fourth year of apprenticeship by themselves without being under the direct supervision of a master or journeyman plumber.

Applicants who are working at the plumbing trade in localities where state licenses are not required, who have had five years of experience (one thousand nine hundred hours per year and total of nine thousand five hundred hours), and who furnish four affidavits verifying years of experience, may make application for journeyman examination.

Journeyman plumber licensees must have had four years practical experience (1900 hours per year) as a registered apprentice plumber under a licensed master plumber.

Master plumber licensees must be 21 years of age and must have had two years (3500 hours) experience as a journeyman plumber licensed by the State of North Dakota.

For your information our office does offer a book of Rules and Regulations of The State Plumbing Board which offers additional information on the licensing law.

If you have any questions or would be interested in a book, please call 701-328-9979. Thank you.