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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING PROCESSING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER RESTRICTED APPLIANCE APPLICATION

Requirements for Credential

Per [Wis. Stats. § 145.06](#), no person may engage in or work at plumbing in the state unless licensed to do so by the Department.

Pursuant to [Wis. Stats. § 145.14](#), the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed Master Plumber Restricted Appliance, licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance, or registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Appliance shall be limited to installing a water treatment device, a water heater, or any other item in connection with a water distribution system, including a stormwater use or reclaimed water system, which does not require a direct connection to a drain system.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.945](#), the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who is a licensed Master Plumber or a licensed Master Plumber Restricted Appliance.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

A person may obtain a credential as a licensed Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance by one of the following methods:

Method 1 – Experience, Education and Examination

Completing experience requirements, education requirements and passing the Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance license examination.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$10.00 application fee and a \$20.00 exam fee. When the exam is passed the applicant will pay a \$180.00 prorated credential fee, based on a 4 year term from March 31st.
2. **Experience and Education:** A person applying for a Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of experience in 1 continuous year as a registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Appliance and submit evidence of shop training and instruction in at least all of the following:
 - Plumbing code ([Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 381 to 387](#))
 - Blueprint or blueline reading
 - Appliance and equipment servicing

Complete the Experience and Education Tables on Page 2.

3. **Examination:** Select an exam date on Page 2. For additional information on exam content, please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Trades Professions.”

Method 2 – Wisconsin Master Plumber Restricted Appliance License to be exchanged for a Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance License

A person who holds a Wisconsin Master Plumber Restricted Appliance license may, upon application to the Department, exchange his or her Master Plumber Restricted Appliance license for a Wisconsin Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance license.

1. **Application and Fee:** The fee consists of a \$180.00 prorated credential fee, based on a 4 year term from March 31st. The fee table on Page 1 includes both the application fee and prorated credential fee. If the exchange is made at the time of renewal, a credential fee of \$180.00 for the Journeyman Plumber Restricted Appliance license shall be submitted.
2. **Master Plumber Restricted Appliance License:** Attach a copy of your Master Plumber Restricted Appliance license. Keep your original copy of your Master Plumber Restricted Appliance license.

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EXPERIENCE TABLE: METHOD 1

Document at least 1,000 hours of experience within 1 continuous year as a registered Plumbing Learner Restricted Appliance. If the hours were witnessed by more than one person, the hours witnessed by each person must be completed on separate rows. The witness must be a licensed Master Plumber or Master Plumber Restricted Appliance, Journey Plumber or Journeyman Restricted Appliance that directly supervised the applicant. Copies of this page may be made to mail to witnesses to sign. (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Hours	Signature of Witness	WI License #	Phone # of Witness
[]	[]	[]	[] [] [] - [] [] [] - [] [] [] []
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EDUCATION TABLE: METHOD 1

The witness must be a licensed Master Plumber or Master Plumber Restricted Appliance that instructed the applicant on the educational coursework.

Educational Coursework	Signature of Witness	WI License #
Plumbing Code: Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 381 to 387	[]	[]
Blueprint or Blueprint Reading	[]	[]
Appliance and Equipment Servicing	[]	[]

TO SCHEDULE AN UPCOMING EXAM: METHOD 1

- Indicate a **first date choice (1)** and a **second date choice (2)** in the event one exam site is full.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the Department at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.**
- Keep a copy of this application for your records. You may only schedule one future exam session at a time for each credential type.
- You will receive a letter from DSPS confirming your upcoming exam, including the time, date and location of the exam. If you need special accommodations, please contact us at DSPSCredTrades@wi.gov.

Select One: A.M. (Starts at 8:00 a.m.) <u>or</u> P.M. (Starts at 1:00 p.m.)				
Madison - Madison Crowne Plaza 4402 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53704	February 7, 2018	April 11, 2018	June 20, 2018	August 15, 2018
	October 10, 2018	December 12, 2018		
Pewaukee – WCTC Education Center 800 Main St., Pewaukee, WI 53072	December 19, 2017	January 23, 2018	March 14, 2018	May 16, 2018
	July 10, 2018	September 26, 2018	November 28, 2018	
Eau Claire – SleepInn Conference Center 5872 33 rd Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703	December 6, 2017	February 27, 2018	April 24, 2018	June 5, 2018
	August 28, 2018	October 23, 2018	December 4, 2018	
Appleton - Fox Valley Technical College 1825 North Bluemound Dr., Appleton 54914	January 9, 2018	March 28, 2018	May 22, 2018	July 31, 2018
	September 12, 2018	November 7, 2018		

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: Please view the Department website at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under “Licenses, Permits, and Registrations” and select “Trades Professions.”

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL STATUS:

I declare under penalty of law that I am (check one):

- A citizen or national of the United States, or
- A qualified alien or nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible to receive this professional license or credential as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as codified in 8 U.S.C. §1601 et. Seq. (PRWORA). For questions concerning PRWORA status, please contact the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the Department of Homeland Security at 1-800-375-5283 or online at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

Should my legal status change during the application process or after a credential is granted, I understand that I must report this change to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services immediately.

CONTINUING DUTY OF DISCLOSURE:

I understand that I have a continuing duty of disclosure during the application process. If information I have provided in this application becomes invalid, incorrect or outdated, I understand that I am obliged to provide any necessary information to ensure the information on my application remains current, valid, and truthful. I understand that Credentialing authorities may view acts of omission as dishonesty and that my duty of disclosure during the application process exists until licensure is granted or denied.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT:

I declare that I am the person referred to on this application and that all answers set forth are each and all strictly true in every respect. I understand that failure to provide requested information, making any materially false statement and/or giving any materially false information in connection with my application for a credential or for renewal or reinstatement of a credential may result in credential application processing delays; denial, revocation, suspension or limitation of my credential; or any combination thereof; or such other penalties as may be provided by law. I further understand that if I am issued a credential, or renewal, or reinstatement thereof, failure to comply with the statutes and/or administrative code provisions of the licensing authority will be cause of disciplinary action.

By signing below, I am signifying that I have read the above statements (Certification of Legal Status, Continuing Duty of Disclosure, and Affidavit of Applicant) and understand the obligation I have as an applicant or credential-holder should information I've provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services change.

Signature: Date: / /