



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
PO Box 44470, Olympia, WA 98504-4470

Dear Applicant,

Upon approval for testing, an exam notice and directions will be mailed to you approximately 30 days prior to the requested exam date. Applications must be received in the Tumwater Headquarters building no later than two weeks prior to the requested examination date.

Once an applicant has been approved for certification under the reciprocal agreement or medical gas endorsement application, a notice will be mailed to the applicant requesting an additional licensing fee.

Application fees are non-refundable. If you have any questions regarding the processing of your application, you may contact this office at the address above or by calling Plumber Certification at 360-902-5207.

Type of Application	Fees	Requirements
Exam Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey Level • Residential Specialty • Medical Gas (an additional licensing fee will be required when you pass the exam) 	\$151.90 per exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate fee attached. • Washington state trainees – supply original affidavits of experience, unless already on file with the department. • Out of state plumbers – copy of out of state license. • Copy of picture identification such as a driver's license.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Pump • Pump and Irrigation (an additional licensing fee will be required when you pass the exam) Combination licenses require separate electrical application.	\$151.90 fee valid for one year	
Reciprocal Applicants An additional licensing fee will be required after the application has been reviewed and approved.	\$151.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of active out of state plumber's license must be attached. • Appropriate fee attached. • Copy of picture identification such as a driver's license.
Medical Gas Endorsement Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For first time applicants only. • If you held an endorsement previously and it has expired past 90 days, you are required to take the Medical Gas Exam. • An additional licensing fee will be required after the application has been reviewed and approved. 	\$55.90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical gas applicants must have an active Washington State Journey Level Card. • Appropriate fee attached. • Certificate of completion from department approved medical gas training course. • Copy of picture identification such as a driver's license.
Temporary Permit Applications Temporary permits are issued one time only to active out of state plumbers. A temporary permit is valid for 120 days and is non-renewable. If you fail the exam, the temporary permit is no longer valid.	\$75.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of active out of state plumber's license must be attached. • Appropriate fee attached. • Examination application and appropriate fee required. • Copy of picture identification such as a driver's license.

All Applicant Instructions

Fill out the application completely. Failure to provide correct information in all of the appropriate sections shall be deemed sufficient cause for rejection of the application by the Plumber Certification Section.

If you are unable to take the examination on the date scheduled, you must call the Tumwater Headquarters office prior to the exam date and reschedule. If you do not reschedule or if you fail to show for the exam, you will forfeit the examination fee and must submit another examination fee to be scheduled.

If you wish to reschedule your examination or have any questions, please call 360-902-5207.

The Journey Level, Residential Specialty, Domestic Pump and Pump and Irrigation examinations will be based on the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments. You are urged to study the publications thoroughly.

Effective January 1, 2017 – the Journey Level, Residential Specialty, Domestic Pump and Pump and Irrigation examinations will be based on the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments.

Journey Level and Residential Specialty Plumber Examination Applicants

The three part examination will consist of:

1. 100 Uniform Plumbing Code questions with Washington State Amendments taken from Chapters 1 – 10 and 16 and 17.
2. A waste and vent pipe sizing drawing based on sizing and design methods from Chapter 7.
3. A water pipe sizing drawing based on sizing and design methods from Chapter 6.

Provided are Drainage Fixture Unit Values (Table 702.1); Water Supply Fixture Units (Table 610.3); Fixture Unit (Table 610.4); and Flushometer Fixture Units (Table 610.10). No other tables will be provided.

The minimum score required to pass the examination is 70% on each of the three parts.

Pump and Irrigation, and the Domestic Pump Specialty Plumber Examination Applicants

The Pump and Irrigation and the Domestic Pump examination will consist of questions taken from Chapters 2, 3, 6, and 17 of the Uniform Plumbing Code with the Washington State Amendments.

The minimum score required to pass the examination is 70%.

Medical Gas Examination Applicants

The examination is designed to measure your knowledge of the requirements of the currently adopted medical gas code.

The Washington State medical gas examination is an open book exam based on the NFPA 99C Gas and Vacuum Systems.

The minimum score to pass the examination is 70%.

