

TITLE 860

INDIANA PLUMBING COMMISSION

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Sec. 1. (*Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023*)

860 IAC 1-1-2 Late license renewal; reinstatement fee (*Repealed*)

Sec. 2. (*Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Oct 31, 1983; 1:21 pm: 7 IR 70*)

860 IAC 1-1-2.1 Fee schedule

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-22

Sec. 2.1. The Indiana plumbing commission shall charge and collect the following fees:

- (1) For an application for examination as an individual plumbing contractor, a nonrefundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50) and a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for each

reexamination on one (1) of the two (2) exam parts not previously passed upon notice by the commission.

(2) For the issuance of the initial plumbing contractor license, the following:

(A) When the license is issued in an odd-numbered year, fifty dollars (\$50).

(B) When the license is issued in an even-numbered year, one hundred dollars (\$100).

(3) For the issuance of an initial license for a corporation, the following:

(A) When the license is issued in an odd-numbered year, fifty dollars (\$50).

(B) When the license is issued in an even-numbered year, one hundred dollars (\$100).

(4) For an application for examination as an individual journeyman plumber a nonrefundable fee of thirty dollars (\$30) and a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) for each reexamination on one (1) of the two (2) exam parts not previously passed upon notice by the commission.

(5) For issuance of the initial license for a journeyman plumber, the following:

(A) When the license is issued in an odd-numbered year, fifteen dollars (\$15).

(B) When the license is issued in an even-numbered year, thirty dollars (\$30).

(6) For biennial renewal of a plumbing contractor's license, one hundred dollars (\$100) payable prior to December 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(7) For biennial renewal of a license for a corporation, one hundred dollars (\$100) payable prior to December 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(8) For biennial renewal of a journeyman plumber's license, thirty dollars (\$30) payable prior to December 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(9) Application for a renewal received after the expiration date of December 31 of each odd-numbered year and prior to March 1 of the next even-numbered year shall be charged a reinstatement fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) in addition to the license renewal fee.

(10) Applications for renewal received after March 1 of the next even-numbered year following expiration and no later than December 31 of the next odd-numbered year following expiration shall be charged the following reinstatement fees in addition to the applicable license renewal fees:

(A) Journeyman plumber, one hundred dollars (\$100).

(B) Plumbing contractor, two hundred dollars (\$200).

(C) Corporate plumbing contractor, two hundred

dollars (\$200).

(11) Applications for renewal received after December 31 of the next odd-numbered year following expiration shall be deemed invalid for renewal.

(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-2.1; filed Oct 31, 1983, 1:21 p.m.: 7 IR 69; errata, 7 IR 71; filed Oct 29, 1984, 3:07 p.m.: 8 IR 214; filed Jul 30, 1985, 3:13 p.m.: 8 IR 2038; filed Feb 19, 1987, 8:30 a.m.: 10 IR 1390; filed Feb 19, 1990, 11:06 a.m.: 13 IR 1181; filed Jun 14, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3108; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237; filed Jul 17, 2002, 3:34 p.m.: 25 IR 4109, eff Jan 1, 2003; errata filed Nov 15, 2002, 3:40 p.m.: 26 IR 1109)

860 IAC 1-1-3 Filing of bonds (Repealed)

Sec. 3. *(Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1557)*

860 IAC 1-1-4 Plumbing contractor bond forms; bond cancellation (Repealed)

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1557)*

860 IAC 1-1-5 Current bonding required (Repealed)

Sec. 5. *(Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1557)*

860 IAC 1-1-6 Corporate plumbing contractor; license conditions (Repealed)

Sec. 6. *(Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023)*

860 IAC 1-1-7 Designated corporate officer or employee; responsibilities and replacement

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-13; IC 25-28.5-1-21

Sec. 7. (a) This section governs the responsibility of a corporate plumbing contractor under IC 25-28.5-1-13(c).

(b) The individual or individuals named in the corporate license pursuant to IC 25-28.5-1-13(c)(3) shall be responsible to the commission for the use of the corporate license.

(c) The responsibility of an individual described in subsection (b) shall terminate only upon the written notice to the commission under subsection (d) of such individual's removal or resignation from said status, but

such removal, resignation, or the failure to notify the commission thereof shall not terminate the obligation of the corporate plumbing contractor.

(d) When an individual described in subsection (b) is removed or resigns, the corporation must notify the commission within thirty (30) days and shall identify any replacement individual or individuals. *(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-7; filed Jul 30, 1985, 3:13 p.m.: 8 IR 2040; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1556; errata filed May 8, 1989, 2:35 p.m.: 12 IR 2063; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1022; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)*

860 IAC 1-1-8 Temporary plumbing contractor license

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.5

Sec. 8. (a) A temporary plumbing contractor license authorized by IC 25-28.5-1-18.5 shall be for six (6) month increments.

(b) Such temporary license shall not enable the holder thereof to perform actual plumbing services unless he is a currently licensed journeyman or a currently licensed plumbing contractor. However, the holder of a temporary license may employ a journeyman to perform actual plumbing services pursuant to the temporary license. If the holder is a licensed journeyman, he may perform plumbing contracting under the authority of the temporary license.

(c) The temporary license will be granted upon submission of the license fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each six (6) month increment, as well as a fully executed bond on a form supplied by the commission.

(d) No temporary license will be issued to any applicant who fails to first appear before the commission or the executive director of the Indiana professional licensing agency to request the same.

(e) A temporary license granted by the executive director of the Indiana professional licensing agency is subject to ratification or refusal at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the commission. *(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-8; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1099; filed Jun 14, 1996, 3:00 p.m.: 19 IR 3108; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237; filed Jul 17, 2002, 3:34 p.m.: 25 IR 4110, eff Jan 1, 2003)*

860 IAC 1-1-9 Admission to examination

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1

Sec. 9. (a) This section and section 10 of this rule implement the requirements for admission to the journeyman plumber and plumbing contractor examination found in IC 25-28.5-1-12(c).

(b) "Plumbing trade" means being engaged in the work of plumbing (as that term is defined in IC 25-28.5-1-2(1)). The term includes doing plumbing work under the circumstances described in IC 25-28.5-1-32(2), IC 25-28.5-1-32(4), IC 25-28.5-1-32(6), IC 25-28.5-1-32(7), and IC 25-28.5-1-32(8) [*sic.*, IC 25-28.5-1-32(8)].

(c) "Apprenticeship program approved by the commission" means a program that meets the requirements of 860 IAC 2-1-1.

(d) "Four (4) year apprenticeship program" means satisfactory completion of a minimum of five hundred seventy-six (576) hours of classroom instruction and satisfactory completion of six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours of related on-job-training, over at least four (4) years.

(e) "Four (4) years of experience" means a minimum of six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours in the plumbing trade over at least four (4) years.

(f) No more than forty (40) hours shall be counted in any given calendar week toward meeting the requirements of either subsection (d) or (e). (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-9; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1022; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-1-10 Verification of employment

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-12

Sec. 10. (a) An applicant for admission to the plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber examination must submit with the applicant's application affidavits from the applicant's employers verifying all experience in the plumbing trade, or work in a plumbing business under the direction of a licensed plumbing contractor, claimed in the applicant's application.

(b) If the applicant is unable to obtain any employer affidavit required by subsection (a), the applicant must submit an affidavit stating the inability and the reason why.

(c) Whether or not the employer affidavits provided for in subsection (a) have been submitted, the commission may seek such additional information from the applicant, any employer, or any third party as is necessary to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for admission to the examination. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-10; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1022; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-1-11 Licensed out-of-state applicants; certification of licensure required

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-12; IC 25-28.5-1-19

Sec. 11. An individual who is licensed in another state and who applies for admission to the examination under IC 25-28.5-1-12(d)(1), or licensure by reciprocity under IC 25-28.5-1-12(e) and IC 25-28.5-1-19, shall submit certification of licensure from the licensing authority in the other state. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-1-11; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

Rule 2. Definitions

860 IAC 1-2-1 "Maintenance" defined

860 IAC 1-2-1 "Maintenance" defined

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-32

Sec. 1. The work of a "maintenance man" as described in IC 25-28.5-1-32(7) shall include anyone whose full-time work shall include repair of present operational plumbing systems. However, "maintenance" shall not include the installation of any nonexistent plumbing system nor shall it include remodeling of an existing plumbing system where the number of faucets, toilets, bathtubs, fountains, or other devices affecting the flow of water are increased beyond the original system. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-2-1; filed Oct 29, 1984, 3:09 p.m.: 8 IR 214; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

Rule 3. Examinations; Journeyman Plumber; Plumbing Contractor

860 IAC 1-3-1 Examination; journeyman plumber

860 IAC 1-3-1.1 Examination; plumbing contractor

860 IAC 1-3-2 Retaking of journeyman plumber and plumbing contractor examination upon failure

860 IAC 1-3-3 Examination requirements for journeyman plumber applying for a plumbing contractor license

860 IAC 1-3-4 Required study or training prior to retaking of journeyman plumber and plumbing contractor examinations (*Repealed*)

860 IAC 1-3-1 Examination; journeyman plumber

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1

Sec. 1. (a) The journeyman plumber examination shall consist of a practical section and of a written section.

(b) The practical section of the examination shall include two (2) parts known as the following:

- (1) The copper pipe project.
- (2) The soil pipe project.

(c) The written section of the examination shall be a multiple-choice test.

(d) In order to pass the practical section of the examination, an individual must obtain scores of at least seventy percent (70%) on both of the following:

- (1) The copper pipe project.
- (2) The soil pipe project.

(e) An individual must obtain a score of at least seventy percent (70%) on the multiple-choice test in order to pass the written section of the examination. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-3-1; filed Oct 29, 1984, 3:11 p.m.: 8 IR 215; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1556; filed Feb 19, 1990, 11:06 a.m.: 13 IR 1182; filed Sep 8, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 62, eff Oct 1, 1992 [IC 4-22-2-36 suspends the effectiveness of a rule document for thirty (30) days after filing with the secretary of state. LSA Document #92-91 was filed Sep 8, 1992.]; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-3-1.1 Examination; plumbing contractor

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1

Sec. 1.1. (a) The plumbing contractor examination shall consist of a practical section, a written section, and a drawing section.

(b) The practical section of the examination shall include two (2) parts known as the following:

- (1) The copper pipe project.
- (2) The soil pipe project.

(c) The written section of the examination shall be a multiple-choice test.

(d) The drawing section of the examination shall test the applicant's ability and knowledge concerning sanitary drainage systems and water distribution systems.

(e) In order to pass the practical section of the examination, an individual must obtain scores of at least seventy percent (70%) on both of the following:

- (1) The copper pipe project.
- (2) The soil pipe project.

(f) An individual must obtain a score of at least seventy percent (70%) on the multiple-choice written section in order to pass the written section of the examination.

(g) An individual must obtain a score of at least seventy percent (70%) on the drawing section in order to pass the drawing section of the examination. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-3-1.1; filed Sep 8,*

1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 62, eff Oct 1, 1992 [IC 4-22-2-36 suspends the effectiveness of a rule document for thirty (30) days after filing with the secretary of state. LSA Document #92-91 was filed Sep 8, 1992.]; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)

860 IAC 1-3-2 Retaking of journeyman plumber and plumbing contractor examination upon failure

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1

Sec. 2. (a) References in this section to the examination apply to both the journeyman plumber examination and the contractor examination unless a particular examination is specifically specified.

(b) An individual who does not pass the entire examination in the first attempt shall be entitled to take it as many as six (6) additional times under the exemptions from portions of the examination allowed in subsection (c). However, the last examination attempt may be no later than two (2) years after the date the individual was first scheduled to take the examination.

(c) An individual who passes:

- (1) the practical section;
- (2) the written section;
- (3) one (1) part of the practical section; or
- (4) for the plumbing contractor examination, the drawing section;

in any prior taking of the examination allowed under subsection (b), shall not be required to retake that portion in the remaining examination attempts allowed by subsection (b).

(d) An individual who does not qualify for any of the exemptions provided for in subsection (c) must retake the entire examination.

(e) Upon the exhaustion of all of the examination attempts allowed by subsection (b), an individual must file a new application and retake the entire examination.

(f) None of the exemptions contained in this section from retaking a section or part of a section of the journeyman plumber examination or the plumbing contractor examination shall apply to an individual taking the other examination. For example, an applicant for a journeyman plumber license who passes the practical section of the journeyman plumber examination who subsequently applies for a plumbing contractor license shall be required to pass the practical section of the plumbing contractor examination.

(g) Notwithstanding subsection (b), any individual who took the examination one (1) or more times prior to October 1, 1992, and did not pass it in its entirety:

- (1) shall be entitled to six (6) additional examination

attempts with the last being no later than September 30, 1994;

(2) for the first examination attempt after September 30, 1992, shall be entitled to the examination exemptions the individual would have had under this section as it read on September 30, 1992; and

(3) for the second and subsequent examination attempts after September 30, 1992, shall be entitled to the examination exemptions allowed by subdivision (2) plus those obtained after September 30, 1992, under subsection (c).

(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-3-2; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1556; filed Feb 19, 1990, 11:06 a.m.: 13 IR 1182; filed Sep 8, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 63, eff Oct 1, 1992 [IC 4-22-2-36 suspends the effectiveness of a rule document for thirty (30) days after filing with the secretary of state. LSA Document #92-91 was filed Sep 8, 1992.]; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)

860 IAC 1-3-3 Examination requirements for journeyman plumber applying for a plumbing contractor license

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1

Sec. 3. A licensed journeyman plumber who subsequently applies for a plumbing contractor license shall be required to pass only the written and the drawing sections plumbing contractor examination. The provisions concerning examination attempts and exemptions found in section 2 of this rule shall apply to such individuals. *(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-3-3; filed Feb 15, 1989, 2:36 p.m.: 12 IR 1557; filed Feb 19, 1990, 11:06 a.m.: 13 IR 1183; filed Sep 8, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 64, eff Oct 1, 1992 [IC 4-22-2-36 suspends the effectiveness of a rule document for thirty (30) days after filing with the secretary of state. LSA Document #92-91 was filed Sep 8, 1992.]; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)*

860 IAC 1-3-4 Required study or training prior to retaking of journeyman plumber and plumbing contractor examinations (Repealed)

Sec. 4. *(Repealed by Indiana Plumbing Commission; filed Sep 8, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 64, eff Oct 1, 1992 [IC 4-22-2-36 suspends the effectiveness of a rule document for thirty (30) days after filing with the secretary of state. LSA Document #92-91 was filed Sep 8, 1992.])*

Rule 4. Advertising

860 IAC 1-4-1 Advertising for plumbing services

860 IAC 1-4-2 "Recognizably displayed" defined

860 IAC 1-4-3 Vehicles

860 IAC 1-4-1 Advertising for plumbing services

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-35

Sec. 1. (a) As used in IC 25-28.5-1-35(b), "written or printed advertising for plumbing services" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Directories.
- (2) Periodicals.
- (3) Newspaper entries.
- (4) Signs.
- (5) Circulars.

(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-4-1; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Oct 23, 1989, 4:50 p.m.: 13 IR 401; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)

860 IAC 1-4-2 "Recognizably displayed" defined

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-31; IC 25-28.5-1-35

Sec. 2. (a) The requirement in IC 25-28.5-1-35(b) that a plumbing contractor's license number must be "recognizably displayed" in all forms of written or printed advertising for plumbing services means that the plumbing contractor's license number must be:

- (1) of adequate size; and
- (2) located within reasonable proximity of the advertising;

so that the number can be readily seen by an individual with normal vision when viewing the advertisement.

(b) The requirement in IC 25-28.5-1-35(b) that a plumbing contractor's number must be "recognizably displayed" on all vehicles that are used to provide plumbing services means that the plumbing contractor's license number must be:

- (1) of adequate size; and
- (2) located within reasonable proximity of the plumbing contractor's name or name of the business with which the plumbing contractor is associated;

so that the number can be readily seen by an individual with normal vision when viewing the name. *(Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-4-2; filed Oct 23, 1989, 4:50 p.m.: 13 IR 401; errata, 13 IR 1862; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237)*

860 IAC 1-4-3 Vehicles

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-31; IC 25-28.5-1-35

Sec. 3. The plumbing contractor's license number must appear on each side of a vehicle on which:

- (1) the plumbing contractor's name; or
- (2) name of the business with which the plumbing contractor is associated;

appears, but shall not be required to appear elsewhere on the vehicle. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-4-3; filed Oct 23, 1989, 4:50 p.m.: 13 IR 401; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

Rule 5. Competent Practice of Plumbing

860 IAC 1-5-1	Scope of rule
860 IAC 1-5-2	"Licensee" defined
860 IAC 1-5-3	"Political subdivision" defined
860 IAC 1-5-4	Compliance with Indiana plumbing commission's statute and rules
860 IAC 1-5-5	Use of unlicensed personnel prohibited
860 IAC 1-5-6	Obtaining plumbing permits from political subdivisions
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860 IAC 1-5-8	Completion of plumbing work
860 IAC 1-5-9	Compliance with other rules and standards

860 IAC 1-5-1 Scope of rule

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 1. (a) This rule establishes standards for the competent practice of plumbing.

(b) Violation of any provision of this rule by a licensee shall be deemed a violation of IC 25-28.5-1-27.1. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-1; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 630; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-2 "Licensee" defined

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 2. As used in this rule, "licensee" has the meaning set forth in IC 25-28.5-1-27.1(a). (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-2; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 630; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-3 "Political subdivision" defined

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1; IC 36-1-2-13

Sec. 3. As used in this rule, "political subdivision" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-13. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-3; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 630; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-4 Compliance with Indiana plumbing commission's statute and rules

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 4. Licensees shall comply with the provisions of the following:

- (1) IC 25-28.5.
- (2) This title.

(*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-4; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 630; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-5 Use of unlicensed personnel prohibited

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 5. (a) Plumbing contractors shall not allow any employee or subcontractor to act in the capacity of a plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber unless that employee or subcontractor has a plumbing contractor's license or a journeyman plumber's license.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not be construed to require the following individuals to be licensed:

- (1) helpers;
- (2) laborers;
- (3) registered apprentices; and
- (4) other employees of a plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber;

who do not in any manner hold themselves out to the public as being plumbers. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-5; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 631; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-6 Obtaining plumbing permits from political subdivisions

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 6. Whenever required to do so by an ordinance of a political subdivision, plumbing contractors shall obtain permits to do plumbing work. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-6; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 631; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-7 Registration with political subdivisions

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7
Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1; IC 25-28.5-1-33

Sec. 7. Whenever required to do so by an ordinance of

a political subdivision, plumbing contractors shall register with the appropriate public official of the political subdivision. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-7; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 631; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-8 Completion of plumbing work

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 8. Plumbing contractors shall complete all plumbing work which they have contracted to perform unless they have legal cause to not perform the work. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-8; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 631; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 1-5-9 Compliance with other rules and standards

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-7

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-27.1

Sec. 9. Licensees shall do all plumbing work in compliance with the following:

- (1) 675 IAC 16, the Indiana plumbing code, as adopted by the fire prevention and building safety commission.
 - (2) To the extent that they may be capable of being violated while doing plumbing work, the rules of 675 IAC, the fire prevention and building safety commission.
 - (3) 327 IAC 8-7 [327 IAC 8-7 was repealed filed Jun 17, 1999, 1:50 p.m.: 22 IR 3379], rule of the water pollution control board, concerning school water supply and distribution systems.
 - (4) 327 IAC 8-8 [327 IAC 8-8 was repealed filed Jun 17, 1999, 1:50 p.m.: 22 IR 3379], rule of the water pollution control board, concerning mobile home park water supply and distribution systems.
 - (5) 327 IAC 8-9 [327 IAC 8-9 was repealed filed Jun 17, 1999, 1:50 p.m.: 22 IR 3379], rule of the water pollution control board, concerning agricultural camp water supply and distribution systems.
 - (6) 327 IAC 8-10, rule of the water pollution control board, concerning cross connections.
 - (7) 410 IAC 15-1-22(14) [410 IAC 15-1 was repealed filed Dec 21, 1994, 9:40 a.m.: 18 IR 1280; errata filed Jan 5, 1995, 4:20 p.m.: 18 IR 1290.], state board of health requirements for plumbing sewage disposal and water supply in hospitals.
- (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 1-5-9; filed Nov 21, 1989, 1:15 p.m.: 13 IR 631; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

ARTICLE 2. APPRENTICE PLUMBER

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860 IAC 2-1-1 Registration in accredited apprenticeship program

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-12

Sec. 1. For an apprenticeship program to be approved under IC 25-28.5-1-12(c) and 860 IAC 1-1-9, it must be:

- (1) approved by the commission under this rule; and
- (2) a program accredited either by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, a division of the United States Department of Labor, or by some other certifying organization with similar criteria for instruction in plumbing.

(*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-1; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1351; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-2 Supervision

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-2

Sec. 2. An apprentice plumber is not under the direction and immediate supervision of a licensed plumbing contractor or licensed journeyman plumber unless such supervisor is physically present on the project while the apprentice is performing plumbing work. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-2; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 am: 9 IR 1100; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-3 Valid use of registration

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-2; IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 3. A registered apprentice plumber may not use the registration to perform as an apprentice plumber at any time while he is not learning the plumbing trade as defined by the commission and while he is not under the

direction and immediate supervision of a licensed plumbing contractor or a licensed journeyman plumber. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-3; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 am; 9 IR 1100; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-4 Application for registration; written agreement

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 4. (a) An applicant for registration as an apprentice plumber must supply, along with the application, a copy of a written agreement wherein the applicant is bound jointly with the accepted apprenticeship program in such a way as to obligate the apprenticeship program to timely inform the commission of the applicant's termination from learning the plumbing trade under the auspices of said apprenticeship program.

(b) As an alternative to the requirement in subsection (a), an application may be signed by a representative of an apprenticeship program that meets the requirements of section 1 of this rule, representing that the applicant is enrolled in the apprenticeship program and that the apprenticeship program will timely inform the commission of the applicant's termination from learning the plumbing trade under the auspices of said school. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-4; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Jan 16, 1992, 5:00 p.m.: 15 IR 1023; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-5 Renewal of registration

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 5. An apprentice plumber registration is renewable biennially on August 1. Persons who are initially registered after June 1 need not renew until August 1 of the second calendar year following registration. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-5; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 a.m.: 9 IR 1100; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-6 Application fee

Authority: IC 25-1-8-2; IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 6. An apprentice plumber registration shall be issued or renewed only upon the filing of an application accompanied by the registration fee of ten dollars (\$10), and no registration fee shall be refundable or transferable. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-6; filed Dec 20, 1985, 9:13 am; 9 IR 1100; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-7 Apprenticeship program; approval

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 7. (a) To be approved, an apprenticeship program must do the following:

- (1) Submit a written request for approval to the commission.
- (2) Submit in writing the apprenticeship program's curriculum, which must include the subjects taught and the hours spent teaching each subject.
- (3) Provide the address of the apprenticeship program facility, its phone number, and the name of a contact person.
- (4) Submit proof of the accreditation required by section 1(2) of this rule.

(b) Approved apprenticeship programs must notify the commission of any change in the items listed in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(4) within thirty (30) days. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-7; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)

860 IAC 2-1-8 Renewal of plumbing apprenticeship program approval

Authority: IC 25-28.5-1-8; IC 25-28.5-1-38

Affected: IC 25-28.5-1-18.1

Sec. 8. Commission approval of a plumbing apprenticeship program expires on July 31 of each year. In order to renew commission approval, the apprenticeship program must file an application for approval of plumbing apprenticeship program annually by June 30 of each year. (*Indiana Plumbing Commission; 860 IAC 2-1-8; filed Dec 18, 2000, 9:31 a.m.: 24 IR 1352; readopted filed May 29, 2001, 10:00 a.m.: 24 IR 3237*)