

(2) “Heating system” does not include a fireplace or woodburning stove not incorporated into or used as a primary heating system.

[(f)](G) “Heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration contractor” means an individual who provides heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

[(g)](H) “Hydronic system” means a heating and cooling system using liquids or steam to transmit or remove heat.

[(h)](I) “Independent agency” means an office, commission, board, department, or agency established as an independent unit of government that may receive budgetary or administrative support from the federal, State, or local government.

[(i)](J) (1) “License” means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to provide or to assist in providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

(2) “License” includes, unless the context requires otherwise, a:

- (i) master license;
- (ii) master restricted license;
- (iii) limited license;
- (iv) journeyman license; and
- (v) apprentice license.

[(j)](K) “Licensed apprentice” means an individual who is licensed by the Board to assist in providing heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services while:

- (1) under the direction and control of a licensed contractor; and
- (2) in training to become a journeyman.

[(k)](L) “Licensed contractor” means a contractor who is licensed by the Board to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services, but does not include a licensed apprentice or licensed journeyman.

[(l)](M) “Licensed journeyman” means an individual who is licensed by the Board to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services while under the direction and control of a licensed contractor.

[(m)](N) “Limited license” means a license issued by the Board exclusively to maintain or repair ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: heating systems, cooling systems, refrigeration systems, ventilation systems, or hydronic systems.

[(n)](O) “Master license” means a license issued by the Board to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services.

[(o)](P) “Master restricted license” means a license issued by the Board to provide services in only one of the following areas: