

of said Code, title "Plumber's Certificates"; section 101.6 of said Code, title "Qualifications"; be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

#### 101.1 Plumber

**Master Plumber:** A Master Plumber is a person who regularly engages in and works at the plumbing business on his own account, who employs and directs Journeyman Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers and who has an established place of business within the State of Maryland.

**Journeyman Plumber:** A Journeyman Plumber is a person who hires himself out to work at the plumbing business for and under the direction of a Master Plumber.

**Apprentice Plumber:** An Apprentice Plumber is a person who is learning the plumbing business under the direction and control of a Master Plumber.

No person shall engage in the plumbing business in Baltimore County or install any pipes, fixtures, or other apparatus for supplying water, or removing liquid and water-borne wastes, nor install any plumbing fixtures, drainage, vents, and water-distributing systems unless he shall have been duly authorized to do so by the issuance to him of one of the following certificates, and no person shall do or perform any plumbing work not authorized under the certificate issued to him. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prohibit a licensed well driller or water well contractor from constructing a well or similar water supply system, or from installing pumps and water conditioning equipment.

#### 101.2 Plumber's Certificates

**Master Plumber's Certificate:** This certificate shall be issued to a person who proposes to regularly engage in the work at the plumbing business on his own account and to employ Journeyman Plumbers and Apprentice Plumbers. He shall have a regular place of business in the State of Maryland. He must be a citizen of the United States and shall have had at least two year's experience as a Journeyman Plumber.

**Journeyman Plumber's Certificate:** This certificate shall be issued to a person who shall have served at least 7500 working hours as an Apprentice Plumber and who shall be at least 21 years of age.

**Apprentice Plumber's Certificate:** This certificate shall be issued to any person who desires to learn the plumbing business under the direction and control of a Master Plumber.

No person shall be issued a Master Plumber's Certificate or Journeyman Plumber's Certificate until he shall have applied for the same and shall have been examined as to these qualifications therefor in the following manner:

#### 101.6 Qualifications

In order to qualify for a Master Plumber's Certificate or a Journeyman Plumber's Certificate, the applicant shall, if examined in writing, correctly answer at least 75 per cent of the questions propounded. If he shall fail to answer 75 per cent of the questions correctly, the Board may nevertheless, in its discretion, examine the applicant orally and require an actual demonstration of his ability to properly perform plumbing work, and if the Board is thereafter satisfied as to the applicant's qualifications, it may grant the certificate applied for. Within a reasonable time after an examination the Board shall render its decision as to the qualifications of the applicant and as to whether or not the certificate applied for shall be granted and shall promptly thereafter notify the applicant of such decision.