

PLUMBING OR GASFITTING SHALL BE ISSUED A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER-GASFITTER OR JOURNEYMAN GASFITTER'S LICENSE WITHOUT EXAMINATION, PROVIDED HE HAS BEEN PRACTICING AS SUCH FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE AND APPLICATION IS MADE AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE PAID WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER JULY 1, 1976.

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ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE PRACTICE OF PLUMBING OR GASFITTING WITHOUT BEING LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR BOTH.]]

329.

The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall appoint biennially seven persons, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, which shall be known and designated as "The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing" and shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The Board of Commissioners shall be selected as follows: Seven persons who are practical and skilled plumbers, two of whom shall be from Baltimore City, one from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties and two from the area including Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties, whose duty it shall be to faithfully and impartially execute, or cause to be executed, all the provisions and requirements of this subtitle. Upon application and at such place or places in this State as they may determine, provided at least once in each year the examination shall be held in Baltimore City, they shall examine each and every person who shall desire to work at the plumbing business, touching his competency and qualification. THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN OR ORAL ANSWERS TO APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS AND MAY REQUIRE AN ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE CONTEMPLATED TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THE LICENSE FOR WHICH HE HAS MADE APPLICATION. Each applicant for a master's license shall pay an examination fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and each applicant for a journeyman's license shall pay an examination fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Board before taking the examination. In the event that an applicant fails to appear for an examination scheduled by the Board, the Board may require the applicant to pay another examination fee prior to rescheduling of an examination for such applicant. Upon being satisfied that the person so examined is competent and qualified to work at said business, they, or any four of them, shall grant to such a person a certificate of competency and register him in their books as a practical plumber, which shall operate as full authority to him to work at, conduct and engage in the said plumbing business for the