

(A) "LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS:

(1) A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE OR A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD;

(2) A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD;

(3) A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE ISSUED BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION; OR

(4) A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE, IF THE INDIVIDUAL BECAME LICENSED IN THAT STATE AFTER PASSING AN EXAMINATION THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO THE EXAMINATION FOR A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE GIVEN IN THIS STATE.

(B) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(C) JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE:

(I) SHALL HAVE HELD, FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 4 YEARS, AN APPRENTICE PLUMBER LICENSE OR A LICENSE OF EQUAL STATURE, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, THAT IS ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE; AND

(II) DURING THAT PERIOD, SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 7,500 HOURS OF TRAINING IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ALLOW THE APPLICANT TO APPLY UP TO 1,500 HOURS OF ACCREDITED, APPROVED SCHOOL STUDY TOWARD THE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(D) MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE.

AN APPLICANT FOR A MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE:

(1) SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 3,750 HOURS OF TRAINING IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES AS A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSED IN THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE AND UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER; AND

(2) (I) IF AN APPLICANT RESIDES IN THIS STATE, SHALL HAVE A JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS; OR