

3-602. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL IN PLUMBING WORK --
IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A MASTER PLUMBER, HOLDER OF A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE, OR OTHER PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES MAY NOT EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR HOLDER OF A LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE; OR

(2) (I) IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD AS A JOURNEY PLUMBER, HOLDER OF A LIMITED JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE, OR APPRENTICE PLUMBER; AND

(II) PROVIDES OR ASSISTS IN PROVIDING THE PLUMBING SERVICES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE LICENSE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: The introductory language of this section is new language derived from the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 446.

Items (1) and (2) of this section are new language substituted for the second clause of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 446, which merely referred to "those qualified to work at the plumbing business, as provided in this subtitle of this article", for clarity.

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to "holder of a limited master plumber license" is added in conformity with the provisions throughout this title that apply to holders of limited master plumber licenses. See the General Committee Comment to this title.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the limitation "who engages in the business of providing plumbing services" is added for clarity since other persons are covered under § 3-603 of this subtitle.

The former words "firm" and "corporation" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the defined term "person", which includes firm and corporation.

As to the referenced exceptions, see §§ 3-103, 3-104, and 3-301 of this title.

Defined terms: "Apprentice plumber" § 3-101
"Board" § 3-101 "Journey plumber" § 3-101
"Limited license" § 3-101
"Master plumber" § 3-101 "Person" § 1-101