

"Provide plumbing services" § 3-101

3-603. SAME -- WILLFUL VIOLATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A PERSON IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES, THE PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN PROVIDING PLUMBING SERVICES IN THE STATE UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language that combines the second and third sentences of former Art. 56, § 446, except for the penalty provisions.

The former sentences provided, respectively, for a person "engaged in the plumbing business, [or] the superintendent ... or other officer of any corporation engaged in the plumbing business" and for a person or officer of a corporation "not engaged in the plumbing business". Accordingly, the phrase "regardless of whether a person is engaged in the business ..." is substituted for the former enumerations of persons.

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

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101  
"Person" § 1-101  
"Provide plumbing services" § 3-101

3-604. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY USE OF THE TITLES "MASTER PLUMBER", "REGISTERED PLUMBER", "LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER", "HOLDER OF LIMITED MASTER PLUMBER LICENSE", "LICENSED JOURNEY PLUMBER", "JOURNEY PLUMBER", OR "HOLDER OF A LIMITED JOURNEY PLUMBER LICENSE", BY OTHER TITLE, OR BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PLUMBING SERVICES IN THE STATE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language substituted for the first and second clauses of the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 448, which restricted only the use of the terms "master plumber" and "registered plumber".

See also Title 14 of the Commercial Law Article, for other consumer protection provisions.

Defined terms: "Journey plumber" § 3-101