

~~(e) This section does not apply to an individual who, without compensation, provides plumbing services that the Board defines by regulation to be only incidental plumbing services.~~

~~(f) This section does not apply to an employee of a building owner, manager, or maintenance company who provides plumbing services that the Board defines by regulation to be only minor plumbing repair services.~~

~~(g) This section does not apply to an individual who is licensed as an appliance installer in Allegany County, Frederick County, or Garrett County while acting within the scope of the license.~~

~~(h) This section does not apply to an individual who is licensed in Washington County to work as or for an on-site utility contractor installing water or sewer service in the County at least 5 feet from a building being served.~~

12-301.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide plumbing services before the individual may provide plumbing services in the State.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board to provide or to assist in providing plumbing services before the individual may assist in providing plumbing services in the State.

(g) This section does not apply to an individual who is licensed as an appliance installer in Allegany County, Frederick County, [or] Garrett County, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY while acting within the scope of the license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

12-302.

(b) To qualify for a license OR CERTIFICATE, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(c) (I) An applicant for a journey plumber license:

(i) 1. 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)] 2. 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; AND

(II) SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 32 HOURS OF TRAINING IN THE TESTING OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES, IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE BOARD.