

(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, Garrett County, or Washington 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 a septic system installer or an on-site utility contractor installing water or sewer service in the County at least 5 feet from a building being served.

(i) Subsection (a)(3) AND (4) of this section does not apply to an individual licensed by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors while servicing an existing propane gas OR EXISTING NATURAL GAS appliance if the individual has completed a manufacturer's training course certifying competence to work on that particular type of appliance.

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

(c) (1) 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

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.