

(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)(i)2 of this subsection.

(d) 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;

(2) (i) if an applicant resides in this State, shall have a journey plumber license for at least 2 years; or

(ii) shall have been licensed in another state as a journey plumber after:

1. completing at least 7,500 hours of training in providing plumbing services under the direction and control of a licensed master plumber; and

2. passing a written examination that is equivalent to the examination for a journey plumber license given in this State; and

(3) shall have completed at least 32 hours of training in the testing of backflow prevention devices, in a manner approved by the Board.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant for a master plumber license or a journey plumber license shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.

(f) An applicant for a propane gas fitter certificate shall:

(1) hold a current certification of completion of the National Propane Gas Association Certified Training Program for Distribution Systems Operations;

(2) hold a gas fitters license from a county or municipal corporation authorizing the individual to provide propane gas services under a licensing program that is in existence prior to July 1, 1995 and that is acceptable to the Board; or

(3) otherwise demonstrate qualifications that are satisfactory to the Board and that are at least equivalent to the qualifications required by the National Propane Gas Association Certified Training Program for Distribution Systems Operations.

~~(G) AN APPLICANT FOR A JOURNEY NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE SHALL HAVE 2,000 HOURS OF WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTER.~~

(G) AN APPLICATION FOR A JOURNEYMAN NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE SHALL HAVE ACQUIRED 3,750 WORKING HOURS AS AN APPRENTICE NATURAL GAS FITTER OVER A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 2 YEARS.

~~(G)~~ (H) AN APPLICANT FOR A MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE SHALL: