

(1) HOLD A GAS FITTERS LICENSE FROM A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AUTHORIZING THE INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICES UNDER A LICENSING PROGRAM THAT IS IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999 ~~AND THAT~~, IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD, INCLUDING AND AT A MINIMUM REQUIRES:

(I) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE LICENSING EXAMINATION WITH A PASSING SCORE OF NO LESS THAN 70; AND

(II) ~~A MINIMUM OF 4,200 HOURS~~ 2 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE AS A JOURNEYMAN NATURAL GAS FITTER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A:

1. LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER; OR

2. LICENSED MASTER GAS FITTER; OR

~~3. HOLDER OF A MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS THAT IS DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE BOARD;~~

(2) APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR A MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2002 AND PROVIDE PROOF THAT:

(I) THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED A NATURAL GAS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OFFERED BY A THIRD PARTY THAT:

1. WAS IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1999;

2. IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND

3. PROVIDES THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL TRAINING RELATING TO NATURAL GAS SERVICES; AND

(II) THE APPLICANT HAS ACQUIRED 4 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING NATURAL GAS SERVICES; OR

(2) (3) PASS A WRITTEN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD AND MEET ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING AND AT A MINIMUM REQUIRES:

(I) PROOF OF A CURRENT MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS THAT IS DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) ~~4,200 HOURS~~ 2 YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE AS A JOURNEYMAN NATURAL GAS FITTER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A:

1. LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER;

2. LICENSED MASTER GAS FITTER; OR

3. HOLDER OF A MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING,