

(5) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of:

(i) a felony; or

(ii) a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to provide plumbing services;

(6) is guilty of an unfair or deceptive trade practice, as defined in § 13-301 of the Commercial Law Article;

(7) fails to train and control adequately any person who, while under the direction and control of the master plumber or holder of a limited master plumber license, sells or gives estimates for providing plumbing services;

(8) fails to maintain the liability insurance required under § 12-501 of this title for a master plumber, holder of a limited master plumber license who contracts to provide plumbing services on behalf of the master plumber, holder of a limited master plumber license, or another, [or] holder of a propane gas fitter certificate, OR HOLDER OF A MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE; or

(9) is guilty of violating § 12-605 of this title.

(b) The Board shall consider the following facts in the granting, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license or the reprimand of a licensee when an applicant or licensee is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor described in subsection (a)(5) of this section:

(1) the nature of the crime;

(2) the relationship of the crime to the activities authorized by the license;

(3) with respect to a felony, the relevance of the conviction to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to provide plumbing services;

(4) the length of time since the conviction; and

(5) the behavior and activities of the applicant or licensee before and after the conviction.

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(a) A person may engage in the business of providing plumbing services if:

(1) the person is a master plumber or holder of a limited master plumber license; or

(2) the person:

(i) designates a master plumber or holder of a limited master plumber license who actively directs, controls, and is responsible for all plumbing services; and

(ii) otherwise provides the plumbing services in accordance with this title.