

Plumber, Master

Plumbers assemble, install, and repair in buildings the pipes, fittings, fixtures and other apparatus of water and drainage systems for bringing in the water supply and removing liquid and water carried wastes, according to specifications and plumbing codes. Plumbing applies to pipes within the foundation wall of the building or within one length of pipe from the building. A Master Plumber is any person, firm, or corporation that, as a business, hires or employs a person to do plumbing work, or without hiring any person does that work as a principal business or auxiliary to a principal business for his or its own account. In New Hampshire, a person must be a Master Plumber in order to be in business, and/or can act in the capacity of a journeyman plumber without a second license.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 153:27 through 153:38
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Saf-Mec 100-500

Licensure Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a Journeyman plumber’s license for at least six months
- Pass examination

Examination

Written examination required

Continuing Education

A minimum of three hours per year of continuing education, totaling six hours for each two-year licensing cycle is required for license renewal

Reciprocity

Not permitted, however, an out-of-state licensee with proof of licensure and/or certification from the state in which they claim to have worked is eligible for the licensing examination

Active Licenses

2,400

Related Training

Plumbing Technology/Plumber

Regulatory Agency

Mechanical Safety and Licensing Section

Division of Fire Safety, New Hampshire Department of Safety
 110 Smokey Bear Boulevard
 Concord, New Hampshire 03305

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Fees

Initial license	\$310.00
Biennial renewal	\$300.00
Late fees	\$25.00 per month

O*Net Codes

47-2152.02 Plumbers

Additional Information Sources

International Code Council (ICC)

<www.iccsafe.org>