

# 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

**New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board**  
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification  
7 Eagle Square  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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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](http://www.iccsafe.org)>