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**PLUMBERS COUNCIL**  
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**December 9, 2013**

*The following agenda describes the issues that the Council plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the recommendations of the Council.*

**AGENDA**

**9:00 A.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

- A. Approval of Agenda(1-2)**
- B. Welcome and Introductions**
- C. Review and Approval of Minutes of October 25, 2013(3-4)**
- D. Department Update—Jeff Weigand, Policy Director**
  - 1. Status of Administrative Rule Revisions**
  - 2. Update Job Analysis Survey**
- E. Continue Discussion --Optional Exam Provider, JP-Restricted Appliance**
- F. Discuss and Consider Options and Rule Revisions -- ch. SPS 305, Licenses, Certifications and Registrations(5-30)**
- G. Discuss Future Business**
- H. Period of Public Comment**
- I. Establish Future Meeting Date(s)**
- J. Adjournment**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
PLUMBERS COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 25, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Steve Breitlow, Dave Jones, Tim Lamb

**STAFF:** Jeff Weigand, Policy Director; Jean MacCubbin, Rules Coordinator; Jill Remy and Adam Burkhalter, and other Department staff. Approximately 10 guests attended.

Jeff Weigand called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum of three members was present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Steve Breitlow, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW ROLE OF COUNCIL AND CONSIDER ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

**Call for Nominations**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Tim Lamb, to nominate Steve Breitlow as Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Weigand called for other nominations three (3) times. Steve Breitlow was elected as chair.

**OPTIONAL EXAM PROVIDER**

**Presentation by members and representatives of the Water Quality Association and the WI Water Quality Association.**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Steve Breitlow, to table consideration of WQA's exam options request. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW PLUMBING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS IN CH. SPS 305**

**Options and rule revisions to ch. SPS 305**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Tim Lamb, to refer revisions to SPS 305, plumbing licensing to the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**ESTABLISH FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Tim Lamb, to meet Monday, December 9, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., conference room 121A. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Dave Jones moved, seconded by Steve Breitlow, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

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**Subchapter IX — Plumbing**

**RED** = Statutory language; no room to change rule text.

**GREEN** = ability to revise rule text

SPS 305 Plumbing Licensing	Comments/Suggested Revisions
<b>(1)</b>	
<p>(a) Except as provided under s. <a href="#">145.06 (4)</a>, Stats., and pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.06</a>, Stats., no person may install plumbing unless the person holds a license or registration issued by the department as a licensed master plumber, licensed master plumber-restricted, licensed journeyman plumber, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted, registered plumbing apprentice, registered plumbing learner-restricted, registered utility contractor or registered pipelayer. <i>[145.06, 145.07].</i></p>	
<b>(b)</b>	
<p>1. Pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.14</a>, Stats., the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license or registration as a licensed master plumber-restricted service, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service or a registered plumbing learner-restricted service shall be limited to the installation or modification of all of the following:</p>	
<p>a. Privately owned wastewater treatment systems and components as defined in ch. <a href="#">SPS 381</a>.</p>	
<p>b. Building sewers and private interceptor main sewers as defined in ch. <a href="#">SPS 381</a>.</p>	
<p>c. Water services and private water mains as defined in ch. <a href="#">SPS 381</a>.</p>	
<p>d. That portion of the drain system or water supply system that connects a building sewer or water service to the connection provided by the manufactured/mobile home manufacturer. <i>[145.14]</i></p>	
<b>2.</b>	
<p>a. The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed master plumber-restricted service type 2 or licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service type 2 shall be limited to the installation or modification of underground drain and vent piping and plumbing delineated under subd. <a href="#">1.</a></p>	

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<p><b>b.</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed master plumber-restricted service type 3 or licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service type 3 shall be limited to the modification of existing water distribution systems and plumbing delineated under subd. <a href="#">1.</a></p>	
<p><b>c.</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed master plumber-restricted service type 4 or licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service type 4 shall be limited to the installation or modification of drain and vent piping to existing drain stacks and vent stacks for the conversion from a private sewage system to municipal sewers and plumbing delineated under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> <i>[145.02]</i></p>	
<p><b>Note:</b> Prior to November 1, 1996, plumber-restricted service licenses were referred to as plumber-restricted sewer licenses and those licenses formerly referred to as plumber-restricted sewer type 1 are now titled plumber-restricted service. Restricted service plumbing licenses types 2 to 4 are no longer available to new applicants. Individuals who currently hold these types of licenses are permitted to renew the licenses and continue to perform the activities under subd. 2. Individuals who hold a journeyman plumber-restricted service type 2 to 4 may seek to obtain the appropriate type of master plumber-restricted service license in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.92.</a></p>	
<p><b>3.</b> Pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.14</a>, Stats., the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license or registration as a licensed master plumber-restricted appliance, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance, or registered plumbing learner-restricted appliance shall be limited to the installation and modification of water heaters, water softeners, water treatment devices and other items in connection with an existing water supply system which do not require direct connection to the drain system. <i>[145.14 (2)(b)]</i></p>	
<p><b>4.</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license or registration as a licensed</p>	

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utility contractor or registered pipelayer shall be limited to the installation or modification of water services, private water mains, building sewers, and private interceptor main sewers. <i>[145.02 (4), 145.06 (4), 145.07 (10), 145.07 (11)]</i>	
(2) Pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.06 (3m)</a> , Stats., no person may perform the required testing of cross connection control devices unless the person holds a registration issued by the department as a cross-connection control tester. <b>[145.06 (3m)]</b>	
(3) A business engaged in the installation of plumbing that utilizes plumbing learners shall maintain a ratio of at least one journeyman plumber or journeyman plumber-restricted for each plumbing learner. For this purpose, a master plumber or master plumber-restricted may act as a journeyman plumber or journeyman plumber-restricted, respectively. <i>[145.06 (2), 145.14 (1)(b)]</i>	
(4) Pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.09</a> , Stats., a person may be accepted for examination for the appropriate classification of license upon submittal of all of the following: <i>[comment: why ALL of the following?]</i>	
(a) An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
(b) An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
(c) A petition for variance fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02 (4)</a> .	
(d) A petition for variance documenting evidence of equivalency as provided in s. <a href="#">145.09 (1)</a> or <a href="#">(2)</a> , Stats.	
<b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a> , eff. 11-1-96; am. (1) and (2), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> , eff. 5-1-00; <a href="#">CR 03-075</a> : am. (1) (b) 1. a. to c., cr. (1) (b) 1. d. and (4) <a href="#">Register June 2004 No. 582</a> , eff. 8-1-04; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a> : am. (1) (b) 4., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a> , eff. 1-1-12; correction in (1) (b) 1. a., b., c., (4) (a), (b), (c) made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a> , Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a> .	

<b>SPS 305.91 Master plumbers.</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b> A person may obtain a license as a licensed master plumber by either:	
<b>(a)</b> Taking and passing the master plumber license examination; or <i>[145.07 (2)]</i>	
<b>(b)</b> Possessing a master plumber license-retiree.	
<b>Note:</b> After November 1, 1996, plumber licenses-retiree are no longer available to new applicants.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying to take a master plumber license examination shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying for a master plumber license examination shall have one of the following qualifications:	
<b>(a)</b> At least 1,000 hours of plumbing-related work experience per year for at least 3 years as a licensed journeyman plumber.	
<b>(b)</b> Graduated from an accredited engineering university or college with a degree in civil engineering, mechanical engineering or other approved engineering curriculum related to plumbing.	
<b>(4) EXAMINATION.</b> Except as provided in sub. (1)(b), a person seeking to obtain a master plumber license shall take and pass an examination in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.09</a> .	
<b>Note:</b> After December 31, 2001, the examination for a master plumber license will include questions relative to the design and installation of multipurpose piping systems.	
<b>(5) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> Upon notification of the successful passage of the examination for a master plumber license, a	

<p>person may obtain the license by submitting an application and the license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.09 (7) (c)</a>.</p>	
<p><b>(b)</b> A person may apply for a license as a licensed master plumber by submitting:</p>	
<p><b>1.</b> An application, application fee and a license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.02</a>, Table 305.02; and</p>	
<p><b>2.</b> Evidence of possessing a master plumber license-retiree.</p>	
<p><b>(6) RESPONSIBILITIES.</b></p>	
<p><b>(a)</b> A person who as a licensed master plumber is responsible for the installation or modification of plumbing shall utilize the appropriately licensed or registered persons to install or modify plumbing.</p>	
<p><b>(b)</b></p>	
<p><b>1.</b> A person who has obtained his or her master plumber license prior to January 1, 2002 and who is responsible for the installation or modification of a multipurpose piping system shall have completed an approved course in the engineering principles and skills associated with the design, installation and maintenance of multipurpose piping systems prior to installing such a system.</p>	
<p><b>2.</b> A course to fulfill the obligation under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> shall be approved and conducted in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a>.</p>	
<p><b>(c)</b> For any plumbing installation that requires a uniform building permit under s. <a href="#">SPS 320.08</a>, a person who holds a master plumber license may not commence installation of plumbing until a permit is issued for the installation.</p>	
<p><b>Note:</b> Chs. <a href="#">SPS 320</a> to <a href="#">325</a> apply to one- and 2-family dwellings and manufactured dwellings. The department's uniform building permit is issued either by the municipality in which the dwelling is located or by a UDC inspection agency where the municipality does not administer the Uniform Dwelling Code.</p>	
<p><b>(d)</b> For any construction that involves installation</p>	

or modification of a private onsite wastewater treatment system, a person who holds a master plumber license may not commence installation of plumbing until a sanitary permit is issued for the installation in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 383.21</a> .	
<b>Note:</b> Section <a href="#">101.16 (4) (a)</a> , Stats., provides that: The person performing the work of installing equipment utilizing liquefied petroleum gas for fuel purposes shall furnish the user of the equipment a statement, the form of which shall be prescribed by the department showing the design, construction, location, and installation of the equipment conforms with the rules promulgated by the department under this section.	
<b>(7) EXCHANGES.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> A person who holds a master plumber license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her master plumber license for a journeyman plumber license.	
<b>(b)</b> A person who has exchanged his or her master plumber license for a journeyman plumber license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her journeyman plumber license for a master plumber license provided:	
1. The person holds a valid journeyman plumber license;	
2. The person submits with the application a copy of his or her former master plumber license; and	
3. The license fee for a master plumber specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02 is submitted.	
<b>(8) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
1. A person may renew his or her license as a master plumber.	
2. A master plumber license shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
1. The renewal of a license as a master plumber shall be contingent upon the master plumber obtaining at least 24 hours of acceptable continuing education within the time period	

<p>specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> and Table 305.06, except as provided in subd. <a href="#">2.</a></p>	
<p><b>2.</b> A person who holds a license as a master plumber may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.</p>	
<p><b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a>, eff. 11-1-96; am. (1) (intro.), (5), (7) (b) 3. and (8) (b), renum. (6) to be (6) (a) and am., cr. (6) (b), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a>, eff. 5-1-00, except (6) (b) 1. eff. 8-1-00; <a href="#">CR 03-075</a>: am. (3) (a), cr. (6) (c) and (d) <a href="#">Register June 2004 No. 582</a>, eff. 8-1-04; <a href="#">CR 06-031</a>: renum. (8) (b) 1. to be 1. a. and am., cr. (8) (b) 1. b. <a href="#">Register October 2006 No. 610</a>, eff. 11-1-06; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a>: r. (8) (b) 1. a., renum. (8) (b) 1. b. to be (8) (b) 1. and amend, <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>, eff. 1-1-12; correction in (2) (a), (b), (4), (5) (a), (b) 1., (6) (b) 2., (c), (d), (7) (b) 3., (8) (a) 2., (b) 1. made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a>, Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>; <a href="#">CR 13-014</a>: am. (3) (a) <a href="#">Register September 2013 No. 693</a>, eff. 10-1-13.</p>	

<b>SPS 305.92 Master plumbers-restricted.</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b> A person may obtain a license as a licensed master plumber-restricted by either:	
<b>(a)</b> Taking and passing the master plumber-restricted license examination; or	
<b>(b)</b> Possessing a master plumber-restricted license-retiree.	
<b>Note:</b> After November 1, 1996, plumber-restricted licenses-retiree are no longer available to new applicants.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying to take a master plumber-restricted service license examination or master plumber-restricted appliance license examination shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> A person applying for a master plumber-restricted service license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of plumbing-related work experience per year for at least 2 years as a licensed journeyman plumber or a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service.	
<b>(b)</b> A person applying for a master plumber-restricted appliance license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of plumbing-related work experience per year for at least 2 years as a licensed journeyman plumber or a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance.	
<b>(4) EXAMINATION.</b> Except as provided in sub. <a href="#">(1)(b)</a> , a person seeking to obtain a master plumber-restricted service or a master plumber-restricted appliance license shall take and pass an examination in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.09</a> .	

<b>Note:</b> After December 31, 2001, the examination for a master plumber-restricted appliance license will include questions relative to the design and installation of multipurpose piping systems.	
<b>(5) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> Upon notification of the successful passage of the examination for a master plumber-restricted service or master plumber-restricted appliance license, a person may obtain the license by submitting an application and the license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.09 (7) (c)</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> A person may apply for a license as a licensed master plumber-restricted service or a licensed master plumber-restricted appliance by submitting:	
<b>1.</b> An application, application fee and a license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.02</a> , Table 305.02; and	
<b>2.</b> Evidence of possessing the appropriate master plumber-restricted license-retiree.	
<b>(6) RESPONSIBILITIES.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> A person who, as a licensed master plumber-restricted service or licensed master plumber-restricted appliance, is responsible for an installation or modification of plumbing shall utilize the appropriately licensed or registered persons to install or modify plumbing.	
<b>(b)</b>	
<b>1.</b> A person who has obtained his or her master plumber-restricted appliance license prior to January 1, 2002 and who is responsible for the installation or modification of a multipurpose piping system shall have completed an approved course in the engineering principles and skills associated with the design, installation and maintenance of multipurpose piping systems prior to installing such a system.	
<b>2.</b> A course to fulfill the obligation under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> shall be approved and conducted in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> .	
<b>(c)</b> For any plumbing installation that requires a	

<p>uniform building permit under s. <a href="#">SPS 320.08</a>, a person who holds a master plumber-restricted appliance license or a master plumber-restricted service license may not commence installation of plumbing until a permit is issued for the installation.</p>	
<p><b>Note:</b> Chs. <a href="#">SPS 320</a> to <a href="#">325</a> apply to one- and 2-family dwellings and manufactured dwellings. The department's uniform building permit is issued either by the municipality in which the dwelling is located or by a UDC inspection agency where the municipality does not administer the Uniform Dwelling Code.</p>	
<p><b>(d)</b> For any construction that involves installation or modification of a private onsite wastewater treatment system, a person who holds a master plumber-restricted service license may not commence installation of plumbing until a sanitary permit is issued for the installation in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 383.21</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Note:</b> Section <a href="#">101.16 (4) (a)</a>, Stats., provides that: The person performing the work of installing equipment utilizing liquefied petroleum gas for fuel purposes shall furnish the user of the equipment a statement, the form of which shall be prescribed by the department showing the design, construction, location, and installation of the equipment conforms with the rules promulgated by the department under this section.</p>	
<p><b>(7) EXCHANGES.</b></p>	
<p><b>(a)</b> A person who holds a master plumber-restricted service license or master plumber-restricted appliance license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her master plumber license for the appropriate journeyman plumber-restricted license.</p>	
<p><b>(b)</b> A person who has exchanged his or her master plumber-restricted license for a journeyman plumber-restricted license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her journeyman</p>	

plumber-restricted license for the appropriate master plumber-restricted license provided:	
1. The person holds a valid journeyman plumber-restricted license;	
2. The person submits with the application a copy of his or her former master plumber-restricted license; and	
3. The license fee for a master plumber-restricted license specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02 is submitted.	
<b>(8) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
1. A person may renew his or her license as a master plumber-restricted service or master plumber-restricted appliance.	
2. A master plumber-restricted service license and a master plumber-restricted appliance license shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
<b>(b)</b>	
1. The renewal of a license as a master plumber-restricted service or master plumber-restricted appliance shall be contingent upon the master plumber obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education within the time period specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> and Table 305.06, except as provided in subd. <a href="#">2</a> .	
2. A person who holds a license as a master plumber-restricted service or master plumber-restricted appliance may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements under subd. <a href="#">1</a> on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.	
<b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a> , eff. 11-1-96; am. (7) (b) (intro.), <a href="#">Register, March, 1998, No. 507</a> , eff. 4-1-98; am. (1) (intro.), (5), (6), (7) (b) 3. and (8) (b), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> , eff. 5-1-00; am. (3), <a href="#">Register, May, 2001, No. 545</a> , eff. 6-1-01; <a href="#">CR 03-075</a> : am. (3), renum. (6) to be (6) (a), cr. (6) (b) and (c) <a href="#">Register June 2004 No. 582</a> , eff. 8-1-04; <a href="#">CR 05-011</a> : renum. (6) (b)	

<p>and (c) to be (6) (c) and (d), cr. (6) (b) <a href="#">Register July 2005 No. 595</a>, eff. 8-1-05; <a href="#">CR 06-031</a>; renum. (8) (b) 1. to be 1. a. and am., cr. (8) (b) 1. b. <a href="#">Register October 2006 No. 610</a>, eff. 11-1-06; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a>; r. (8) (b) 1. a., renum. (8) (b) 1. b. to be (8) (b) 1. and amend, <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>, eff. 1-1-12; correction in (2) (a), (b), (4), (5) (a), (b) 1., (6) (b) 2., (c), (d), (7) (b) 3., (8) (a) 2., (b) 1. made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a>, Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>; <a href="#">CR 13-014</a>; am. (3) <a href="#">Register September 2013 No. 693</a>, eff. 10-1-13.</p>	

<b>SPS 305.93 Journeyman plumbers.</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed journeyman plumber shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who holds a master plumber license, master plumber-restricted license, or utility contractor license.	
<b>Note:</b> A journeyman plumber who is working under the general supervision of a licensed master plumber-restricted or licensed utility contractor is limited to the type of plumbing installations associated with the specific license of the person providing the supervision.	
<b>(b)</b> A person may obtain a license as a licensed journeyman plumber by either:	
<b>1.</b> Taking and passing the journeyman plumber license examination; or	
<b>2.</b> Possessing a journeyman plumber license-retiree.	
<b>Note:</b> After November 1, 1996, plumber licenses-retiree are no longer available to new applicants.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying to take a journeyman plumber license examination shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying for a journeyman plumber license examination shall have completed a plumbing apprenticeship program recognized under ch. <a href="#">106</a> , Stats.	
<b>(4) EXAMINATION.</b> Except as provided in sub. <a href="#">(1)(b)</a> , a person seeking to obtain a journeyman plumber license shall take and pass an examination	

in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.09</a> .	
<b>(5) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> Upon notification of the successful passage of the examination for a journeyman plumber license, a person may obtain the license by submitting an application and the license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.09 (7) (c)</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> A person may apply for a license as a licensed journeyman plumber by submitting:	
<b>1.</b> An application, application fee and a license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.02</a> , Table 305.02; and	
<b>2.</b> Evidence of possessing a journeyman plumber license-retiree.	
<b>(6) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
<b>1.</b> A person may renew his or her license as a journeyman plumber.	
<b>2.</b> A journeyman plumber license shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
<b>(b)</b>	
<b>1.</b> The renewal of a license as a journeyman plumber shall be contingent upon the journeyman plumber obtaining at least 24 hours of acceptable continuing education within the time period specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> and Table 305.06, except as provided in subd. <a href="#">2.</a>	
<b>2.</b> A person who holds a license as a journeyman plumber may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.	
<b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a> , eff. 11-1-96; am. (6) (a) 2., <a href="#">Register, March, 1998, No. 507</a> , eff. 4-1-98; am. (1) (a), (b) (intro.) and (5), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> , eff. 5-1-00; <a href="#">CR 06-031</a> ; renum. (6) (b) 1. to be 1. a. and am., cr. (6) (b) 1. b. <a href="#">Register October 2006 No. 610</a> , eff. 11-1-06; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a> : r. (6) (b) 1. a., renum. (6) (b) 1. b. to be (6) (b) 1. and amend, <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a> , eff. 1-1-12; correction in (2) (a), (b), (4), (5) (a), (b) 1., (6) (a) 2., (b) 1. made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a> , Stats.,	

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<b>SPS 305.94 Journeyman plumbers-restricted.</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
<b>1.</b> The plumbing activities as delineated under s. <a href="#">SPS 305.90 (1) (b)</a> that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who is a licensed master plumber or a licensed master plumber-restricted service.	
<b>2.</b> The plumbing activities as delineated under s. <a href="#">SPS 305.90 (1) (b)</a> that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license as a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance shall be performed under the general supervision of a person who is a licensed master plumber or a licensed master plumber-restricted appliance.	
<b>(b)</b> A person may obtain a license as a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted by either:	
<b>1.</b> Taking and passing the journeyman plumber-restricted license examination; or	
<b>2.</b> Possessing a journeyman plumber-restricted license-retiree.	
<b>Note:</b> After November 1, 1996, plumber-restricted licenses-retiree are no longer available to new applicants.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying to take a journeyman plumber-restricted service license examination or journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license examination shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> A person applying for a journeyman plumber-	

restricted service license examination shall have:	
<b>1.</b> At least 1,000 hours of plumbing-related work experience as a registered learner-restricted service; and	
<b>2.</b> Received shop training and instruction in at least the following:	
<b>a.</b> Forty hours of plumbing code, chs. <a href="#">SPS 381</a> to <a href="#">387</a> .	
<b>b.</b> Twenty hours of blueprint or blueline reading.	
<b>c.</b> Ten hours of transit or builder's level.	
<b>d.</b> Twenty hours of plumbing-related mathematics.	
<b>e.</b> Ten hours of first aid and safety.	
<b>(b)</b> A person applying for a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license examination shall have:	
<b>1.</b> At least 1,000 hours of plumbing-related work experience as a registered learner-restricted appliance; and	
<b>2.</b> Received shop training and instruction in at least the following:	
<b>a.</b> Forty hours of plumbing code, chs. <a href="#">SPS 381</a> to <a href="#">387</a> .	
<b>b.</b> Twenty hours of blueprint or blueline reading.	
<b>c.</b> Twenty hours of plumbing-related mathematics.	
<b>d.</b> Thirty hours of appliance and equipment servicing.	
<b>(4)</b> EXAMINATION. Except as provided in sub. <a href="#">(1)</a> <a href="#">(b)</a> , a person seeking to obtain a journeyman plumber-restricted service license or a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license shall take and pass an examination in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.09</a> .	
<b>(5)</b> APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.	
<b>(a)</b> Upon notification of the successful passage of the examination for a journeyman plumber-restricted license, a person may obtain the license by submitting an application and the license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.09 (7) (c)</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> A person may apply for a license as a licensed	

journeyman plumber-restricted service or a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted appliance by submitting:	
<b>1.</b> An application, application fee and a license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.02</a> , Table 305.02; and	
<b>2.</b> Evidence of possessing the appropriate journeyman plumber-restricted license-retiree.	
<b>(6) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
<b>1.</b> A person may renew his or her license as a journeyman plumber-restricted service or a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance.	
<b>2.</b> A journeyman plumber-restricted service license and a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
<b>(b)</b>	
<b>1.</b> The renewal of a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted service or journeyman plumber-restricted appliance shall be contingent upon the journeyman plumber obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education within the time period specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> and Table 305.06, except as provided in subd. <a href="#">2</a> .	
<b>2.</b> A person who holds a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted service or a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements under subd. <a href="#">1</a> , on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.	
<b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a> , eff. 11-1-96; am. (1) (a), (b) (intro.) and (5), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> , eff. 5-1-00; corrections in (3) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> ; <a href="#">CR 03-075</a> : r. and recr. (3) <a href="#">Register June 2004 No. 582</a> , eff. 8-1-04; <a href="#">CR 06-031</a> : renum. (6) (b) 1. to be 1. a. and am., cr. (6) (b) 1. b. <a href="#">Register October 2006 No. 610</a> , eff. 11-1-06; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a> : r. (6) (b) 1. a., renum. (6) (b) 1. b. to be (6) (b) 1. and amend, <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a> , eff. 1-1-12;	

correction in (1) (a) 1., 2., (2) (a), (b), (3) (a) 2. a., (b) 2. a., (4), (5) (a), (b) 1., (6) (a) 2., (b) 1. made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672.</a>	
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<b>SPS 305.95 Plumbing apprentices.</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b> A person who holds a registration as a registered plumbing apprentice may install or modify plumbing under the general supervision of a person who is a licensed master plumber.	
<b>Note:</b> The Department of workforce development, bureau of apprenticeship standards has additional supervision standards for apprentices for the purpose of training and education.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.</b> A person applying for a plumbing apprentice registration to install plumbing shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and a registration fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS.</b> A person applying for plumbing apprentice registration to install plumbing shall be entered into a plumbing apprentice contract recognized under ch. <a href="#">106</a> , Stats.	
<b>(4) RESPONSIBILITIES.</b> A person who installs or modifies plumbing as a registered plumbing apprentice may do so if he or she is entered into a plumbing apprentice contract recognized under ch. <a href="#">106</a> , Stats.	
<b>(5) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	
<b>1.</b> A person may renew his or her registration as a plumbing apprentice.	
<b>2.</b> A plumbing apprentice registration to install plumbing shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> The renewal of a registration as a plumbing apprentice is contingent upon the person submitting evidence that the person is entered into	

<p>a plumbing apprentice contract recognized under ch. <a href="#">106</a>, Stats.</p>	
<p><b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a>, eff. 11-1-96; am. (5) (b), <a href="#">Register, March, 1998, No. 507</a>, eff. 4-1-98; am. (1) and (2) (b), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a>, eff. 5-1-00; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a>: am. (3), (4), (5) (b), <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>, eff. 1-1-12; correction in (2) (a), (b), (5) (a) 2. made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7</a>, Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>.</p>	

<b>SPS 305.96 Plumbing learners. [145.01 (13), 145.02 (4), 145.07 (7), 145.08 (3)]</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a registration as a registered learner-restricted service shall be performed under the direct supervision of a person who holds a master plumber license, a master plumber-restricted service license, a journeyman plumber license or a journeyman plumber-restricted service license.	
<b>(b)</b> The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a registration as a registered learner-restricted appliance shall be performed under the direct supervision of a person who holds a master plumber license, a master plumber-restricted appliance license, a journeyman plumber license or a journeyman plumber-restricted appliance license.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.</b> A person applying for a plumbing learner-restricted service registration or plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and a registration fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.</b> A person applying for a plumbing learner-restricted service registration or plumbing learner-restricted appliance registration to install or modify plumbing shall be at least 16 years old and shall have completed the 12th grade in school or its equivalent.	
<b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a> , eff. 11-1-96; am. (1) and (2) (b), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a> , eff. 5-1-00; correction in (2) (a), (b) made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7</a> , Stats.,	

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<b>SPS 305.97 Utility contractors. [145.01 (15), 145.02 (4), 145.06 (4) (d), 145.07 (10)]</b>	
<b>(1) GENERAL.</b> A person may obtain a license as a licensed utility contractor by taking and passing the utility contractor license examination.	
<b>(2) APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.</b> A person applying to take an utility contractor license examination shall submit all of the following:	
<b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> .	
<b>(b)</b> An application fee and examination fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a> , Table 305.02.	
<b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION.</b> The person applying for an utility contractor license examination shall be at least 18 years old.	
<b>(4) EXAMINATION.</b> A person seeking to obtain an utility contractor license shall take and pass an examination in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.09</a> .	
<b>(5) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.</b> Upon notification of the successful passage of the examination for a utility contractor license, a person may obtain the license by submitting an application and a license fee in accordance with ss. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a> and <a href="#">305.09 (7) (c)</a> .	
<b>(6) RESPONSIBILITIES.</b> A person who, as a licensed utility contractor, installs or modifies water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers, or private interceptor main sewers shall utilize the appropriately licensed or registered persons to install or modify the plumbing.	
<b>(7) RENEWAL.</b>	
<b>(a)</b> A person may renew his or her license as a utility contractor.	
<b>(b)</b> An utility contractor license shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a> .	
<b>(c)</b>	

<p><b>1.</b> The renewal of a license as a utility contractor shall be contingent upon the utility contractor obtaining at least 6 hours of acceptable continuing education within the time period specified in s. <a href="#">SPS 305.08</a> and Table 305.06, except as provided in subd. <a href="#">2.</a></p>	
<p><b>2.</b> A person who holds a license as a utility contractor may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements under subd. <a href="#">1.</a> on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.</p>	
<p><b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a>, eff. 11-1-96; am. (1), (5) and (6), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a>, eff. 5-1-00; <a href="#">CR 06-031</a>: cr. (7) (c) <a href="#">Register October 2006 No. 610</a>, eff. 11-1-06; <a href="#">CR 11-020</a>: r. and recr. (1), am, (7) (c) 1., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>, eff. 1-1-12; correction in (2) (a), (b), (4), (5), (7) (b), (c) 1. made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a>, Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>.</p>	

<p><b>SPS 305.98 Pipelayers.</b>  <i>[145.01 (9), 145.02 (4), 145.07 (11)]</i></p>	
<p><b>(1) GENERAL.</b> Pursuant to s. <a href="#">145.07 (11)</a>, Stats., a person who holds a registration as a registered pipelayer may install or modify water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers, or private interceptor main sewers under the general supervision of a licensed utility contractor, licensed master plumber, or a licensed master plumber-restricted service.</p>	
<p><b>(2) APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.</b> A person applying for a pipelayer registration to install plumbing shall submit all of the following:</p>	
<p><b>(a)</b> An application in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.01</a>.</p>	
<p><b>(b)</b> An application fee and a registration fee in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.02</a>, Table 305.02.</p>	
<p><b>(3) QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.</b> A person applying for a pipelayer registration to install plumbing shall be at least 18 years old.</p>	
<p><b>(4) RENEWAL.</b></p>	
<p><b>(a)</b> A person may renew his or her registration as a pipelayer.</p>	
<p><b>(b)</b> A pipelayer registration shall be renewed in accordance with s. <a href="#">SPS 305.07</a>.</p>	
<p><b>History:</b> Cr. <a href="#">Register, October, 1996, No. 490</a>, eff. 11-1-96; am. (2) (a) and (b), <a href="#">Register, March, 1998, No. 507</a>, eff. 4-1-98; am. (1) and (2) (b), <a href="#">Register, April, 2000, No. 532</a>, eff. 5-1-00; correction in (2) (a), (b), (4) (b) made under s. <a href="#">13.92 (4) (b) 7.</a>, Stats., <a href="#">Register December 2011 No. 672</a>.</p>	