

A person holding a journeyman plumber restricted service license may apply without examination for a POWTS inspector certification.

Requirements of Credential: Pursuant to s. 145.14, Stats., the plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential 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:

- Privately owned wastewater treatment systems and components under ch. Comm 83.
- Building sewers and private interceptor main sewers under ch. Comm 82.
- Water services and private water mains under ch. Comm 82.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential 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. 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.

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted service shall be contingent upon the journeyman plumber-restricted service obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education three months prior to the expiration date of their credential. A person who holds a license as a journeyman plumber-restricted service may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements 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.

The Construction Codes Report may contain advertisements for courses, lectures or seminars which will count towards continuing education for a journeyman plumber-restricted service license.

APPLYING FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER-RESTRICTED SERVICE LICENSE

A person may obtain a credential as a licensed journeyman plumber-restricted service by one of the following methods:

- Method 1 Completing experience requirements, education requirements and taking and passing the journeyman plumber-restricted service license examination.
- Method 2 Submitting evidence that the person possesses a journeyman plumber-restricted service license-retiree.
- Method 3 A person who holds a master plumber-restricted service license may, upon application to the department, exchange his or her master plumber-restricted service license, for a journeyman plumber-restricted service license. If the exchange is made at the time of renewal a credential fee of \$180 for the journeyman plumber-restricted service license shall be submitted.

Apply for the credential by following the instructions for method 1, method 2 or method 3.

Special Processing Note: If you hold a current license from another state, or under the ordinances of any city, town or village, you must first complete a petition for variance in accord with Comm 5.90 (4)(c) and (d), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Upon successful completion of the variance process, complete the examination application as specified in Method 1 and provide a copy of the petition approval correspondence.

A petition application and information on the petition process may be obtained by contacting the Safety and Buildings Plan Entry Unit at 608/261-8491. The Application for Credentialing Petition for Variance (form SBD-9890COMM5) can also be found on our Website at <http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/SB/SB-DivForms.html>

METHOD 1 - Experience, Education and Examination

Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$30.00 class code 7630

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and an exam fee of \$20. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$180 credential fee which will be prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from March 31st.

Qualifications for Examination: A person applying for journeyman plumber-restricted service license examination shall have at least 1,000 hours of experience as a registered learner-restricted service and submit evidence that you have completed at least the following educational course work:

- Plumbing code, chs. Comm 81 to 87 - 40 hours of credit;
- Blueprint or blueline reading - 20 hours of credit;
- Transit or builder's level - 10 hours of credit;
- Construction related mathematics - 20 hours of credit; and
- First aid and safety - 10 hours of credit.

ATTACH to this form the original signed copy of the form entitled "Qualifications to Apply for Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service Exam." Note if the form is not filled out and properly signed, you will not be allowed to take the examination.

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE CREDENTIAL the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover Chapter 145, Wisconsin Statutes; and chapters Comm 5 and Comm 82-87, Wisconsin Administrative Code; NFPA 13D-2002. The exam is open code book, component manuals, NFPA, and statutes.

When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date. Current code development projects can be viewed here: <http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-CodeDevelopment.html>

Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code and Chapter 145 may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. The NFPA standards 13 (2002 edition) of the National Fire Protection Association may be ordered from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555.

You will need to have a working knowledge of the component manuals for the various POWTS. You will need to bring these to the exam site. These can also be purchased through Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. The publication titles and numbers are as follows:

Form #	Document Title
SBD-10571-P	Holding Tank
SBD-10855-P	Holding Tank Version 2.0
SBD-10567-P	Conventional Soil Absorption
SBD-10573-P	Pressure Distribution
SBD-10572-P	Mound
SBD-10570-P	At-Grade
SBD-10854-P	At-Grade Version 2.0
SBD-10656-P	Split Bed Recirculating Sand Filter System
SBD-10595-P	Single Pass Sand Filter
SBD-10628-P	Recirculating Sand Filter
SBD-10657-P	Drip-Line Effluent Dispersal
SBD-10705-P	In-Ground Soil Absorption
SBD-10691-P	Mound
SBD-10706-P	Pressure Distribution

Additional training materials relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. They are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code.

SBD-8536-P	Cross Connection Control Manual
SBD-8869-P	Drain and Vent System Design
SBD-8036-P	Sizing the Water Supply System
SBD-9138-P	Wisconsin Water Treatment Handbook
SBD-10089-P	Wisconsin POWTS Inspector Handbook
SBD-9046-P	Soil & Site Evaluation Handbook
SBD-10810-P	Multipurpose Piping Systems Design Manual

Exam Name: Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service	This is a 3-hour exam
Daytime Phone Number:	

Scheduling 2009 exams: S&B offers exams in 10 different cities on one Saturday each month.

To schedule an exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the fee and this application to the division. **The application and fees shall be received by the department at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen (Per COMM 5.09 (2)).** Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact Safety and Buildings, 608-261-8467, prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request. You will receive a second confirmation letter about a week before the exam. You will be notified if exams sites change, are filled, or are closed.*

* The Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, is partnering with the state Office of State Employee Relations (OSER) to offer exams on the second Saturday of each month in 10 different cities. The specific exam location, which changes due to varying numbers of registrants, will be confirmed for attendees in a letter from OSER about one week before the exam. Contact OSER with any questions after receiving the final confirmation letter, by phone, 608-267-1013 or email wicertexams@wisconsin.gov.

Saturday Exams

Ashland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Eau Claire - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Fond du Lac - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Green Bay - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Kenosha - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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La Crosse - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Madison - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Milwaukee - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rice Lake - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wausau - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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METHOD 2 - Possession of a Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service License-Retiree

The fee for applying for the credential using method 2 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee
January	\$166.25	May	\$196.25	September	\$181.25
February	\$162.50	June	\$192.50	October	\$177.50
March	\$158.75	July	\$188.75	November	\$173.75
April	\$200.00	August	\$185.00	December	\$170.00

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): \$ class code 7630

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and a prorated \$180 credential fee. The credential will be effective for 4 years from March 31st.

ATTACH the original of your journeyman plumber-restricted service license-retiree.

Note: Retiree licenses have been discontinued and once turned in will not be reissued.

METHOD 3 - Possession of a Master Plumber-Restricted Service License to be Exchanged for a Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service License

The fee for applying for the credential using method 3 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee	Month Application is mailed	Fee
January	\$146.25	May	\$176.25	September	\$161.25
February	\$142.50	June	\$172.50	October	\$157.50
March	\$138.75	July	\$168.75	November	\$153.75
April	\$180.00	August	\$165.00	December	\$150.00

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): \$ class code 7030

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a prorated \$180 credential fee. The credential will be effective for 4 years from March 31st.

ATTACH a photocopy of your master plumber-restricted service license. Keep your original copy of your master plumber-restricted service license in case you decide to reacquire your master plumber-restricted service license at some future date.

Plumbing Learner-Restricted Service Instructions

To meet the qualifications to take the exam for the Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service License, the person who holds the plumbing learner-restricted service registration must do the following prior to expiration of the plumbing learner-restricted service registration:

- complete a first aid course;
- accumulate 1,000 hours of experience as a plumbing learner-restricted service; and
- complete educational course work.

All three requirements must be met at the time of application for the journeyman plumber-restricted service exam.

The Plumbing Learner-Restricted Service registration is not renewable. Failure to complete the qualifications prior to the expiration date on the plumbing learner-restricted service registration will require the applicant to start over.

Contact Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or (800) 362-7253 and purchase a copy of the following:

- Plumbing Code: Chapters Comm 81-87, Wisconsin Administrative Code
- Credentialing Code: Chapter Comm 5, Wisconsin Administrative Code

The Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service exam contains many questions that are based upon the codes listed above. It is strongly recommended you purchase these codes. Note that Document Sales also offers an update service. If you purchase the update service, Document Sales will mail you copies of changes (if any occur) to the codes for which the update service was purchased for one year.

First Aid and Safety Course - 10-Hour Course

Usually the Red Cross, local fire department, local hospital, or technical college offers a first aid course. When the course is completed, make sure you obtain written evidence that you completed the course because the department will require you to submit a photocopy of the evidence when you apply for your journeyman's exam and an outline of the course. Original copies of the evidence of your completion of first aid and safety courses will not be returned. The evidence should contain as a minimum your name and the name of the first aid and safety course.

It is suggested that you take this course as soon as possible so that you can take the journeyman's exam as soon as you have accumulated the necessary experience hours.

Educational Course Work

The master plumber you work for is responsible for your training and education. The documents in the Learner Packet include self checks so your understanding of the material can be verified. If you do not understand the material, you should ask the master plumber for help.

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When this form is completely filled out and evidence of completion of the first aid course is attached, call the Credentialing Unit at (608) 261-8467 for an Application for Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Service License. When you receive the application, follow the instructions to apply. DO NOT send this form in without the application.

The applicant should record their name and credential (license) number when they receive this form.

Applicant's Name:	Credential (license) Number:
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Note that the experience and educational course work portion of this form must be completed.

First Aid and Safety Course: Attach a photocopy of the evidence that you completed the course and an outline of the 10-hour course. Original copies of the evidence of your completion of first aid courses (CPR classes are not recognized as first aid courses) will not be returned. The evidence should contain as a minimum your name and the name of the first aid and safety course.

Experience

In the Experience Hours column, fill in the number of hours the applicant has worked 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. Have the licensed person that directly supervised the work performed by the applicant sign that the applicant has the necessary hours of experience.

Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) No.	Telephone Number of Witness

Educational Course Work

The signature of the master plumber or master plumber restricted service, or Waukesha Community Technical College instructor indicates that the learner identified on this form has completed the educational course work.

Educational Course Work	Signature of Witness	Witness Credential (license) No.	Date
Plumbing Code, chs. Comm 81-87-40 hours of credit			
Blueprint or blueline reading-20 hours of credit			
Transit or builder's level-10 hours of credit			
Construction related mathematics-20 hours of credit			
First aid and safety-10 hours of credit			