

Reason for Credential: Except as provided under s. 145.06 (4) Stats., and pursuant to s. 145.06, Stats., no person may install plumbing unless the person holds a credential 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 pipe layer.

Requirements of Credential: The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed utility contractor or registered pipe layer shall be limited to the installation or modification of water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers and private interceptor main sewers. 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.

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 appropriate credentialed persons to install or modify the plumbing.

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a license as a utility contractor shall be contingent upon the utility contractor 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 utility contractor 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.

Qualifications for Examination: The person applying for a utility contractor license examination shall be at least 18 years old.

Fill in the applicant’s birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and Comm 81-87, Wisconsin Administrative Code; NFPA standard 24, 2002 edition, National Fire Protection Association. The exam is open code book. Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. Copies of NFPA standard 24 entitled “Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances” are available from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555. Questions regarding private fire service mains may be included on the exam because utility contractors are allowed to install combined service mains (plumbing/fire protection).

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>

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: Utility Contractor	This is a 2-hour exam
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Daytime Phone Number:	
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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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Madison - 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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