

Plumber Certification Program
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Plumber Certification exams are administered by PSI, with testing locations available across the United States.

Candidates will need to apply for eligibility with the Department before being allowed to take an examination. Approved applications are good for one year. Once your application has been approved Plumber Certification will send you a letter detailing how to contact PSI to schedule your exam.

If you are unable to take the exam on your scheduled date, or you need to reschedule, you will need to contact PSI two (2) days before the scheduled examination date at 855-340-3910. If you do not contact PSI at least two (2) days prior to your exam date your scheduling fee will be forfeit.

Application fees are non-refundable. Make sure you are completing the correct application.

Use this application to apply for following plumbing examinations:

- Journey Level.
- Residential Specialty.
- Residential Service.
- Medical Gas (an additional licensing fee will be required when you pass the exam).
- Domestic Pump.
- Pump and Irrigation (an additional licensing fee will be required when you pass the exam).

You must submit the following with the application:

- The fee – see list below.
- Washington state trainees – supply original affidavits of experience unless already on file with the department.
- Out-of-state plumbers – copy of out-of-state license.
- Copy of picture identification such as a driver’s license.

Application Type	Fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey Level • Residential Specialty • Residential Service • Medical Gas 	\$189.80 per exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Pump • Pump and Irrigation (an additional licensing fee will be required when you pass the exam) <p><i>Combination licenses require separate electrical application.</i></p>	\$189.80 – valid for one year

Journey Level and Residential Exams:

The Journey Level and Residential Specialty exams are closed book. Tables 702.1, 610.3, 610.4, and 610.10 are provided with the exam. Table 703.2 is not provided. The exams consist of three parts:

- Technical and general trade knowledge: This part of the exam has 100 questions on plumbing code taken from Chapters 1 through 10, 15, 16, and 17 of the UPC and amendments.
- Code application knowledge for waste and vents: This part of the exam is a waste and vent sizing exercise taken from Chapter 7 of the UPC and amendments. A drawing of a building is provided, showing elevated views of plumbing fixtures along with the illustrated piping for the vents, waste, and cleanouts that are needed to drain and vent these fixtures. You will provide fixture units and pipe sizes.

Use minimum sizing as allowed by the UPC along with maintaining aggregate venting.

- Code application for water piping: This part of the exam is a water pipe sizing exercise taken from Chapter 6 of the UPC and amendments. A drawing of a building is provided, showing elevated views of plumbing fixtures along with the illustrated piping for the hot and cold-water distribution system. You will provide the fixture units and pipe sizes. Use minimum sizing as allowed by the UPC.

Residential Services Specialty Exam

This exam contains questions taken from UPC with amendments, mechanical code with amendments, RCWs and WACs and other related sources.

Domestic Pump and Pump & Irrigation Specialty Exam

This exam contains questions taken from Chapters 2, 3, 6, and 16 of the UPC and amendments.

Exam information can be found at: <https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/plumbing/plumber-examination>



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Exam Type – check only one

<input type="checkbox"/> Journey Level (GL Code 2050)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump and Irrigation (GL Code 2062)
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Specialty (GL Code 2050)	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Gas (GL Code 2255)
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Pump (GL Code 2062)	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Service (GL Code 2050)

Application Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)		Social Security No. or Individual Tax Identification Number – Required	
Address		City	State
Date of Birth	Phone Number	Email Address	

Is this your first application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been certified in Washington previously or had a temporary certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a current plumber trainee certificate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, provide your plumber trainee certificate number:
Are you in an approved plumbing apprenticeship program in Washington? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, provide your apprenticeship ID number:

Signature

I hereby certify that the statements on this application are true and accurate.

See RCW 18.106 and WAC 296-400A-130 for penalties for false statements or material misrepresentation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Applicant’s Signature

Date