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58-55-404 Qualifications for licensure.

- (1) An applicant for a license under this section shall:
 - (a) submit an application the division approves;
 - (b) pay the fee the division determines in accordance with Section 63J-1-504; and
 - (c) pass the examination requirements this section and rules the commission makes with the concurrence of the director and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishes.
- (2) A master plumber applicant shall provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
 - (a) has two-years' supervisory experience as a licensed journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule;
 - (b) has received an associate of applied science degree or similar degree following completion of a course of study the division approves and has one year of supervisory experience as a licensed journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule; or
 - (c) meets the qualifications for expedited licensure the commission establishes by rule, with the concurrence of the director and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (3) A master residential plumber applicant shall provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
 - (a) has two-years' supervisory experience as a licensed residential journeyman plumber in accordance with division rule; or
 - (b) meets the qualifications for expedited licensure the commission establishes by rule, with the concurrence of the director and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (4) A journeyman plumber applicant shall provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
 - (a) completed at least four-years' full-time training and instruction as a licensed apprentice plumber under supervision of a licensed master plumber or journeyman plumber, in accordance with a training program the division approves;
 - (b) has at least eight-years' full-time experience the division approves in collaboration with the Electricians and Plumbers Licensing Board; or
 - (c) meets the qualifications for expedited licensure the commission establishes by rule, with the concurrence of the director and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (5) A residential journeyman plumber applicant shall provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant:
 - (a) completed at least three-years' full-time training and instruction as a licensed apprentice plumber under the supervision of a licensed residential master plumber, licensed residential journeyman plumber, or licensed journeyman plumber in accordance with a training program the division approves;
 - (b) completed at least six-years' full-time experience in a maintenance or repair trade involving substantial plumbing work; or
 - (c) meets the qualifications for expedited licensure the commission establishes by rule, with the concurrence of the director and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (6)
 - (a) An apprentice plumber applicant shall identify to the division the proposed supervisor of the apprenticeship.
 - (b) Upon licensure, an apprentice plumber and the apprentice plumber's supervisor shall:

- (i) ensure the apprentice plumber works under the immediate supervision of a licensed master, journeyman, residential master, or residential journeyman plumber for the initial three-years' training;
- (ii) allow the apprentice plumber, beginning in the fourth year of training, to work without supervision for up to eight hours in any 24-hour period; and
- (iii) comply with rules the commission makes, with the concurrence of the director, under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding the ratio of apprentice plumbers to supervisor.

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