

CHAPTER 4-2

PLUMBER'S LICENSES AND EXAMINATIONS

4-2-1 LICENSE REQUIRED

1. Plumbers' License: No person shall engage in the business of plumbing in the City, as a plumber until licensed as such under the provisions of this chapter. The plumbing license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business of the licensee. No plumber's license shall be transferable.
2. Supervision of Work: No person shall engage in the business of installing, repairing or altering plumbing unless the plumbing work performed in the course of such business is under the direct supervision of a licensed plumber.

Commencing January 1, 1993, a person not licensed as a plumber in the city or whose license has expired shall before commencing any work in the city, file with the City Finance Office an application for a Plumbers license on the form supplied by the city. The Person at the time of filing the application shall pay to the city a license fee in the sum of \$300.00. The applicant must furnish a surety bond and all information as required by this chapter and be licensed as provided herein.

The application form shall provide that the applicant will agree to comply with all Federal, State and local Laws and Rules applicable to applicants business including but not limited to Safety laws and Rules.

Upon the approval of such applications and the issuance of a Plumbers License, the Person may commence plumbing work in the city.

4-2-2 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Plumbers Licenses will be granted by the Plumbers Licensing Board. The City Council shall act as the Plumbers Licensing Board. The applicant or applicant's employees who are plumbers must be experienced and skillful plumbers. The applicant for a license must furnish the Plumbers Licensing Board satisfactory evidence of the above requirements and that such a Person is competent to do plumbing work.

After application for such license has been approved and before same shall be issued, the applicant shall pay the required license fee and execute and deposit with the Finance Officer a Surety Bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), approved by the Plumbers Licensing Board conditioned that the Principal will indemnify and save harmless the City of Howard from all claims and damages caused by the Principals or the Principals subcontractor(s) negligence in the performance of the work, and that the Principal will restore all earth, pavements and other materials in and cover any opening the Principal may have made in laying any service pipes and for any other purposes, to as good a state and condition as it was before such opening was made, and keep and maintain the same in good order and to the satisfaction of the City Water Superintendent or the Plumbers Licensing Board for the period of one month next thereafter, and that the Principal will pay all fines that may be imposed upon the

Principal for any violation of any rules, regulations or ordinances adopted or enacted by said Plumbers Licensing Board in reference to said system of waterworks and sewers.

4-2-3 EXPIRATION AND REVOCATION

Licenses issued by the Board shall expire on December 31 of the year for which it was issued. A License may be renewed at any time before its expiration. Expired licenses may be renewed at any time within thirty days after it expired. To renew such license the applicant shall file an application on the form provided by the City Finance Officer and pay the renewal fee of \$50.00 and the applicant shall furnish to the City Finance Officer the required Surety bond. A person whose license was not renewed within the time provided herein may file a new application for such license and pay a license fee of \$300.00 and shall furnish the required surety bond as provided herein. The issuance of a new license or a renewal license shall be subject to the approval of the Plumbers Licensing Board.

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