



## STATE PLUMBING BOARD OF LOUISIANA

*"From Hospital to Home, Your Health Depends on Proper Plumbing  
— A Cornerstone of Public Health"*

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS TO:  
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### **TEXAS JOURNEYMAN NATURAL GAS RECIPROCATION:**

*A Journeyman Natural Gasfitter licensed through the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana is qualified to perform the installation, repair, and maintenance of natural gas piping systems while under the employment of a Licensed Louisiana Master Natural Gasfitter*

#### **Please note:**

**This agreement will only apply to those who have held a current Texas Journeyman Plumber License for at least 2 years.**

**This will allow those who qualify, to receive both a Louisiana Journeyman Plumber license and a Natural Gas Fitter license.**

When applying for the Texas Reciprocal license, you will need to include the following:

1. Include a 2x2 profile picture (a copy of your picture government ID is acceptable).
2. Include a copy of your current Texas Journeyman Plumber License.
3. Complete the form in its entirety.
4. Include a check or money order for \$50 made payable to the State Plumbing Board of LA. (Checks must be separate if applying for more than one reciprocal license)

#### **Employing Entity:**

When completing the employing entity section of the initial form, the employing entity you are listing on the form must be registered in our system with a current Active Louisiana Master Plumber and/or current Active Louisiana Master Natural Gas Fitter.

If the applicant is not in the employ of an entity that has a current Active Louisiana Master Plumber and/or a current Active Louisiana Master Natural Gas Fitter, the license(s) will be considered non-workable and will only be legally operable if under the authority of a current Active Louisiana Master Plumber and/ or a current Active Louisiana Master Natural Gas Fitter. Please list **"not working in the trade"** on the employing entity section of the form, as this section cannot be left blank. Once you are working for a Louisiana licensed Master Plumber or Gas Fitter, you may change the Employing entity at any time.

### **Continuing Professional Education:**

All Louisiana licenses are valid for one calendar year, expiring on December 31st of each licensing year. It is the licensee's responsibility to take a Louisiana Continuing Professional Education course through one of our approved providers **prior** to renewing your license(s) for the next licensing year if you intend on working in Louisiana. If you only intend on having a status of "not working in the trade", you may file an exemption for CPE that states that you will not be working in Louisiana in the year for which you are renewing your license. Should you decide mid-year to change your status you will need to take a \$300 make-up CPE course through the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana.

If you are intending on having a workable license and connecting your license to a legal Louisiana Employing entity, you **MUST** take CPE each year from an approved Louisiana Provider, located on our website. Please be aware that CPEs are given from March 1st - December 15th and most providers will allow digital CPE.

Any person who receives their 2022 reciprocity license will not need CPE for 2023 as we allow your first renewal in 2023 without CPE, however every year after you must take CPE if you intend on working legally in the state of Louisiana.

Due to the short notice of all natural disasters, we encourage all persons to take CPE even if they are not working in Louisiana to allow for easier access to working in our state on short notice.



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PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES EVERY YEAR. VISIT SPBLA.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## TEXAS RECIPROCAL NATURAL GAS FITTER INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION

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2. Include a copy of your current Texas Journeyman Plumber License.
3. Complete the form in its entirety.
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Louisiana State Plumbing Law (LA. R.S. 37:1361 et seq.) requires that all persons actively engaged in the work of a Journeyman Plumber must possess a current Journeyman Plumber license issued by the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana.

**YOUR LICENSE WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF EVERY LICENSE YEAR.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony associated with the art of natural gas fitting? YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE)

If you answered yes to the above question, please contact the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana.

**EMPLOYING ENTITY – If working in Louisiana, list the licensed Louisiana company below. If you are not working for a licensed Louisiana company, your license will be non-workable and should check off "not working in the trade in Louisiana".**

Not working in the trade in Louisiana

Working in the State of Louisiana (please list below)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisiana Master Natural Gas Fitter license number associated with company: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Gas Fitter License Fee	\$40.00
Processing Charge	\$10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_