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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MASTER PLUMBER EXAM APPLICATION

A Master Plumber licensed through the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana, is qualified to perform installation, repairs, and maintenance of new and existing plumbing systems and employ registered Apprentices and Licensed Journeyman Plumbers.

1. **TO QUALIFY FOR EXAMINATION, AN APPLICANT MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**
   a. The applicant must have a current Journeyman Plumbing License **OR**
   b. An applicant must hold a current license issued by the Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board certifying or registering you as a professional engineer. **Engineer license holders must produce a copy of a current license when applying.**
2. **Applicants are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.** Applicants MUST submit applications no less than thirty (30) days before any scheduled examination. If an applicant withdraws an application at least thirty (30) days prior to the examination, fifty percent (50%) of the examination fee will be retained for administrative costs. If an applicant does not appear for the scheduled examination or cancels less than thirty (30) days prior, the exam fee will be forfeited.
3. **The examination consists of a (3) three -part written exam**.
   a. Part I of the examination is three (3) hours and is based on the following materials:
      - 2021 International Plumbing Code
      - 2021 International Residential Code
   b. Part II of the examination is two (2) hours and is based on the following material:
      - Title 51 Public Health Sanitary Code (Part 13)
   c. Part III of the examination is two (2) hours and is based on the following material:
      - NASCLA Louisiana Master Plumbers and Master Natural Gasfitters Guide to Business, Law, and Project Management, 2nd Edition
4. **No applicant should appear for the examination unless they have received an admission letter from the Board**. Admission letters will be mailed directly to the applicant; therefore, it is imperative that the Board have the applicant's correct mailing address. This notice along with picture I.D. will be required before being allowed to take the exam.
5. **Scores cannot be given over the phone**. Upon passing the examination, an applicant will be notified to complete the appropriate form and return it with a **$190 Active or $40 Inactive fee** for their first license. Each license holder will be responsible for taking continuing education each year through an approved provider and renewing this license each year with the State Plumbing Board before December 31st to avoid delinquent fees.

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Please indicate the license that is being used to apply for the exam:

❑ **Journeyman Plumber License** ❑ **Engineering License**

PLEASE INDICATE THE LOCATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEST:

❑ **BATON ROUGE** ❑ **SHREVEPORT**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____ Suffix: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State:_____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

SSN: _____-_____-_____ Phone: (_____)_____ Email: _____

Journeyman License No.: _____ Engineering License No.: _____

Please provide a copy of your current license issued by the Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.

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

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

EMPLOYING ENTITY

Company Name: _____ Phone: (_____)_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Master Plumber Exam Fee	**$100.00**
Processing Charge	**$10.00**
Total	**$110.00**

THIS PORTION MUST BE NOTARIZED.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF _____.

THE APPLICANT, WHOSE NAME IS BEING SWORN, DECLARED THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS SUBSCRIBED TO ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT THEY PERSONALLY SIGNED THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT THEY HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION AND CAN CONFIRM THE CORRECTNESS OF THESE STATEMENTS.

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____20_____

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY: _____ NOTARY SEAL

THIS OATH MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

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MASTER PLUMBER CANDIDATE BULLETIN

ABOUT NITC

National Inspection Testing and Certification Corporation (NITC) is a third-party provider of certification services to the Piping Industry. NITC test and certifies personnel in the Medical Gas, Plumbing, Pipefitting, HVACR, Fire Protection & Safety Systems and related industries.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The State Plumbing Board of Louisiana shall determine if the candidate is qualified to take the license qualification examination. All candidates must complete an application that must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of the examination.

If an applicant does not appear for the scheduled examination or cancels less than thirty (30) days prior, the exam fee will be forfeited. If an applicant withdraws an application thirty (30) days prior to the examination, fifty percent (50%) of the examination fee will be retained for administrative cost.

Applications and information regarding eligibility requirements, fees and examination dates are provided by the State Plumbing Board. The examinations for Baton Rouge are conducted at the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana's testing facility in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at **11304 Cloverland Ave. Baton Rouge, LA. 70809**. The examinations for Shreveport are conducted at the State Plumbing Board testing facility in Shreveport, Louisiana at **1602 Market Street Shreveport, LA 71101.**

ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION

Once your application is approved, the State Plumbing Board will send you an Admission Letter. This Admission Letter will show the specific exam date, exam starting time, and the location of the testing facility. **NO WALK-IN APPLICANTS WILL BE ADMITTED.** Only pre-registered candidates will be admitted into the examination. If your Admission Letter is lost, or you do not receive an Admission Letter at least two (2) weeks prior to the examination date, contact the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana immediately at (225)756-3434.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The proctor will ask for proper identification and will instruct the candidates on the proper method of completing the scantron form. A minimum of seventy percent (70%) is the required score to pass each examination category. **TESTING RESULTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.** The State Plumbing Board will mail to the candidate the results of their examination. Please allow up to two (2) weeks to receive scores.

WHAT YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU TO THE EXAMINATION

1. **ADMISSION LETTER (EITHER A HARD COPY OR DIGITAL COPY WILL BE ACCEPTED)**
2. **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** (You will not be admitted for the examination without official photo identification.)
3. A silent, nonprinting calculator
4. Two, #2 pencils

You may also bring the following materials to the examination: *MUST BE HARDBACK, SOFTBACK, OR IF LOOSE LEAF, MUST BE BOUND*.

1. **2021 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE (IPC)**
   https://shop.iccsafe.org/2021-international-plumbing-coder.html
2. **2021 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC)**
   https://shop.iccsafe.org/2021-international-residential-coder.html
3. **TITLE 51 PUBLIC HEALTH SANITARY CODE, PART XIII. (PART 13)**
   https://spbla.com/wp-content/uploads/Title-51-PART-13-ONLY.pdf
4. **NASCLA LOUISIANA MASTER PLUMBERS AND MASTER NATURAL GASFITTERS GUIDE TO BUSINESS, LAW, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT, 2ND EDITION**
   https://store.nascla.org/products/louisiana-master-plumbers-master-natural-gas-fitters-2nd-edition

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CANNOT USE OR BRING ANY REFERENCE MATERIAL THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN. YOU MAY NOT WRITE IN ANY REFERENCE MATERIAL DURING THE EXAM. YOU MAY ONLY HIGHLIGHT AND TAB.

WHAT NOT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE EXAMINATION

No cell phones, smart watches or any other type of electronic devices that are capable of recording data can be used during the examination. You will not be allowed to bring in loose pages, sticky notes or note pads.

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CONTENT AREAS

The Master Plumber exam is an open book, written exam. Part I of the examination is eighty (80) multiple-choice questions on the 2021 International Plumbing Code and 2021 International Residential. There is a three (3) hour limit for this part of the exam.

CONTENTS OF PART I

2021 International Plumbing Code (IPC) as amended*

2021 International Residential Code (IRC) as amended*

DOMAIN AREA	PERCENTAGE
Definitions and General Regulations	21.25 %
Plumbing Fixtures and Fixture Fittings	11.25 %
Safety, Environmental, and OSHA	1.25 %
Sanitary Drainage and Vents	33.75 %
Storm Drainage	8.75 %
Water Supply and Distribution	23.75 %

Part II of the examination is thirty (30) multiple-choice questions on Title 51, Part XIII (Part 13). There is a two (2) hour time limit for this part of the exam.

CONTENTS OF PART II

Title 51, Part XIII (Part 13)

DOMAIN AREA	PERCENTAGE
Definitions and General Regulations	20 %
Sewage System Construction and Design	52 %
Sewage System Installation and Maintenance	28 %

Part III of the examination is forty (40) multiple-choice questions on NASCLA Louisiana Master Plumbers and Master Natural Gasfitters Guide to Business, Law, and Project Management, 2nd Edition. There is a two (2) hour time limit for this part of the exam.

CONTENTS OF PART III

NASCLA Louisiana Master Plumbers and Master Natural Gasfitters Guide to

Business, Law, and Project Management, 2nd Edition

DOMAIN AREA	PERCENTAGE
Business Structure and Strategies	5 %
Contracts and Estimating	32.5 %
Definitions and General Regulations	15 %
Financial Management	10 %
Human Resources	2.5 %
Project Management and Customer Relations	12.5 %
Risk Management	7.5 %
Safety, Environmental, and OSHA	15 %