

**MEDICAL GAS PIPING INSTALLATION ENDORSEMENT EXAMINATION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You are eligible to take the Medical Gas Piping Installation Endorsement Examination if you meet the following requirements (check each box that applies to you):

Licensure:

- I am currently licensed as a Master Plumber in Texas; OR
- I am currently licensed as a Journeyman Plumber in Texas; OR
- I am currently licensed as a Plumbing Inspector in Texas.

If you hold more than one license, please check the license you want to add the Medical Gas Piping Installation Endorsement to.

Classroom Training:

- I have completed a Medical Gas Piping Installation Endorsement training program

You must take the training from a Course Provider approved by the TSBPE. A list of approved providers is posted on the website at www.tsbpe.texas.gov under "CPE & Other Training." The provider will notify the TSBPE once you have completed the training.

Application Fee:

I have submitted the non-refundable Medical Gas Piping Installation Endorsement Examination application fee of:

- \$80 – Master Plumber
- \$27 – Journeyman Plumber
- \$40 – Plumbing Inspector

Accepted forms of payment include: cashier's check, money order, personal check, or company check

Required Documentation:

I have submitted all of the supporting documents required by the TSBPE (see Item #11 on application).

IF YOU PROVIDE A LEGIBLE, VALID EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF BOTH YOUR EXAMINATION DATE AND RESULTS VIA EMAIL.

Your Identity Will be Verified: Current (not expired) photographic identification, such as a driver's license or state issued identification, will be required from the applicant on the day of the examination and must be verified before the examination begins.

Americans with Disabilities Act: The TSBPE offers reasonable accommodations for persons taking the examination, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations, please make such requests in writing and submit with your application for examination.

Studying for the Exam: The examination is designed to measure your knowledge and skill in the installation and design of Medical Gas and Vacuum Piping Systems. The written portion of the examination will consist of questions from the current edition of the National Fire Protection

Association (NFPA) 99 Health Care Facilities Code. Questions may be multiple choice, fill-in the blank or true/false. On the day of the examination, your written examination will be graded and you will be notified whether a passing grade was achieved. Immediate re-examination is not allowed for the written portion of the examination.

Your ability to braze copper joints is only tested on the Journeyman and Master examinations. (The Plumbing Inspector examination does not include a brazing component). The brazing procedure will follow the requirements for the qualification of welders and brazers adopted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and published in Section IX – Qualification Standard for Welding, Brazing, and Fusing of the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Each examinee will have to braze two (2) one and one-half inch (1½”) vertical upflow joints and two (2) one and one-half inch (1½”) horizontal flow joints. On the day of the examination, your brazing will be graded, and you will be notified whether a passing grade was achieved on each joint. All four joints must pass in order to pass the brazing portion of the exam. If one of your horizontal joints and/or one of your vertical joints does not pass, you will have the opportunity to pay a new examination fee and immediately re-take the brazing portion of the examination.

* For specific procedure information, you may contact the NFPA at (800) 344-3555 or ASME at (800) 843-2763.

Rescheduling an Exam: You must make the request to reschedule an exam. The TSBPE will not accept requests made by your employer, your wife, or a family member. Requests to reschedule must be submitted in writing (email or fax is fine) at least 10 business days before your exam date. The TSBPE will reschedule your exam twice with no charge.

Training Periods for Examination Failures: Anyone who fails the written part of the examination or the brazing on both horizontal and/or both vertical joints must complete a training period before retaking the exam. The length of the training period depends on the number of times a person has failed. (1) First failure: a 30-day training period, (2) Second failure: a 60-day training period, (3) Third and subsequent failures: a 90-day training period.

How to Dress for the Exam: For your safety, please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes on the day of the exam. Shorts and sandals are not allowed.

Equal Opportunity Statement: The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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1. Date _____ ► Incomplete applications expire one year from receipt. (See instructions in #11, below.)
2. Last name (Print) _____ First _____ MI _____
3. Mailing address _____
4. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Tel. # _____
5. Email _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____
6. Driver's License/ID No. _____ Social Security No. _____

Disclosure of your social security number is required. Your social security number is being solicited pursuant to Texas Family Code § 231.302 for use by the state's Title IV-D agency to assist in the administration of laws relating to child support enforcement under 42 U.S.C. §§ 601-617 and 651-669.

7. Please indicate which Medical Gas Piping Installation Endorsement Examination you want to take. **Your license must be current.**

- Master: Master Plumber License # _____ Expiration date _____
- Journeyman: Journeyman Plumber License # _____ Expiration date _____
- Inspector: Plumbing Inspector License # _____ Expiration date _____

8. **Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor in this state or any other state?** Yes or No

9. **Have you ever been convicted of a felony in this state or any other state?** Yes or No

If you answer **YES to #9**, you must submit a Supplemental Criminal History Information Form (SCHIF) and all documentation listed on page 2 of the Form with this application. The SCHIF is available on the TSBPE website at www.tsbpe.texas.gov under "Applications/Forms."

10. Are you an active member of the military or a veteran? Yes or No

11. **Incomplete applications will not be processed. Check the following boxes as you include the items which must be submitted with this application in order for the application to be considered complete. Please submit all items at one time and in one envelope.**

- Examination fee: \$80/Master, \$27/Journeyman, or \$40/Inspector (the fee is non-refundable)
- If you answered "yes" to question #9: Supplemental Criminal History Information Form and required documents

12. **BY SIGNING BELOW, I TESTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMITTING ANY FALSE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND WILL ALSO RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, UP TO AND INCLUDING REVOCATION OF MY PLUMBING LICENSE OR REGISTRATION AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY UP TO \$5,000.00.**

Signature of Applicant

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Fee _____ File No. _____

1. SCHED: _____ [] 2. SCHED: _____ [] 3. SCHED: _____ []