

22 Tex. Admin Code § 365.55

CPE and Training Exemptions¹

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to exempt from annual Continuing Professional Education and Training requirements:²

(a) a licensee or registrant who is a military service member on active duty and who submits documentation that the licensee or registrant was on active duty status during the period in which they are claiming an exemption;

(b) a person approved by the Board as a Course Instructor who teaches at least forty-eight (48) hours of CPE or training during a calendar year;

(c) a Board employee who monitors a classroom course or who reviews submitted course materials to determine if the materials meet the minimum standards for curriculum; and

(d) persons who have held a journeyman or master plumber license for fifty (50) or more years and who sign an affidavit stating that that they are not actively engaged in the practice of performing plumbing work for the public.³

¹ In Staff's draft of 365.5 it recommended addressing exemptions in a separate rule for ease of reference/clarity, this is that rule.

² "The board by rule may exempt certain persons from the requirements of this section if the board determines that the exemption is in the public interest." Tex. Occ. Code §§ 1301.404(f), 1301.405(c).

³ E.D. idea to exempt retirees from requirements while allowing them to retain their professional license. Akin to other agencies retired/inactive status provisions.