



Check Fingerprint Status and Other Useful License Information Using Public License Search

Did you know that the most vital information associated with a plumber's license or registration in the State of Texas is available *in real-time* and can be accessed by anyone in just a few clicks? The TSBPE's **Public License Search** is a powerful tool that displays the following data points for every license/registration that falls under the TSBPE's mandate:

- **License Status (current/expired)**
- **License Expiration Date**
- Effective Rank Date
- **COI Status/Expiration Date**
- Endorsements and Endorsement Effective Dates
- **Fingerprint Status**
- Zip code and Contact Phone
- Disciplinary Actions (with downloadable documentation)
- **CE History including CE Provider and Date Completed**

The TSBPE recommends checking the Public License Search before submitting any application, as doing so will help you answer a very important question: do I meet the minimum requirements for this application? Follow these steps to find the information you need in just a few clicks.

1. There are several ways to access the Public License Search:

- Type vo.licensing.hpc.texas.gov/datamart/selectSearchType.do in your computer browser
- Click "**Find a license/registration**" at the very top of any page on the TSBPE website (tsbpe.texas.gov)
- Scan the QR code on the right with your phone



2. Select the type of search you'd like to perform. The most popular option is **Search by Name**, though if you know the license or registration number of the license you're looking up, the TSBPE recommends searching by License Number.

3. Choose "Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners" from the Board dropdown and then select "Plumbing – Licensed or Registered" or "Plumbing – Inspector" if you're looking for an inspector's license information.

4. Complete the remaining options,* confirm you're not a robot, and click **Search**.

*If you're searching by license number, enter a number only; DO NOT include the rank letter (i.e., "99999" will work; "M99999" or "99999M" will not)

5. On the results screen, press or click the name of the plumber you're looking for. In some cases, multiple names will be displayed. This is not an error; some license numbers are duplicated across license types.

A screenshot of the 'Search Results List' page. It shows search criteria for 'Search by License Number' with 'License Type' set to 'Plumbing - Licensed or Registered'. Below this is a table with columns for Name, License Number, License Type, Status, and Expiry Date. Two results are shown: 'Journeyman Plumber' with status 'Current' and expiry '03/31/2024', and 'Master Plumber' with status 'Current' and expiry '07/31/2023'. 'Back' and 'New Search' buttons are at the bottom right.

Name	License Number	License Type	Status	Expiry Date
Journeyman Plumber		Journeyman Plumber	Current	03/31/2024
Master Plumber		Master Plumber	Current	07/31/2023

6. After clicking on the name of the relevant plumber, you'll be taken to the License page, where you'll find all the criteria listed in the introduction above. If a particular criterion is empty, the TSBPE has no record on file for that category. Because this information is synced *in real-time* with the same database the TSBPE uses internally, **what you see on this License page is what TSBPE staff sees**.

7. Take a screenshot or print the License page for your records; in cases where your license card is unavailable, this page will prove your license status in some situations.