

Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Examination Application

REMINDER: This application (and many others) can be completed entirely online via the Online Licensing System. **Applications submitted online are processed and approved considerably faster than those sent via US Mail.** To login to your online account or create a new account, scan the code on the right with your phone or go to: tsbpe.texas.gov/ols

Minimum requirements for the Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist (MRFPS) Endorsement:

- Must be currently licensed as a Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumber or Plumbing Inspector in the State of Texas.
- Must have completed a 24-hour Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Endorsement Training program or hold a current RME-General or RME-Dwelling License issued by the State Fire Marshal
- Must submit MRFPS Endorsement application and fee (Master Plumber - \$80, Journeyman Plumber - \$27, Plumbing Inspector - \$40)

Renewal Details: The MRFPS Endorsement shares its license number with the plumber or inspector license it's attached to (see #5 on the next page). The applicant will receive a new pocket card containing a new plumber or investigator license card that includes the Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Endorsement built-in to the same card. The Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Endorsement will remain renewed as long as the plumber or inspector license is current.

Scope of Work: The Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Endorsement allows for the installation, testing, and inspection of multipurpose residential fire protection sprinkler systems in one and two-family dwellings. The endorsement holder is responsible for ensuring that the system is installed by a licensed Journeyman or Master Plumber with the endorsement, and that the system has been designed by a licensed Master Plumber with the endorsement. The endorsement holder is also responsible for providing documentation, plans or drawings of the system, and instructions for operation, maintenance, and care of the system to the owner

This Exam is NOT Computer-Based: The MRFPS exam is a written exam administered in either the TSBPE's Austin or Waco locations.

Make Sure the Applicant's Plumbing or Inspection License is Current: The applicant's Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumber or Plumbing Inspector license must be current to qualify for the Multipurpose Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Specialist Endorsement.

The Applicant's Identity Will be Verified: Current (not expired) US or state government-issued photographic identification, such as a driver license, passport, or state-issued identification, must be submitted with this application.

DOES THE APPLICANT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS?



If not, please do so now using the TSBPE's **Public License Search**. The **Public License Search** allows you to check important information such as: fingerprint status, completed training courses and renewal status. **Remember, the TSBPE does not process or approve incomplete applications.** Scan the code to the right with your phone or go to:

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1. Date _____ ▶ Incomplete applications expire one year from receipt.
2. Last name (Print) _____ First _____ M _____
3. Mailing address _____ City _____
4. State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
5. Texas Plumber or Inspector License Rank and # (Must Be Current) _____
6. Driver's License/ID No. _____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security # _____
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. Telephone # _____ Email (Required) _____
8. Employed by _____ Employer Tel. # _____
9. Has the applicant ever been convicted of a **felony** or **misdemeanor** in this or any other state? Yes No
10. Is the applicant an active member of the military or a veteran? Yes No
11. Each of the following items must be checked and submitted for your application to be considered complete. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.**
- Non-refundable examination application fee, cashier's check, money order, or personal or company check are accepted (Master Plumber - \$80, Journeyman Plumber - \$27, Plumbing Inspector - \$40)
 - Proof of completion of a MRFPS Endorsement training program from a Course Provider approved by the TSBPE, submitted this to the TSBPE electronically.
 - A copy of your RME-General or RME-Dwelling License, if applicable
 - If applicant answered "yes" to #9: the **Supplemental Criminal History Information Form** and required documents
 - If applicant answered "yes" to #10 a copy of applicant's active military ID or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Military Duty (DD214)
 - One-time, electronic submission of fingerprint data through IdentoGO (if you have not yet submitted fingerprint data, see final page of this application)

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



When each of the above items is complete, please mail this application and all required documents and payment to the address listed at the top of this page. Typical processing times range from 30-45 days following the receipt of straightforward applications, significantly longer for applications with extenuating circumstances (criminal history, unclear immigration status, etc.). Upon approval, the applicant will be sent an email from the TSBPE exams team with scheduling instructions.

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Fee _____

Entity No. _____

Date Received _____

Date Processed _____