5 Steps to Obtaining Your Arizona
Commercial Plumbing Contractor's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: In order to qualify to take this exam, applicants are required to have 4 years of verifiable experience and must pass the Arizona Business Management Exam in addition to the L37 exam.

The L37 Plumbing (Commercial Only) exam allows participants to apply for the following licenses:

L37 Plumbing - This license enables the installation, alteration, and repair of all plumbing when performed solely within property lines and not public easements or right-of-ways, except as hereinafter provided. Installation, alteration, and repair of all piping, fixtures, and appliances related to water supply, including pressure vessels and tanks (excluding municipal or related water supply systems); venting and sanitary drainage systems for all fluid, semi-fluid, and organic wastes; septic tanks and leaching lines; roof leaders; lawn sprinklers; water conditioning equipment; piping; and equipment for swimming pools. Also included are piping, fixtures, appliances, and pressure vessels for manufactured and natural gases, compressed air and vacuum systems, petroleum, fuel oil, non-potable liquids, hot water heating, and hot water supply systems operating at pressures not exceeding 30 PSIG, or temperatures not exceeding 220 degrees F; steam heating and steam supply systems not exceeding 15 PSIG operating pressure; gas or oil fired space heaters and furnaces, excluding duct work. Piping for water-cooling systems, excluding the refrigerant piping and equipment; testing and balancing of hydronics systems; sewer, gas, water lines, and connections from structure to the nearest point of public supply or disposal may cross public or private easements or be installed within private easements. Pipe installed across public property may not be increased in size, or make any other connection between the point of exit from private property to the point of connection at public supply or disposal. These lines shall not be installed parallel to main lines in public supply or disposal. These lines shall not be installed parallel to main lines in public easements or right-of-ways.

K-37 Dual Plumbing - This classification allows the scope of work permitted by the commercial L-37 Plumbing and the residential C-37R Plumbing licenses.

Registration: The Arizona Registrar of Contractors has contracted with Thomson Prometric, LLC, to conduct the testing required for a contractor's license. There are several ways to register for your exam:

ONLINE: You may register and schedule your examination online at any time using Thomson Prometric's Internet Registration Service at www.experioronline.com.
TELEPHONE: If you prefer, you may call Thomson Prometric by telephone at 800.899.4089 between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Mountain time) to register for your examination. Please have your Examination Registration Form and your MasterCard or Visa number available before you call.
FAX: You may also fax the Examination Registration form found in the Candidate Information Bulletin, to 800.347.9242. You must include your MasterCard or Visa information.
MAIL: If you desire to mail your payment, please mail the completed Examination Registration form with the appropriate fees to:

Thomson Prometric
ATTN: Arizona Contractors
1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108

Exam and License Fees: The fee is $63 for 1 exam, $120 for 2 exams.

Locations: Tests are scheduled in Phoenix, Tempe, Flagstaff, Tucson, Goodyear and Casa Grande. When a sufficient number of testing applicants request to do so, test dates will be scheduled in areas near the Registrar of Contractors branch offices.

If you desire testing in an area other than Phoenix, Tempe, Flagstaff, Tucson, Goodyear or Casa Grande advise Thomson Prometric Assessments, LLC, indicating the approximate date and branch office that you prefer.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Arizona requires for this exam, follow this link to the list of documents and books on your state's exam page of our website: http://www.constructionbook.com/contractor-license/arizona/index.asp. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and bring them with you on testing day for the open book portions of the exam.

Step 3. Start studying!

To fully prepare for your exam it is best to thoroughly study the required documents and books, as well as any recommended studying materials. The amount of preparation time needed will be different for each individual. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to fully prepare for the exam.

Step 4. Follow the rules.

You must bring your admission letter and have pictured identification, such as an Arizona driver's license, an identification card issued by the Dept. of Public Safety, or a passport. (Birth certificates, social security cards, hunting licenses, etc., will not be accepted.) NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED!

You may also bring a silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed.

For open book examinations, the testing firm will supply the necessary books. You may not bring anything else into the testing room.

Step 5. Good luck on the exam!

It is best that you arrive at the examination site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time on the day of testing.

There are two parts to the examination. All qualifying parties must pass the business management examination. In addition, the qualifying party must, if required, pass a second test covering the specific trade for which you are applying.

The business management test contains questions on state and federal laws and questions on the management of construction projects and business and financial management. You are allowed 2 1/2 hours to complete the business management examination.

This trade examination consists of 90 multiple-choice questions. The Low Voltage Contractor Exam lasts 3 ½ hours. You will be provided with more details on the examination at the time of the test.