

5 Steps to Obtaining Your Delaware Plumbing Contractor's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Delaware law establishes the minimum standards and requirements that a candidate must meet to be licensed as a plumber. Before applying for a plumbing license, each applicant must have performed plumbing services for at least 7 years under the supervision of a licensed plumber and have completed and received a passing score on the Apprenticeship-By-Pass Examination. To take this examination, contact one of the schools listed below. An official copy of the passing score must be forwarded to the Board office:

New Castle County
Dr. Ed Crumlish
New Castle County VoTech
Phone: (302) 683-3643

Kent County
Rod Bullock
PolyTech Adult Education
Phone: (302) 697-4545 ext 411

Sussex County
Bill Feher
Delaware Tech, Georgetown
Phone: (302) 856-9035

Any questions concerning the requirements should be directed to the Delaware State Board of Plumbing Examiners:

Division of Professional Regulation
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 203
Dover, DE 19904
Phone: 302-744-4504
Web: <http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/plumbers/index.shtml>

Once the aforementioned has been fulfilled, applicants must pass a written examination administered by Thomson Prometric. You may obtain a complete *Candidate Information Bulletin* at this website address: http://www.experioronline.com/pdf/deplumbercib_20051209.pdf. It is intended to help you prepare and apply for the examination.

Exam and License fees: Once you receive the Exam Registration Form (signed and sealed by the Board of Plumbing Examiners) you must complete the identifying information requested in Part II. Complete this form and submit a \$70 examination registration fee made payable to Thomson Prometric to:

Thomson Prometric
Attention: DE Plumbing Examiners Program
1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone: 800-626-0750
Web: www.experioronline.com

Scheduling: Once you receive the Exam Registration Form, select the date when you wish to take the exam. Examinations will be held in Dover and Newark on August 5, 2006, and November 11, 2006. If you do not choose an exam date, Thomson Prometric will schedule you for the next available examination date.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Delaware 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/delaware/index.asp>. You must purchase these documents and books in preparation for the exam and, if applicable, 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.

The following regulations and procedures will apply during the exam:

- Cell phones, pagers, and guests are not allowed in the examination site. This policy is strictly enforced.
- Non-programmable, non-printing, silent, battery-operated, non-alphabet key calculators will be permitted.
- Only approved reference books will be permitted into the examination site for the open book portion of the exam.
- You must bring your Admission Letter with you to the examination site on your scheduled exam day.
- You must also bring a valid, current, and government-issued photo identification (driver's license and passport are acceptable). You will not be permitted to take the exam without the proper identification.
- Bring two sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers.

Step 5. Good luck on the exam!

Thomson Prometric requires that you report to the examination site at 8:30 a.m. on the day of testing. Candidates should refer to their Admission letters for the location and other specific instructions for their examination.

The Trade exam is made up of 80 questions. Examination Trade questions are based on the following content areas:

Subject Area	Percentage of Exam
Drainage Systems/Sewers	22%
Water Supply/Backflow Prevention	15%
Code, General Knowledge	25%
Installation, Practices/Methods/Materials	10%
Special Wastes/Roof Drains	6%
Fixtures/Trim	10%

Excavation	6%
Inspections/Testing	6%