

## **5 Steps to Obtaining Your New Mexico BO1 Journeyman Boiler Operator's License**

### **Step 1. Sign up for the exam.**

In order to sit for a contractor's exam in the state of New Mexico, you must have the required number of years of practical or related experience for the specific classification(s) you are applying for and your experience must be within the last ten (10) years.

To qualify to take the Journeyman Boiler Operator's exam, candidates must have six months of FULL-TIME experience. Candidates must submit an experience affidavit and a qualifying party certificate application to Contractors' Licensing Services, Inc. (CLSI). Contact CLSI for the appropriate forms:

Contractors' Licensing Services, Inc.  
3211 Coors Blvd SW, Suite A-3  
Albuquerque, NM 87121  
Tel: 505-452-8311  
Fax: 505-452-8310  
[www.contractorsnm.com](http://www.contractorsnm.com)

Upon eligibility determination by CLSI, Thomson Prometric will provide approved candidates with a Candidate Information Bulletin including the exam registration, scheduling and exam content information. Candidates must then register for their exam with Thomson Prometric by Internet, phone, fax, mail or hand-delivery to the Thomson Prometric Albuquerque or Santa Fe office. For examination questions, contact:

Experior  
3311 Candelaria NE, Suite C  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
(800) 324-4597  
Fax: (505) 833-7696  
<http://www.experioronline.com>

**Exam fees:** The fee required to take this exam is \$47.62.

### **Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.**

To find out what documents and books the State of New Mexico 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/new-mexico/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 should arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled exam time on testing day. Candidates must follow these additional rules:

- Present an official, valid government-issued picture identification with signature (i.e., driver's license, passport, state identification or military identification).
- Only approved references are allowed during the examination. Photocopies of reference materials may NOT be used. No handwritten or additional notes are allowed in the reference books (no letters, words, diagrams, etc.). Any reference material that has been written in during the examination will be confiscated. Highlighting and permanent tabbing is acceptable prior to the exam. Please note that Post-it notes are not permanent and will not be allowed. Sharing reference materials is not allowed. Reference materials will be checked at the examination site before and after the examinations.
- Candidates may use a calculator or slide rule. Only silent, handheld, solar or battery-operated, non-programmable calculators (without paper tape-printing capabilities or alphabetic keypads) may be used. Calculators will be available at the test center.
- Thomson Prometric is not responsible for items left in the reception area of the testing center. While lockers are provided, it is recommended that personal items not be brought into the testing center.

#### **Step 5. Good luck on the exam!**

A content outline for this trade examination will be included with your eligibility packet. Questions are based on the study references listed. Thomson Prometric trade examinations are presented in a multiple-choice format, and may include questions on:

<b><u>Subject area:</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of exam:</u></b>
Controls, Burners, Venting and Draft	20
Boiler Fitting and Accessories	20
Testing and Inspections	20
Application and Theory	10
Water Treatment	10
Safety	10
Maintenance	10