

5 Steps to Obtaining Your New Mexico JP Journeyman Plumber'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 Plumber's exam, candidates must have two (2) years 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

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 \$95.23.

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.

The written portion of this exam is an open book exam consisting of 70 questions with a two-hour time limit. The exam covers the following subject areas:

<u>Subject area:</u>	<u>Percentage of exam:</u>
General Knowledge	16
General Code Regulations	21
Plumbing Fixtures	7
Water Supply Systems	7
Drainage, Waste and Sanitary Vents	20
Indirect Waste	3
Roof Drain Piping	3
Specialty Plumbing	4
Isometric Analysis	9
Hydronic Heating	10

The practical portion of the exam will consist of some or all of the following:

1. Prepare and solder $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe and fittings.
2. Prepare and join $\frac{3}{4}$ " PVC pipe and fittings with solvent cement.
3. Identify ten (10) plumbing parts and fittings using correct trade names and sizes.
4. Calculate and set drop on building sewer pipe.
5. Prepare and join hubless cast iron pipe with a shielded coupling.
6. Prepare and join 3" ABS pipe and fittings with solvent cement.
7. Test sanitary drainage piping system for leaks.
8. Test water distribution piping systems for leaks.
9. Prepare and join $\frac{1}{2}$ " PEX tubing and fittings with mechanical joints.