

5 Steps to Obtaining Your Utah Residential Journeyman Plumber's License

Step 1. Sign up for the exam.

Qualifications: Eligibility to sit for a license qualification test is determined by the State of Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Contact the Division for detailed licensing information and eligibility requirements:

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
160 East 300 South
P. O. Box 146741
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741
(801) 530-6628
Fax: (801) 530-6628
<http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/plumber.html>

Registration: The exams are administered by Thomson Prometric (f/k/a Experior). For information on your exam, contact:

Thomson Prometric, f/k/a Experior
ATTN: UT Plumbing Program
1260 Energy Lane
St. Paul, MN 55108
(800) 882-3981
<http://www.experioronline.com>

Exam and License Fees: Examination fees may be paid by cashier's check, money order, Visa or MasterCard and should be payable to Thomson Prometric. There is a \$110 fee to take the Journeyman Plumber's Exam. Once you pass the exam, there is an additional \$110 non-refundable license application fee made payable to DOPL.

Step 2. Purchase the required books for your exam.

To find out what documents and books the State of Utah 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/utah/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.

Candidates should bring the following items to the examination:

- Current, valid, government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport;
- Admission letter;

- Silent, battery powered or solar powered calculator. No tape-producing calculators are allowed;
- Approved reference materials.

In addition to their admission letter and valid ID, candidates should bring the following to the Practical Exam:

- Torches capable of brazing up to one inch copper pipe and soldering copper assembly project
- 1 tape measure
- 1 tubing cutter (copper)
- 1 tubing cutter (PVC Schedule 40)
- 1 reamer
- 1 level with 45 degree reading
- 1 framing or carpenter's square
- Tools to perform copper and plastic pipe assemblies
- Bricks to support work
- Safety glasses for soldering (mandatory)

Note: Torches and tools must be in safe condition. No materials may be shared by candidates.

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.

This exam has two parts -- Part One is the **Written Examination** and Part Two is the **Practical Examination**. Candidates must achieve a score of at least 70 percent in order to pass the Written Examination. The Practical Examination score will be determined by the sum of the scores from all three of its parts.

The Written Examination is open-book and consists of 120 multiple-choice questions with a four-hour time limit. The exam covers the following subject areas:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>% of Questions</u>
General Knowledge	18
General Regulations	17
Plumbing Fixtures	7
Water Supply Systems	8
Drainage, Waste and Vents	15
Roof Drain Piping	2
Specialty Plumbing	5
Isometric Analysis	8
Septic Tank Systems	3
Fuel Gas	17

The Practical Examination consists of a copper solder project and a plastic (PVC Schedule 40) assembly project. You will have 2-1/2 hours to complete both projects.