

IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD

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07.02.04 Rules Governing Plumbing Safety Inspections

011. REQUIRED INSPECTIONS.

01. Ground Work Inspection Tags. For ground work to be covered, with acceptance by the inspector. A tag will be attached in a prominent location, preferably to a vertical riser. (5-8-09)

02. Rough-In Inspection Tags. For rough-in, prior to covering or concealing with acceptance by the inspector. A tag will be placed in a prominent location. (5-8-09)

03. Final Inspection Tags. For final, attached when the plumbing as specified on the permit is complete and conforms to the requirements of the code. (5-8-09)

04. Inspection Tags for Unacceptable Plumbing. ~~Red: Not acceptable, and~~ Correction Notice: when attached to the plumbing system means that the plumbing is not acceptable and that corrections will be required. Also, a reinspection and reinspection fee for such installations shall be required in accordance with IDAPA 07.02.03, "Rules Governing Permit Fee Schedule," section 011, subsection 06. (6-4-76)

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Agenda Item No. 10

Recommendations for CEUs



Recommendations for CEU approval for the Plumbing Board.

Course Approval Requirements. Continuing education courses for Journeyman plumbers must cover technical aspects of the plumbing trade. Courses related to management, supervision, business practices, personal computer skills or first aid will not be approved. Courses will be approved as either code update or industry related based on the criteria as defined in this section.

General Course Requirements.

- a. Courses must be at least two (2) hours in length.
- b. Courses must be taught by an instructor approved by the Plumbing Board.
- c. The presentation should be delivered orally and supplemented with appropriate visual media. Pre-taped video or audio shall be held to a minimum.
- d. A course evaluation card shall be provided to all participants to evaluate the course and presentation.
- e. All programs are subject to audit by representatives of the Division or the Idaho Plumbing Board for content and quality without notice and at no charge. Course and instructor approval are subject to revocation if the minimum requirements of course content or instructor qualification are not maintained.
- f. Credit will not be given to a licensee who attended a course prior to that course being approved by the Division.

Code Update Programs. Code update programs must cover changes to the Idaho State Plumbing Code or the Uniform Plumbing Code.

Industry Related Programs. Industry related programs shall be technical in nature and directly related to the plumbing industry.

Program Approval Procedures.

- a. Program approvals shall be effective for one (1) code cycle (3 years). Subsequent applications for the same program may incorporate by reference all or part of the original application. The application shall include:
 1. The title and general description of the program
 2. The name of the sponsor as it will appear on the completion certificate
 3. The address and contact person for the sponsor
 4. The names of the instructors and dates of approval by the Division of Building Safety or completed applications for the instructors
 5. The hours of instruction to be presented – correspondence or on-line computer-based courses must provide a minimum of ten (10) questions to be answered by the student for each hour of credit requested for approval. For example four (4) hours of credit would require forty (40) questions; eight (8) hours of credit would require one hundred and eighty (80) questions
 6. An outline of the program
 7. The cost of the program to the participant
 8. A schedule of classes, including locations, dates and times
 9. A list or sample of materials to be used in the program
 10. A copy of the quiz to be given to participants, if applicable
 11. A copy of the completion certificate
 12. A copy of the evaluation card

Certificates of Completion. Certificates of completion must include the following:

1. The date of the program
2. The title of the program
3. The location of the program
4. The name of the sponsor
5. The number of hours of credit completed
6. The name of the attendee
7. The license number(s) of the attendee
8. The name of the instructor
9. The Idaho course approval number

Evaluation Cards. Evaluation cards or forms must be pre-addressed to the Division of Building Safety and must include the following:

1. The date of the program
2. The title of the program
3. The location of the program
4. The instructor's name
5. An evaluation of the course (e.g. poor, fair, good, very good, excellent)
6. An evaluation of the instructor's presentation skills

Instructor Approval Procedures.

1. Current and active Idaho contractor or journeyman plumber license,
2. An appropriate degree related to the plumbing profession,
3. Other recognized experience or certification in the subject matter to be presented.

Revocation of Approval. The Plumbing Board may revoke, suspend, or cancel the approval of any instructor if the Division determines that the instructor does not meet the intent of furthering the education of plumbers. Grounds for revocation of approval shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Failure of the instructor to substantially follow the approved course materials,
2. Failure to deliver instruction for the full amount of time approved for the course,
3. Substantial dissatisfaction with the instructor's presentation by class attendees or representatives of the Division or the Idaho Plumbing Board.

Appeals. Appeals for courses or instructors denied approval or where approval has been revoked for cause shall be in writing and shall be presented to the Idaho Plumbing Board within thirty (30) days of the denial of the application. Decision of the board on the appeal shall be final. Any further appeal shall be to the district court as provided by the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act as an appeal from a final agency action in a contested case proceeding.

Requirements for Credit. In order for a licensee to receive credit for attending a class, the following requirements must be met:

1. The class must have prior approval by the Plumbing Board or a state that is reciprocal with Idaho for continuing education,
2. The instructors must be approved as instructors for the specific program,
3. The licensee must submit a copy of the certificate of completion to the Division,
4. The course provider must provide a roster of attendees; to include the name, license number(s), and the number of hours to be credited.

Schedule of Approved Classes. The Division of Building Safety shall publish a list of approved classes at least once a year. The list shall be forwarded to all states that are members of a continuing education reciprocal agreement and shall be made available to any licensee on the agency's website.