

## **Licensing Requirements for Plumbing Journeyman and Contractor Applicants**

- 1) Applicant performed plumbing work in Idaho – these will be most of our applicants who have worked as apprentices and as a journeyman in Idaho.
  - Must qualify for journeyman license by completing apprenticeship requirements – (4) years of schooling; 8000 hours supervised work experience; successful completion of written and practical journeyman exam
  - Must have their journeyman license at time of application for contractor
  - Must have worked as a journeyman for 2 ½ years in Idaho to apply for contractor
  - Must apply, pay the fees, take the Idaho contractor’s examination. Proof of bond will only be required upon successful completion of exam
  
- 2) Applicant performed journeyman work Out of State (OOS) – from a **Licensing Jurisdiction** (one that licenses plumbers)
  - Such applicants for Idaho contractor’s must first obtain an Idaho journeyman license in order to apply
  - Applicant for Idaho journeyman license must show proof of licensure as a journeyman from another licensing (recognized) jurisdiction
  - Apply, pay fees, pass the Idaho Journeyman exam
  - To apply for Idaho Contractor license – applicant must demonstrate (2 ½) years experience working as licensed journeyman plumber – either in Idaho or OOS, or proof of holding a master license in another recognized jurisdiction (for any duration).
  - Apply, pay fees, pass the Idaho contractor exam. Proof of bond will only be required upon successful completion of exam
  
- 3) Applicant performed journeyman work Out of State (OOS) – from a **Non-Licensing Jurisdiction**
  - Such applicants for Idaho contractor’s must first obtain an Idaho journeyman license in order to apply
  - Applicant for Idaho journeyman license must show (4) years experience working as an apprentice (or journeyman) OOS, and (4) years of schooling
  - Apply, pay fees, pass the Idaho Journeyman exam
  - Such applicant for Idaho Contractor license must demonstrate an additional (4) years experience working as licensed journeyman plumber OOS (additional to the (4) qualifying years equivalent to apprenticeship). So, (8) years total to qualify to take contractor exam.
    - o (4) additional years may be demonstrated by submittal of affidavits from (3) sworn individuals attesting to the fact that the applicant has performed plumbing work that would require a journeyman license if performed in Idaho.
    - o Or perform as a journeyman in Idaho for 2 ½ years
  - Apply, pay fees, pass the Idaho contractor exam. Proof of bond will only be required upon successful completion of exam