

Chapter H 61

PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP AND LICENSING
OF PLUMBERS

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H 61.01 Apprenticeship. (1) **REGISTRATION.** Every plumbing apprentice shall within 30 days after beginning apprenticeship register with the board on a blank furnished by it, showing date of beginning apprenticeship, date of indenture, age, employer, preliminary schooling, and such other information as the board may require. The board may accept voluntary registration of persons beginning an accredited trade school course.

(2) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.** All applicants for registration as apprentices must have reached the age of 16 years and have completed the tenth grade in school or its equivalent. In places where part-time schools are available applicants who have not completed the tenth grade or its equivalent shall be required to attend part-time school four hours per week during the entire period of their apprenticeship. In each case where the applicant seeks to establish the equivalency of completion of the tenth grade the matter shall be referred to the state board of vocational and adult education for decision. Applicants may also appear before the local plumbers joint apprenticeship and training committee in places where there is such a committee before the board takes final action.

(3) **RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYER.** Registration as an apprentice shall not be accepted by the board unless the particular shop in which the apprentice is to work and the employing master plumber are equipped and qualified to have an apprentice and that the requirements as to both shop and school training will be complied with. Master plumbers employing registered apprentices shall report to the board any changes made in relation to the continued employment of such apprentices. Such changes shall be subject to the joint approval of the board and the industrial commission of Wisconsin. Licensed master plumbers in the employ of state agencies are to be considered employing master plumbers for the purposes of this section.

(4) **SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION.** (a) Whenever an apprenticeship ceases to exist or whenever a registration has been accepted under such conditions as would not have warranted an acceptance if the true facts had been presented, or when there has been wilful non-compliance with the shop and school training requirements, the board shall suspend such registration until the conditions causing such suspension shall have been remedied or cancel such registration if that be deemed expedient.

(b) A registration which has lapsed either through suspension or cancellation may be renewed in the same manner as new registrations and the board may grant such credit toward completion of the 5-year apprenticeship as it may deem proper in each case.

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