

Chapter 194

PLUMBING

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge during codification; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. IV. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

General penalty — See Ch. 1, Art. II.
 Uniform construction codes — See Ch. 126.

- § 194-1. Board of Examiners.
 - A. A Board of Examiners to determine the qualification of any applicant for a license to practice plumbing in the Borough of Wood-Ridge, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, is hereby established. Said Board shall consist of three (3)

persons, one (1) whom shall be the Plumbing Subcode Official, one (1) of whom shall be a master plumber and one (1) of whom shall be a journeyman plumber.

- B. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge, at its first meeting in January of each year, shall appoint the members of the Board, each of whom shall hold office for a term of one (1) year, without compensation.

§ 194-2. Duties of Board of Examiners.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners to determine the qualifications of applicants for a license to engage in business as master plumbers.

§ 194-3. Meetings to be held.

Said Board of Examiners shall hold meetings for the examinations of applicants for a license to carry on business in Wood-Ridge as master plumbers, at the Municipal Building, on the first Monday of February and August of each year, and at such other times and places as said Board of Examiners may deem expedient.

§ 194-4. Examination before Board.

The examination before the Board of Examiners shall consist of a practical test and a questionnaire on the basic principles of plumbing, as well as the drawing and correcting of plumbing plans such as may be required for filing purposes.

§ 194-5. Examination fee.

The master plumber's examination fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.).

§ 194-6. Second examination upon failure to qualify.

If the applicant fails to qualify, application may be made for a second examination, to be held not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, and upon payment of an additional fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.), a further examination will be given.

§ 194-7. Bond required.

All State of New Jersey licensed master plumbers must show proof of the State of New Jersey required surety bond and register name of surety company and policy number upon application for a plumbing permit in the Borough of Wood-Ridge, New Jersey. An applicant who has qualified upon examination in the Borough of Wood-Ridge and who is not a New Jersey licensed master plumber shall file a plumber's bond with surety as may be required by the Board, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), to secure complete compliance with this chapter and the plumbing subcode of the State Uniform Construction Code in all work performed by said applicant within the Borough of Wood-Ridge.

§ 194-8. Master plumber's license required; expiration.

Every master plumber who has passed the examination given by the Board of Examiners and has filed the plumber's bond required by this chapter shall, before the commencement of any plumbing work in the Borough of Wood-Ridge, obtain a master plumber's license. All master plumber's licenses issued by the Board of Examiners shall expire on December 31 of each year.

§ 194-9. Renewal of master plumber's license; fees.

Every master plumber desiring to renew his license shall make application therefor between December 15 and December 31 of each year. The application shall be accompanied by the plumber's bond required under this chapter and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.) for renewal of license. On renewal applications made after December 31, the fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.). Applicants who fail to apply for renewal of licenses within twelve (12) months from the expiration of their last license shall be required for such renewal to take a reexamination by the Board of Examiners.

§ 194-10. Master plumber's license required to engage in business.

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of master plumber, nor enter into a contract or engagement to construct or

repair any system of plumbing or drainage, unless he shall hold a master plumber's license, as herein provided.

§ 194-11. Violations and penalties.

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II.