

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY
LICENSE SECTION
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**EXAMINATION INFORMATION
JOURNEY- LEVEL PLUMBER**

DUTIES

Install, repair, alter, add to or service any plumbing.

REQUIREMENTS

At least four years of experience as a Journey-level Plumber, or four years experience as an apprentice or helper. Verification of experience shown on application will be required.

A signed, written verification of experience from your previous and/or current employer on their company letterhead shall be submitted with your application.

Please provide ONE current (2"x 2") FULL-FACE PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH with application.

FILING FEE: \$54.50

RENEWAL FEE: \$27.50

EXAMINATION:

SCHEDULE & LOCATION:

Applicants will be notified of examination date and location by mail.

TIME:

4:00 P.M. You will have 2 ½ hours to complete the exam.

SCOPE:

The examination consists of multiple choice questions. These questions relate to the 2014 Los Angeles Plumbing Code (You may also use the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code, or the 2013 California Plumbing Code), general plumbing knowledge and trade practice. The use of textbooks, notes, conversations or help from others taking the examination is not allowed. A calculator is recommended.

Effective January 2015, you must bring one of the following codes:

- 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code (and the Los Angeles City Amendments)**
- 2013 California Plumbing Code (and the Los Angeles City Amendments)**
- 2014 Los Angeles City Plumbing Code (and the Los Angeles City Amendments)**

A valid government-issued photo identification card with a signature (such as driver's license, military I.D., or passport) will be required when applicants appear for the examination.

CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION AREA, NO EXCEPTIONS.

MINIMUM

SCORE:

Applicant must score a minimum of 70% on each section.
(Section 1) Questions 1 – 25 General Knowledge
(Section 2) Questions 26 – 50 Drainage
(Section 3) Questions 51-75 Water
(Section 4) Questions 76-100 Gas

TIME LIMIT

Failure to appear for the examination within 6 months after filing the application will void the application. Applicants must then file a new application and pay the required filing fee before another examination will be given.

RE-EXAMINATION

Applicants who fail to pass the examination are required to file a new application and a filing fee. Applicants are eligible to take additional examinations in 4-week intervals. Applicants who fail to pass the third examination are required by ordinance to wait 6 months thereafter.

RENEWAL

The Journey-level Plumber license will expire three years from date of issuance, but may be renewed within 30 days after the expiration date or within 12 months by payment of an additional 10% of the renewal fee for each month after the first.

RECIPROCAL LICENSES:

Fill out the application completely. On the line "**TITLE OF EXAMINATION**" print "**JOURNEY-LEVEL PLUMBER-RECIPROCAL**". Applicant must provide in person one of the following current licenses:

1. **N.I.T.C. License (formerly P.I.P.E.)**
2. **P.H.C.C. License**
3. **County of Los Angeles Plumbing License**
(Original licenses only, no photocopies accepted)

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Codes books may be purchased at the following locations:

ICC (International Code Council)
(www.iccsafe.org)
5360 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601
(800) 284-4406

IAPMO (International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials)
(www.iapmo.org)
4755 E. Philadelphia Street
Ontario, CA 91761-2816
(909) 472-4100

Building News, Inc.
(www.bnibooks.com)
990 Park Center Drive, Suite E
Vista, CA 92081-8352
(760) 734-1113

Builders Book Store
(www.buildersbook.com)
8001 Canoga Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91304
(818) 887-7828 / (800) 273-7375