APPLICATION PACKET FOR ACTIVE MILITARY SPOUSES APPLYING FOR PLUMBING, HEATING, FUEL PIPING OR FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR LICENSE WITH OR WITHOUT EXAMINATION
Incomplete applications will be returned. A completed application packet, background criminal record check, and experience forms verified by our staff must be received in this office before you will be qualified.

All applicants are required to utilize “CastleBranch.com” to submit a nationwide criminal record report to the Board (attach a paper copy of the background report to this application). Applicants are required to pay the reporting service for the cost of the report. Answering falsely or submitting an inaccurate criminal record report can be considered fraud or deceit in obtaining a license and could lead to the denial of your application as well as prosecution under G.S. 87-23 and G.S. 87-25. The Board shall not consider the examination application of a person who has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude until at least one year has elapsed following the applicant’s completion of the terms and conditions of any punishment for the conviction, except for unsupervised probation.

Mail Completed Application Packet, Application fee Without Exam $30 and $130 License Fee to:

State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors
1109 Dresser Court
Raleigh, NC 27609

License Definitions

Plumbing is hereby defined to be the system of the system of pipes, fixtures, apparatus and appurtenances, installed upon the premises, or in a building, to supply water thereto and to convey sewage or other waste there from.

Heating, Group 1 shall be deemed and held to be the heating system of a building, which requires the use of high or low pressure steam, vapor or hot water, including all piping, ducts, and mechanical equipment appurtenant thereto, within, adjacent to or connected with a building, for comfort heating.

Heating, Group 2 means an integral system for heating or cooling a building consisting of an assemblage of interacting components producing conditioned air to raise or lower the temperature, and having a mechanical refrigeration capacity in excess of fifteen tons, and which circulates air. Systems installed in single-family residences are included under heating group number three, regardless of size.

Heating, Group 3 shall be deemed and held to be a direct heating or cooling system of a building that raises or lowers the temperature of the space within the building for the purpose of comfort in which electric heating elements or products of combustion exchange heat either directly with the building supply air or indirectly through a heat exchanger using an air distribution system of ducts and having a mechanical refrigeration capacity of 15 tons or less

Fuel Piping, for use by persons who do not possess the required Class I or Class II plumbing or heating license, but desire to engage in the contracting or installing of fuel piping extending from an approved fuel source at or near the premises, which piping is used or may be used to supply fuel to any systems, equipment, or appliances located inside the premises.

Class I for commercial, residential, industrial and institutional buildings.

Class II for single family detached residential dwellings.

Fire Sprinkler Installation

Fire Sprinkler means an automatic or manual sprinkler system designed to protect the interior or exterior of a building or structure from fire, and where the primary extinguishing agent is water. These systems include wet pipe and dry pipe systems, pre-action systems, water spray systems, foam water sprinkler systems, foam water spray systems, non-freeze systems, and circulating closed-loop systems. These systems also include the overhead piping, combination standpipes, inside hose connections, thermal systems used in connection with the sprinklers, tanks, and pumps connected to the sprinklers, and controlling valves and devices for actuating an alarm when the system is in operation. This subsection shall not apply to owners of property who are building or improving farm outbuildings. This subsection shall not include water and standpipe systems having no connection with a fire sprinkler system. Nothing herein shall prevent licensed plumbing contractors, utility contractors, or fire sprinkler contractors from installing underground water supplies for fire sprinkler systems.
Establishing Experience Requirements

Consistent with GS93B – 15.1, the Board accepts the experience of our military veterans as evidence in obtaining license from the Board. The Board considers the nature of the military program of training, completed testing or equivalent training and experience and performance in the plumbing, heating, or fuel piping contracting.

MILITARY SPOUSES

Pursuant to the same Statute and rule cited above, military spouses may obtain license by presenting evidence of licensure in other states and a sworn statement from a licensing authority with respect to the nature of the examination and experience.

To work here he/she has to have a NC license issued by the State Board of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors. The applicant is going to have to demonstrate he/she holds a valid plumbing, heating, or fuel piping contractor license in another state, complete an application, allow time to review of that application to confirm substantially equivalent licensure, and pay a $30 application fee and annual license fees of $130.

The military spouse must satisfy the following conditions:

1. Holds a current license or certification from another jurisdiction, and that jurisdiction's requirements for licensure or certification are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure or certification of the occupational licensing board for which the applicant is seeking licensure, or certification in this State.
2. Can demonstrate experience for at least two years in the installation, maintenance, service or repair of systems for licensure.
3. Has not committed any act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice that occupation in this State at the time the act was committed.
4. Is in good standing and has not been disciplined by the agency that had jurisdiction to issue the license, certification.
5. Pays any fees required by the occupational licensing board for which the applicant is seeking licensure, certification, or registration in this State.
Please print legibly in black ink or type (applications must include full name and not an initial)

FULL NAME:  
First:  Middle:  Last:  
Social Security No. - - Date of Birth (Required)  
Home Address:  Work Address:  
Street/PO Box  Street/PO Box  
City  State  City  State  
Zip  County  Zip  County:  
Home Phone:  Work Phone:  
Email:  @  Fax:  
Home Physical Address:  
Examination Schedule and Fees – Indicate which examination you wish to take (confirm the appropriate class and group desired in General Statutes Chapter 87, Article 2: Class II for single family detached residential dwellings and Class I for commercial, residential, industrial and institutional buildings).  
Mark desired examination  
☐ Plumbing, Class I  ☐ Heating, Group 2  
☐ Plumbing, Class II  ☐ Heating, Group 3, Class I  
☐ Heating, Group I, Class I  ☐ Heating, Group 3, Class II  
☐ Heating, Group I, Class II  ☐ Fuel Piping  
☐ Fire Sprinkler Installation  

Application Fee Without Examination Fee $30 and is non refundable  
Annual License Fee $130.00 (will be returned if application is denied)  
If examination is required, examination fee $100  

If you are currently or were previously issued a license by this Board, enter your license number and qualifications:  License number: Qualification:  
Applicant has a plumbing, heating, fuel piping or Fire Sprinkler Installation license in the state of but not in NC.  
License number: Qualification:  
Applicant’s signature Date:  

2019-10 Form PHFP 1-A
Applicant’s Criminal Record Information

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)? Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐
*If yes, explain the occurrence(s) on a separate sheet of paper*

Are you presently serving or have you completed any period of incarceration, probation or parole for any misdemeanor or felony? Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain the occurrence(s) on a separate sheet of paper.

Authorization for Records

Check

All applicants are required to utilize “CastleBranch.com” to obtain a nationwide criminal record report and must attach a paper copy of the background report to this application (instructions attached to this application). Applicants are required to pay the reporting service for the cost of the report. In making this application to the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating, & Fire Sprinkler Contractors for a license under the provisions of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and the Rules of the State Board of Examiners, I swear (or affirm) that I am the applicant named herein and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant’s signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

On this application, the Board asks questions about a license applicant’s criminal history. In addition to the questions on this application, the Board may conduct a formal criminal or disciplinary history check. Answering “yes” to any of these questions or having a conviction, disciplinary or adverse employment action is not automatically a basis for denial of licensure.

When an applicant has a criminal conviction, the Board will consider:

1. The level and seriousness of the crime.
2. The date of the crime.
3. The age of the person at the time of the crime.
4. The circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, if known.
5. The nexus between the criminal conduct and the prospective duties of the applicant as a licensee.
6. The prison, jail, probation, parole, rehabilitation, and employment records of the applicant since the date the crime was committed.
6a. The completion of, or active participation in, rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment.
7. The subsequent commission of a crime by the applicant.
8. Any affidavits or other written documents, including character references.

If Board staff is unable to approve an application, the applicant has the right to request to have that application heard by the members of the Board. Any such request should be submitted in writing to the Board’s Executive Director. The Board will conduct that hearing pursuant to the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act and the Board’s own hearing rules. As a result of the evidence presented at that hearing and considering the considerations outlined above, the Board may refuse to grant or may condition a license if it finds any of the grounds for doing so under North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38(a).

If the applicant wishes to appeal the Board’s final decision, the applicant may seek review of the decision by filing a petition for judicial review in the Superior Court pursuant to Article 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act, North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 150B-43 et seq.
Note: Not needed if meeting the requirements for Military Spouse G.S. 93B-15-1

Non-military experience

Complete the form ONLY if your employer is a Licensed Plumbing, Heating, Fuel Piping or Fire Sprinkler Installation Contractor

**CURRENT/PAST NORTH CAROLINA LICENSED EMPLOYER STATEMENT**

**NOTE TO LICENSEE VERIFYING EXPERIENCE:** As a licensee of this Board, you shall only verify actual experience (number of hours and duties that this applicant received while working under your license and direct supervision. If you verify experience that was not performed while the applicant was working under your license and direct supervision, or if you verify experience outside the classification of experience obtained while the applicant was working under your license and direct supervision, you the licensee, will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including revocation of your license per G.S. 87-23. In addition, you can be prosecuted under G.S. 87-25 for giving false or forged evidence to the Board in obtaining a license, punishable as a Class II misdemeanor. An applicant may make copies of this form for use in documenting additional experience with other licensees in order to fully and completely document the required minimum hours of experience. **After the licensee signs this notarized affidavit verifying the required experience, the employment records (W-2s or 1099’s must be submitted with this application.**

This is to certify that

(APPLICANT’S FULL NAME) performed Installations

Under my license and direct supervision as described below and in the license classification circled: (only verify experience applicable to the field for examination requested).

(Circle the examination that applies to the documented experience and qualifications of the applicant)

- Plumbing Class I
- Plumbing Class II
- Heating Group I Class I
- Heating Group I, Class II
- Heating Group 2
- Heating Group 3, Class I
- Heating Group 3, Class II
- Fuel Piping
- Fire Sprinkler Installation

Employment Dates – Start Date: End Date (or still employed):

Document below the specific and detailed duties this applicant performed while working for your firm.

Percent of the above listed experience (being confirmed) performing service or repair: %

Percent of the above listed experience (being confirmed) performing installations and design: %

Total # of hours employed by your firm performing installation, maintenance, service or repair:

Print – Licensee’s Name Confirming Experience License # Company Name (if applicable)

Signature of Licensee Confirming Experience Date

STATE OF COUNTY OF

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF , 20

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature and printed name)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
Non-military experience:
Use this form ONLY if experience is from Out of State or if you have been self-employed

APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

This form is **not** required to be completed if a licensee(s) of this Board have completed, signed and had notarized Form 1-B (attached) verifying the minimum hours of experience required by law. If a licensee of this Board does not complete Form 1-B (attached) to cover all of the required experience hours, then the applicant must complete this form and **attach W-2’s and/or 1099’s** to verify experience. In completing this form, please document a thorough and concise employment history for the specific type of license(s) you are seeking to obtain. You may make photocopies of this form in order to list all of your past employment history that applies. If you have been self-employed, please document this information on this form as well provide copies of your tax returns for applicable years. **You must attach copies of (W-2s or tax return forms matching time(s) of employment listed on this form.**

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Print – Person Confirming Experience

Signature of Person Confirming Experience

Date

STATE OF |
|
COUNTY OF |

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS , 20

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC (Signature and printed name)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
A Completed Application Packet includes:

**Application Without Exam**

- Completed Original Application
- Copy of License or military certificate from another jurisdiction (state), if applicable
- Copy of Letter of Good Standing from the State Licensing Board from another jurisdiction (state) which you now hold license, if applicable. (Request for Verification of License)
- Copy of CastleBranch Criminal Background report
- Copy of NICET Certification, Automatic Sprinkler System Layout, Level III (for fire sprinkler applicants)
- Documentation of at least two years of experience in the last five years in field for which license is being sought
- Check or money order for $30.00 application fee (non-refundable)
- Check or money order for $130.00 License Fee (will be returned if application is denied)

**If all above requirements are not met, the applicant must take exam**

**Application With Exam**

- Completed Original Application
- Copy of CastleBranch Criminal Background report
- Copy of NICET Certification, Automatic Sprinkler System Layout, Level III (for fire sprinkler applicants)
- Documentation of at least two years of experience in field for which license is being sought
- Check or money order for $100.00 examination fee (non-refundable)

**Additional Information in Establishing Experience Requirements**

**Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning:** Applicants for plumbing or heating examination shall present evidence at the time of application to establish two years of full-time experience in the installation, maintenance, service or repair of plumbing or heating systems related to the category for which a license is sought whether or not a license was required for the work performed.

**Fuel Piping:** Applicants for fuel piping examination shall present evidence at the time of application to establish one year of experience in the installation, maintenance, service or repair of the fuel piping, whether or not a license was required for the work performed.

**Fire Sprinkler Installation:** Applicants for Fire Sprinkler Installation shall present evidence at the time of application a completed application packet, criminal background record check and a current NICET Level III certification by the National Institute for Certification and Engineering Technology for Automatic Sprinkler System Layout.

**Experience:**

Up to one-half of the experience may be in academic or technical training related to the field of endeavor for which examination is requested. The Board shall prorate part-time work of less than 40 hours per week or part-time academic work of less than 15 semester or quarter hours.

An H-3-I licensee can receive 50% credit on an H-2 application

Other experience – The Board may approve other experience that it finds to be equivalent or similar.

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Applicant Instructions to Obtain
Certified Background Check For
State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors

The above organization has chosen CastleBranch.com as an approved source for background checks.

CastleBranch.com is a service that allows applicants to order and purchase their own background check directly online. The results of your background check are posted to the CastleBranch.com website in a secure, tamperproof environment. You can view the background check anytime, anywhere online with your secure password. The background check we perform is based on guidelines provided by your organization, so you know you'll get the information you need, all from one source.

To order your background check from CastleBranch.com, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.CastleBranch.com
2. In the Place Order Box, enter package code: ST46
3. Enter Personal Information
4. Select a method of payment: Visa, Master Card or money order.

Once your order is submitted, you will receive a password to view the results of your background check. The results will be available in approximately 24-72 hours. Once your background check is complete, your organization will automatically be able to view your background check results. You can also supply the password to anyone else that needs to see your results. Please print a copy of your certified background check and include the copy with your application.

Must submit copies of all pages of criminal background report with application.

www.CastleBranch.com
Phone: (888)666-7788
info@castlebranch.com
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