

SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent](#) program is designed to provide classroom-related and supplemental instruction for an apprenticeship program and passing the Utah licensure [exams](#) are important steps for preparing for professional licensure as a Journeyman Plumber in Utah. The [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing \(DOPL\)](#) provides additional information about licensure in Utah on the [Journeyman Plumber](#) licensure portal. To be eligible for licensure in Utah, an apprentice must complete 576 minimum hours of related instruction and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training (OJT).

This document represents a good faith effort to describe licensure requirements in other states. Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. Licensure and employment requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. In addition to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to complete state-specific apprenticeship programs, submit criminal background checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or other requirements not outlined in this document. We recommend that students who are planning to move out of Utah research licensure requirements in other states.

Once an applicant earns a Journeyman Plumber license in Utah, the applicant may be eligible for licensure reciprocity in a few other states. Applying for licensure through reciprocity means that the applicant usually does not need to retake the licensure exam in the new state.

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact SLCC's [State Authorization Coordinator](#) for help.

Helpful Website:

[NCCER.org](#) Licensing Map

States and Territories

Licensure Information

This list was last updated 06/29/2022. Requirements may have changed since the last update. Please [email](#) for more information.

[Alabama](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alabama. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board](#)

Contact: 216 Aquarius Dr, Suite 319, Homewood, AL 35209. Phone: 205-945-4857.

Email: staff@pgfb.alabama.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Information about the journeyman exam.](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must provide proof of two years of work experience as an apprentice plumber OR completion of a board-approved apprentice training program.

[Alaska](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Alaska. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Alaska Mechanical Inspection](#)

Contact: 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 113, Anchorage, AK 99504. Phone: 907-269-4925. Email: mi@alaska.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Alaska application with qualifications for plumbers](#)
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Journeyman plumber applicants are required to have 8,000 hours of work experience. 1,000 hours of trade-related classroom training may be used to meet the 8,000 hours requirement.

American Samoa

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in American Samoa. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Additional Information:

- A license is required to do plumbing work according to [American Samoa statutes](#).
- The statutes mention that an application for licensure shall be submitted to the administrator and shall be made upon a form supplied by the administrator. More information available [here](#).
- 4 years of work experience is required. Education from an accredited program can be used to fulfill part of this work experience requirement. More information can be found [here](#).

[Arizona](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arizona. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Arizona Registrar of Contractors](#)

Contact: 1700 W. Washington St. Suite 105, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2812. Phone: 602-542-1525. Email: licensing@roc.az.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [List of Arizona's contractor licenses and their requirements](#).
- [Qualifications for licensure](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Arizona does not offer state-wide licensure for Journeyman Plumbers. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements vary from town to town. Statewide, Arizona offers a "Plumbing Contractor" license.
- Applicants must have a minimum of four years' practical or management trade experience, at least two of which must have been within the last ten years. Technical training in an accredited college or university or in a manufacturer's accredited training program may be substituted for a portion of such experience, but in no case may credited technical training exceed two years of the required four years' experience.

[Arkansas](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Arkansas. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Arkansas Department of Health](#)

Contact: 4815 W. Markham St., Slot 24, Little Rock, AR 72205. Phone: 501-661-2642. Email: adh.phc@arkansas.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application.](#)
- [Plumbing Rules and Regulations.](#)
- [Journeyman plumber qualifications and rules](#)

California

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in California. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [California Contractors State License Board](#)

Contact: 9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Phone: 916-255-3900.

Email: Licensing@cslb.ca.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Information on how to apply for license.](#)
- 4 years of work experience is required. Completing training in an accredited school can count towards the work experience.

Colorado

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Colorado. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Colorado State Plumbing Board](#)

Contact: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800.

Email: dora_plumbingboard@state.co.us.

Additional information:

- [Application and license requirements.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Plumbers Practice Act.](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber need to have four years (6,800 hours) of practical work experience. Completing a program at a college will count towards one year of experience.

Connecticut

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Connecticut. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection – Plumbing and Pipefitting Work](#)

Contact: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 901, Hartford, CT 06103-1840. Phone:

860-713-6100. Email: D.CP.OccupationalProfessional@ct.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Plumbing trades candidate information bulletin](#)
- [Information on different types of plumbing licenses.](#)

Delaware

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Delaware. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Delaware Board of Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Examiners](#)

Contact: 861 Silver Lake Blvd, Cannon Building, Suite 203, Dover, Delaware 19904. Phone: 302-744-4500. Email: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us.

Additional Information:

- All forms and information are submitted through an online portal: [DELPROS](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- 2 years of experience in an apprenticeship is required. Alternatively, applicants can have 7 years of experience outside of an apprenticeship under the supervision of a licensed plumber.
- Reciprocity is available in Delaware for those who are licensed in another state.

[District of Columbia](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [DC Board of Industrial Trades](#)

Contact: 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-442-4320. Email: opla.industrialtrades@dc.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Online application](#).
- [Rules and regulations for plumbers](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must have at least 8,000 hours over at least four years as an apprentice. Applicants also have the option of completing a degree in mechanical engineering and have two years of practical experience. Information on licensure requirements can be found [here](#).

[Florida](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Florida. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Florida Plumbing Contractor Information](#)

Contact: 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-487-1395.

[Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- Florida does not currently license journeyman plumbers.
- Statewide licensure is available for plumbing contractors. More information available [here](#).
- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants are required to have four years of experience, or a combination of education and experience.

[Georgia](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Georgia. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Georgia State Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers](#)

Contact: 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858. Phone: 404-424-9966.

[Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Application.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [How-To Guide for Plumbers.](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber license need to provide documentation for a minimum of three years of qualifying experience. More information about qualifications for licensure can be found [here](#).

[Guam](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Guam. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Guam Contractors Licensing Board](#)

Contact: 542 North Marine Corp Drive A., Tamuning, Guam 96913. Phone: 671-649-2211. [List of emails.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)

[Hawaii](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division – Board of Electricians and Plumbers](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2704. Email: elect_plumb@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Additional Information:

- [FAQ for electricians and plumbers](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Application forms and publications](#)
- Journeyman plumbers are required to have five years of plumbing experience and no less than 10,000 hours of plumbing work experience.

[Idaho](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Idaho. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Idaho Division of Building Safety – Plumbing](#)

Contact: 1090 E. Watertower St, Suite 150, Meridian, ID 83642. Phone: 208-334-3950. Email: customer.service@dbs.idaho.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Four years of experience is required. Out of state licenses may be accepted as proof of meeting the experience and schooling requirements for journeyman licensure in Idaho.

[Illinois](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Illinois. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Illinois Environmental Health Protection – Plumbing](#)

Contact: 525 W. Jefferson St.; 3rd Floor, Springfield, IL 62761. Phone: 217-524-0791. Email: DPH.Plumbing@illinois.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- The [administrative plumbers licensing code](#) has complete information regarding licensure in Illinois.
- Applicants must take the state examination and provide documentation of being a licensed apprentice plumber for at least four years. A combination of work and education experience can be used to meet the requirements. Proof of working in an apprenticeship program in another state can also be used.

[Indiana](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Indiana. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Indiana Plumbing Commission](#)

Contact: 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-234-8800. Email: pla14@pla.in.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Journeyman plumber application and instructions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Out-of-state applicants wanting licensure through experience instead of through an apprenticeship in Indiana need to provide documentation of current state licensure and show four years of experience.

[Iowa](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Iowa. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Iowa Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board](#)

Contact: 321 E 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0075. Phone: 866-280-1521. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Journeyman level plumber information and requirements](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Four years of experience and passing the Iowa examination are required for journeyman level licensure. The four years of experience need to come from an apprenticeship training program registered by the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship.

[Kansas](#)

General Information:

- Kansas does not currently offer state-wide license journeyman plumbers. Check with cities and counties to find out more information.

[Kentucky](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Kentucky. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction – Plumbing Division](#)

Contact: 500 Mero Street, Suite 100, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-573-0397.

Email: plumbing@ky.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants must pass the state examination in order to be licensed as a journey level plumber.

[Louisiana](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [State Plumbing Board of Louisiana](#)

Contact: 11304 Cloverland Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Phone: 225-756-3434.

[List of contact emails](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Plumbing licenses and requirements](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants need to complete a Louisiana apprenticeship OR have five years (8,000 hours) of work experience.
- Louisiana does not have reciprocity agreements with Utah, but a valid license can be used to qualify to take the journeyman plumber exam without the need of the required vouchers. Additional information found [here](#).

[Maine](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maine. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Maine Plumbers' Examining Board](#)

Contact: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8627.

Email: plumbers.board@maine.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- At least 2 years (4,000 hours) of experience is required.
- Reciprocity is available for states with similar licensing standards and experience requirements.

[Maryland](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Maryland. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Maryland Department of Labor – Board of Plumbing](#)

Contact: 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Room 121, Baltimore, MD 21201. Phone: 410-230-6379. Email: DLOPLplumbing-LABOR@maryland.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application and additional information](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Four years of experience as an apprentice and 7,500 hours of training are required for a journeyman plumber license. 32 hours needs to be in an approved backflow prevention device testing training. Full list of requirements can be found [here](#).

[Massachusetts](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters](#)

Contact: 1000 Washington St, Suite 710, Boston, MA 02118. Phone: 617-701-8798. Email: Plumbingboard@mass.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)
- [Massachusetts plumbing code.](#)
- Information for plumbing licenses can be found [here](#).
- Applicants must have 550 hours of apprentice education training and 8,500 hours of plumbing work experience.

[Michigan](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Michigan. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs – Plumbing Division](#)

Contact: PO Box 30255, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-241-9330. Email: bccplbg@michigan.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Plumbing examination, licensing/registration, & application information.](#)
- Applicants must have over 6,000 hours of experience over a period of at least three years as a plumbing apprentice. Applicants must also pass the state examination.

[Minnesota](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry – Plumbers](#)

Contact: 443 Lafayette Road N, St. Paul, MN 55155. Phone: 651-284-5031. Email: dli.license@state.mn.us.

Additional Information:

- [Application.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [List of plumbing license requirements](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must have at least four years of practical plumbing experience.
- Reciprocity is available to plumbers from another state where the licensing requirements include at least four years of experience and an examination.

[Mississippi](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Mississippi. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Mississippi Board of Contractors](#)

Contact: 2679 Crane Ridge Dr., Suite C, Jackson, MS 39216. Phone: 800-880-6161.

Email: info@msboc.us.

Additional Information:

- Mississippi does not currently require licensure for journeyman plumbers at the state level. Check local county or city websites for specifics.
- Statewide licensure is available for plumbing contractors.
- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Missouri

General Information:

- Missouri does not currently require licensure for journeyman plumbers at the state level. Check local county or city websites for specifics.

[Montana](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Montana. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Montana Board of Plumbers](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513. Phone: 406-444-6880. Email:

dlibsdhcp@mt.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Additional information about journeyman plumbers can be found [here](#).
- Reciprocity is available for out-of-state applicants. More information on reciprocity can be found [here](#).
- Applicants for journeyman plumber need to have completed a registered apprenticeship program, have five years of work experience, and pass both the written and practical state examination.

[Nebraska](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nebraska. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Nebraska Labor Law / Contractor Registration](#)

Contact: 550 So. 16th Street, 3rd Floor, Lincoln, NE 68508. Phone: 402-471-2239.

Email: NDOL.ContractorRegistration@nebraska.gov.

Additional Information:

- Nebraska does not currently require licensure for journeyman plumbers at the state level. Check local county or city websites for specifics.
- Statewide licensure for contractors is available. Additional information can be found [here](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[Nevada](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Nevada. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Nevada State Contractors Board](#)

Contact: 8400 West Sunset Road, Ste 150, Las Vegas, NV 89113. Phone: 702-486-1100. Email: CustomerService@nscb.state.nv.us. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- Nevada does not currently license plumbers or gasfitters at the state level. Contractors need to be licensed by the State Contractors Board.
- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[New Hampshire](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Hampshire. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board](#)

Contact: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: customersupport@oplc.nh.gov.

Additional Information:

- Application information and requirements can be found [here](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[New Jersey](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Jersey. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 45008, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6420. Email: askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us.

Additional Information:

- Application and work experience certification for journeyman plumber can be found [here](#).
- [Tips for license applicants](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Applicants must have five years of plumbing experience and complete an approved apprenticeship program.

[New Mexico](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New Mexico. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [New Mexico Construction Industries Division | Mechanical Plumbing Bureau](#)

Contact: 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-476-4700. Email: rldcid@state.nm.us.

Additional Information:

- Examinations are handled by PSI. More information about PSI can be found [here](#).
- [Applications and forms](#).

- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Four years of work experience is required to become a journey level plumber. Education from an accredited program can be used towards this work requirement.

[New York](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in New York. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [New York City Buildings – Master Plumbers & Master Fire Suppression](#)

Contact: 280 Broadway, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10007. Phone: 212-393-2259.

Email: licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov.

Additional Information:

- New York does not have a statewide plumbing license. Licensure is required in some cities and counties, such as New York City.

[North Carolina](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Carolina. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [North Carolina State Board of Examiners](#)

Contact: 1109 Dresser Court, Raleigh, NC 27609. Phone: 919-875-3612. Email: information@nclicensing.org.

Additional Information:

- North Carolina does not license journeyman plumbers. North Carolina only licenses plumbing contractors.
- Application packet for plumbing contractors can be found [here](#).
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- At least two years of work experience is required to be licensed as a plumbing contractor. A combination of education and work experience can also be considered to meet the requirements.

[North Dakota](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in North Dakota. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [North Dakota State Plumbing Board](#)

Contact: 1110 College Drive Suite 210, Bismarck, ND 58501. Phone: 701-328-9977.

[Online contact form.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Applications.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must show proof of four years working as an apprentice level plumber AND 7,600 hours of work experience under the supervision of a licensed master plumber.

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

General Information:

- Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) does not appear to license plumbers. Individual municipalities may have licensing requirements. Requirements may vary from town to town

Ohio

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Ohio. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board](#)

Contact: 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Phone: 614-644-3493.

Email: dic.ocilb@com.state.oh.us.

Additional Information:

- Ohio does not license journeyman plumbers. State licensure is mandatory for contractors.
- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- At least five years of experience is required. The board can take other experience into consideration, but this is up to the board for each applicant.

Oklahoma

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oklahoma. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Oklahoma Construction Industries Board](#)

Contact: 2401 NW 23rd St, Suite 2F, Oklahoma City, OK 73107. Phone: 405-521-6550. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Information for journeyman plumber](#)
- [Application for plumber](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Three years of experience is required to take the journeyperson exam.
- Out-of-state applicants must prove that they have completed similar experience for the application.

Oregon

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Oregon. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Oregon State Plumbing Board](#)

Contact: PO Box 14470, Salem, OR 97309. Phone: 503-378-4133. Email: license.bcd@dcbs.oregon.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must complete an Oregon apprenticeship program OR complete 576 hours of academic classroom training in approved subjects AND have 3,850 hours of both commercial and residential work experience. More information can be found on the plumbing application found [here](#).

Pennsylvania

General Information:

- In Pennsylvania, each city or county has a different exam requirement and licensure application. Requirements may vary by locality. Exams are administered by local Pennsylvania licensing boards. Additional information found [here](#).

[Puerto Rico](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Puerto Rico. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Board of Examiners of Master and Journeyman Plumbers](#)

Contact: Calle San José Esq. San Francisco, Diputación Provincial Building, 2nd Floor, San Juan, PR 00902-3271. Phone: 888-773-9266. Email: erodriguez@estado.gobierno.pr.

Additional Information:

- Applications for plumbers can be found [here](#). The requirements for each level of plumber can be found on the applications.

[Rhode Island](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Rhode Island. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training – Workforce Regulation and Safety](#)

Contact: 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. Phone: 401-462-8580. Email: dlt.profregs@dlt.ri.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Plumber Journeyperson applications require verification of at least five (5) years of experience in their respective trade, and 576 hours of related instruction approved by the Department of Labor and Training. More information can be found on the plumber application [here](#).

[South Carolina](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Carolina. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [South Carolina Labor Licensing Regulation – Residential Builders Commission](#)

Contact: 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4696. Email: Contact.RBC@llr.sc.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- Instructions for completing the plumbing application online can be found [here](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [The Municipal Association of South Carolina](#) offers a trade certification for journeyman plumber. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of full-time plumbing experience. Completing a two-year degree can count as one year of experience. This certification can help with the application for licensure, but it is not a license. Some cities may require certification before issuing a license. [Brochure and application](#).

[South Dakota](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in South Dakota. Students must complete

the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [South Dakota Plumbing Commission](#)

Contact: 217 W. Missouri Ave, c/o 1320 E. Sioux Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: 605-773-3429. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must have four years of experience as an apprentice plumber and worked 1,900 hours per year during those four years.

[Tennessee](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Tennessee. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance | Limited Licensed Plumbers](#)

Contact: 500 James Robertson Pkwy, Nashville, TN 37243-0565. Phone: 615-741-2241. Email: Ask.TDCI@TN.Gov.

Additional Information:

- Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP) is the state-wide license title that appears to be the closest to Journeyman Plumber in Tennessee. More information about LLP is available [here](#).
- LLP application can be found [here](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Licensure requirements](#).

[Texas](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Texas. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 4200, Austin, Texas 78765-4200. Phone: 512-936-5200. Email: licensinghelp@hpc.state.tx.us.

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Applicants for journeyman plumber need to pass the journeyman plumber examination in Texas and have at least 8,000 hours of working experience in the plumbing trade. Additional information can be found [here](#).

[U.S. Virgin Islands](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in U.S. Virgin Islands. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs](#)

Contact: 3000 Estate Golden Rock, Suite 9, St. Croix, VI 00820. Phone: 340-713-3522. [Online contact form](#).

Additional Information:

- [Online application portal](#).

- Applicants are required to have four years of work experience. Applicants can apply 1,500 hours of study from an accredited education program towards the four-year work experience requirements.

Utah

More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

[Vermont](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Vermont. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Vermont Division of Fire Safety | Plumbing](#)

Contact: 45 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671. Phone: 802-479-7564. Email: DPS.DFSlicensing@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application and requirements](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants for journeyman plumber who are currently licensed in another state will need to provide proof of training, schooling, and completing 8,000 hours of work experience.

[Virginia](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Virginia. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Virginia Department of Professions and Occupational Regulation, Tradesmen Program](#)

Contact: 9960 Maryland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233-1485. Phone: 804-367-2785. Email: tradesmen@dpor.virginia.gov. [Online contact form](#).

General Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- A combination of education and work experience can be used to meet the necessary requirements for the licensure examination. Those who complete an associate's degree need to have two years of practical work experience.
- Applicants must submit a Certification of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing, if they are licensed in another state.

[Washington](#)

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Washington. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Washington Plumber Certification Program](#)

Contact: 7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501-5414. Phone: 360-902-5207. Email: Plumbers@Lni.wa.gov.

Additional Information:

- In 2021, new plumbing laws were put into place that affect licensure. An FAQ about the new laws can be found [here](#).
- [Application and examination information](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants for the journey level plumbing license are required to have at least 4 years of work experience.

West Virginia

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in West Virginia. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [West Virginia Division of Labor – Plumber Certification](#)

Contact: 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, State Capitol Complex – Building 3, Room 200, Charleston WV 25305. Phone: 304-558-7890. Email: licensing@wv.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Application.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants for journey level plumber are required to have at least 8,000 hours of work experience.

Wisconsin

Statement: The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Wisconsin. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.

Board: [Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services](#)

Contact: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: DSPSCredTrades@wisconsin.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Journeyman plumber application and requirements.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- [Additional information about the journey level exam.](#)
- Applicants for journey level plumbers are required to complete an apprenticeship program before taking the examination for licensure.

Wyoming

General Information:

- Wyoming does not offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Individual municipalities may have their own licensing requirements. Requirements vary from town to town.