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INFORMATION FOR JOURNEYMAN LICENSE APPLICANTS

This information sheet is prepared to acquaint all applicants with the requirements and procedures necessary to successfully file an application, pass the examination, and obtain the certificate of registration required by Kentucky law.

JOURNEYMAN: Those persons skilled with the tools of the trade and familiar with the requirements of the Kentucky Plumbing Code. The first step in obtaining a journeyman plumber's license is to submit an application for examination. An applicant for a Journeyman Plumber's License shall: (a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age, (b) Be of good moral character, (c) Be a citizen of the United States, or be a resident alien who is authorized to work in the United States, and (d) have two (2) **consecutive** years of experience as an apprentice plumber. Proof of this experience requirement shall be satisfied by submission of two (2) W-2 forms, a notarized affidavit from a Kentucky Licensed Master Plumber, or a copy of an out of state license, (e) Possess all the qualifications that may be prescribed by administrative regulations of the Commissioner. The examination fee is fifty dollars (\$50.00) and must accompany a notarized application and be made payable to **KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER.**

The Journeyman Examination Grade is based on (1) answers to written questions and drawings, (2) chart work, and (3) a practical examination (Copper and Cast Iron). Time allowed is two and a half (2 ½) hours for the Practical and two and a half (2 ½) hours for the Written and Chart. The chart work consists of sizing a drawing of a layout.

INCOMPLETE AND PHOTOCOPIED APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED AS UNACCEPTABLE!

IMPORTANT: Examinations are designed to test your knowledge of Kentucky Plumbing Law, Regulations and Code. Regardless of your experience, it is advisable to study these materials thoroughly before the examination.

RECIPROCITY: At the present time, the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not have a reciprocal agreement with any State or Municipality as it relates to plumbing licenses.

NOTE: WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE DIVISION TO GET ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT AVAILABLE EXAM DATE, YOU WILL NEED TO KEEP THESE INFORMATION SHEETS FOR REFERENCE TO THE DIRECTIONS AND MATERIAL REQUIRED.

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FROM: DAVID MOORE
DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF PLUMBING

SUBJECT: RESCHEDULING OF EXAMINATION DATES

When an application is submitted to this office, it is expected that the applicant is prepared at that time to accept the next available examination date.

Except for unavoidable or last minute emergencies, we will be unable to honor any requests to reschedule your examination date.

When a work schedule conflicts with your assigned examination date and can not be resolved through your employer, an explanation by a letter will be carefully considered and the appropriate action taken.

If you are presently attending a Plumbing Class, we suggest that you indicate on your application the earliest date you will be available for testing.

Failure to attend on the assigned exam date without a reason acceptable to this Division will result in the suspension of your application until you apply for and complete a reexamination in accordance with 815 KAR 20:030, Section (2)3, or the application expires, whichever occurs first.

NOTE: WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED THE NEXT AVAILABLE EXAMINATION DATE AND NOTIFIED BY MAIL TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXAM TO CONFIRM THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE.

IT USUALLY TAKES TWO (2) TO FOUR (4) WEEKS TO FIND OUT THE EXAM RESULTS. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE FRANKFORT OFFICE REQUESTING YOUR SCORES. SCORES WILL NOT BE GIVEN OVER THE TELEPHONE.

If needed, our fax number is (502) 573-1058.

Journeyman's Exam

Check-In Time is 7:30 a.m., Test starts at 8 a.m.

5 hour time limit

Extra material will be allowed but the

5 hour time limit will be enforced.

Shorts, sleeveless shirts and tennis shoes are not allowed.

Safety glasses are required.

Grading schedule

<u>Phase</u>		<u>Values</u>
<u>Soil Pipe Project</u>	- Total	100 Points
Appearance	-	12 points
Alignment	-	20 points
Proper Torque	-	10 points
Proper Bands	-	10 points
Measurements	-	48 points

<u>Copper Project</u>	- Total	100 points
Measurements	-	36 points
Pressure Test	-	34 points
Appearance	-	10 points
Alignment	-	20 points

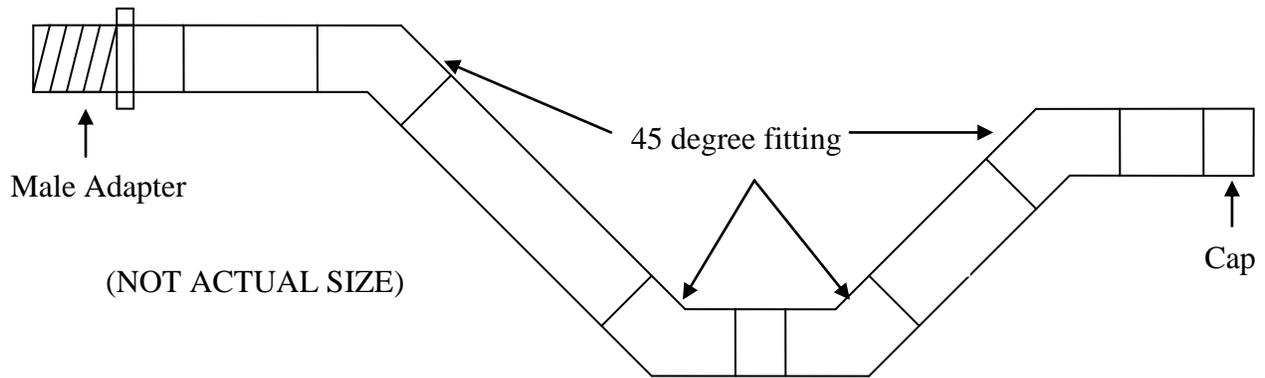
Deductions will be given as follows:

Missed measurements	- 6 points each
Each misaligned piece	- 4 points

<u>Written Test</u>	- Total	100 points
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<u>Drawing Pipe Sizing</u>	- Total	100 points
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Copper Project



Material that you need to supply and have with you for this project:

- 1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " X 3' type M copper pipe**
- 1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper male adapter**
- 1 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper cap**
- 4 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper 45 degree fitting**

Sand Paper and Fitting Brush

Soldering Flux

Torch

Lead-free Solider

Tubing cutters

Tape measure

Calculator

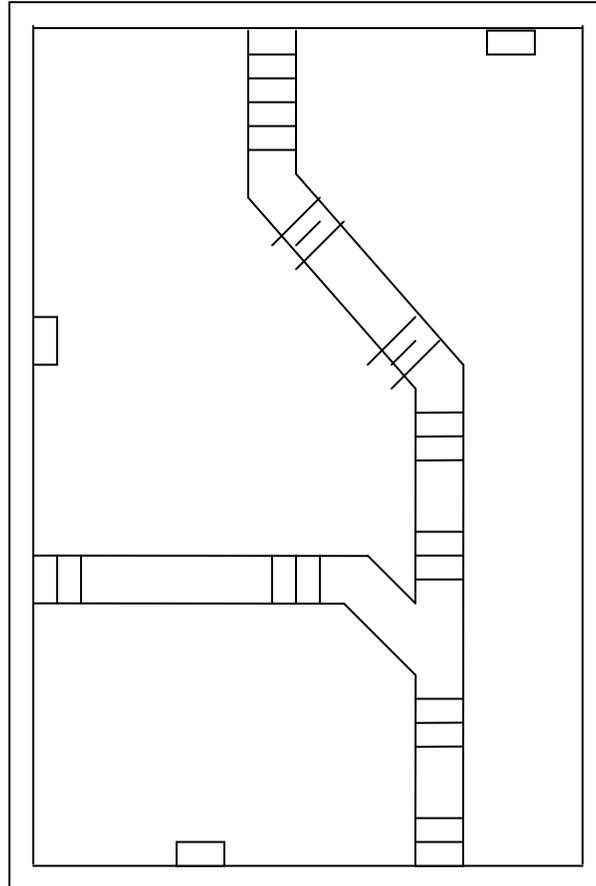
NOTE: Be prepared to construct the above project with the above fittings and a limited number of measurements given.

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Cast Iron Project

(NOT ACTUAL SIZE)

Fittings and Pipe
will be supplied



Material that you need to supply and have with you for this project

- 13 - 1 ½”No-Hub Clamps
- Torque Wrench
- Tape Measure
- Level
- Calculator

NOTE: Be prepared to construct the above project with the above fittings and a limited number of measurements given.

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