# TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

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## State of Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

#### **AGENCY NAME:**

Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

#### RULE NO. & TITLE:

720-x-4-.01 Forms, Requirements, and Fee Schedule

#### INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to amend rule 720-x-4-.01 of Alabama Code 34-37

#### SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-x-4-.01 would clarify section 34-37-9 which would list new forms, requirements for testing, and prorated fee amounts. This rule would also clarify section 34-37-11 requirements for reciprocation.

#### TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2016, in the Board's office located at 11 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 104, Birmingham, AL 35209. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 4, 2016.

### FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 4, 2016

#### **CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:**

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Executive Director

#### State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

#### **Proposed Rule Change**

720-x-4-.01

## **720-x-4-.01 Forms, Requirements, and Fee Schedule.** The following forms shall be available in the Board Office as well as on the Board website.

Information Update Form

Application for Examination

Application for Waiver of Annual Penalties and Fees

Apprentice Registration

**Complaint Form** 

Application for Temporary Revocable Certification as a Journeyman Plumber or Journeyman Gas Fitter

**Application for Inactive Status** 

**Application for Active Status** 

Contractor Bond Form

Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Presence of Non-Citizen Forms

Replacement Card Request

**Reciprocation Request** 

Registration of Legal Entity (Company Registration Form)

Work Experience Affidavit

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#### Renewal Fees

Non-Refundable Exam Fees

Apprentice

\$25.00 (Initial w/ Registration)

\$25.00 (Annually)

No Written Exam Required. Complete Registration Form and include a copy of Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Presence of Non-Citizen Form.

Journeyman Plumber

\$50.00

\$110.00

Requires 2 <u>years current work experience</u> <del>yr.</del> Registration-as Apprentice or completed Board Approved Apprentice Training Program to take required exam.

Journeyman Gas Fitter

\$50.00

\$110.00

Requires 2 <u>years current work experience</u> <del>yr. Registration</del> as Apprentice or completed Board Approved Apprentice Training Program to take required exam.

Temporary Journeyman Plumber or Gas Fitter \$25.00 (one-time charge)

Requires approved application and out of state Journeyman/Master license/certification and expires 10 work days after date of exam.

Master Plumber

\$150.00

\$160.00

Requires one <u>year current work experience</u> -yr. certification as Journeyman Plumber to take required exam.

Master Gas Fitter

\$150.00

\$160.00

Requires one <u>year current work experience</u> -yr. certification as Journeyman Gas Fitter to take required exam.

**Medical Gas** 

\$25.00

Requires certification from National Institute of Testing & Certification

Replacement Card

\$25.00

Prorated amounts for first year fees after July 1 of the calendar year, as outlined in r. 720-x-10-.01, will be as follows: \$12 for Apprentice, \$25 for Journeyman Plumber or Gas Fitter, and \$75 for Master Plumber or Gas Fitter.

Persons who hold a current license/certification in good standing in another state may request reciprocation on forms provided by the Board in accordance with Ala. Code §34-37-11, and upon payment of all prescribed fees. Requires approved application, a current out-of-state Apprentice, Journeyman, or Master plumber and/or gas fitter license/certification, and payment of the current year's fee for the requested classification.

Lost, misplaced, or damaged cards can be replaced; a written statement consisting of the Replacement Card Request Form and \$25.00 will be required from the card holder. Replacement cards requested for non-receipt of initial cards issued will also require a written statement. No charges will be assessed in this instance. There will be a 30-day waiting period from the initial issue date before replacement cards will be provided in this instance.

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Statutory Authority: Section 34-37-2 (Code of Alabama 1975 as amended)

History: Rule Change

Certified: