

# SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent AAS—Licensure Information

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The [SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent AAS](#) program is designed to provide classroom-related and supplemental instruction for an apprenticeship program and is designed to prepare students to apply for professional licensure through the [Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing \(DOPL\)](#). SLCC neither provides on-the-job training nor acts as a sponsor for apprentices. Individuals must locate their own sponsors. 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.

In addition, Journeyman Plumbers who complete the following steps are eligible to apply for a [Master Plumber License](#):

- Associate of Applied Science
- 2,000 hours of supervisor experience as a Journeyman Plumber
- Pass the Utah Master Plumber Law and Rule Examination.

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, submit proof of US citizenship or work authorization, 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.

## Fees (as of 8/5/2024—fees can change at any time)

Plumber Licensure Application \$110.00

## Plumbing Licensure Exams:

- Utah Plumber Written Exam \$78
- Utah Plumber Practical Exam \$78
- Utah Master Plumber Law and Rule Exam \$78

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

## Helpful Website:

[NCCER.org](#) Licensing Map

[DOPL Journeyman Plumber Licensure Map.](#)

## States and Territories Licensure Information

This list was last updated 07/25/2024. Requirements may have changed since the last update. Please [email](#) for more information.

### Alabama

**Determination:** 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](mailto:staff@pgfb.alabama.gov).

**Statute:** [Sec. 34-37-6. Certification, registration, and examination.](#)

### Additional Information:

- [Licensure Information.](#)

- 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. Applicants must also complete a licensure exam.

## Alaska

**Determination:** 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](mailto:mi@alaska.gov).

**Statute:** [AK Sec 18.60.705. Plumbing Code](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Alaska application with qualifications for plumbers](#)
- 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

**Determination:** 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.

**Statute:** [31-0106. License required — Penalty for violation](#).

**Additional Information:**

- A license is required to do plumbing work according to [American Samoa statutes](#).
- The statute 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Arizona.

**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](mailto:licensing@roc.az.gov).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Arizona does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements vary from town to town.

## Arkansas

**Determination:** 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](mailto:adh.phc@arkansas.gov).

**Statute:** [SECTION XIII. MASTER, JOURNEYMAN AND RESTRICTED PLUMBER QUALIFICATIONS](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Application](#).

- [Examination Study Guide](#).
- Applicants from out-of-state must include verification of Natural Gas Certification with licensure application.
- Applicants without a license must provide documentation of at least four (4) years' experience in all phases of plumbing and natural gas. The Committee of Plumbing Examiners will consider affidavits, bona fide evidence from licensing agencies, or qualified former employers who can attest to the applicant's work background as a plumber.

## California

**Determination:** 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](mailto:Licensing@cslb.ca.gov).

**Statute:** [Rules and regulations](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Information on how to apply for license](#).
- In California, plumbers apply for a C-36 Plumbing Contractor license to work on jobs over \$500. 4 years of work experience is required. Completing training in an accredited school can count towards the work experience. There is also an exam.

## Colorado

**Determination:** 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](mailto:dora_plumbingboard@state.co.us).

**Statute:** [12-155-110. License issuance - examination - rules](#).

**Additional information:**

- [Application checklist](#).
- 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. Applicants must complete a PSI exam.

## Connecticut

**Determination:** 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: [DCP.OccupationalProfessional@ct.gov](mailto:DCP.OccupationalProfessional@ct.gov).

**Statute:** [Rules and regulations](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Application and information](#).
- [Plumbing exam information bulletin](#)
- The requirements to qualify for this license examination shall be the completion of a registered apprenticeship program or equivalent experience and training. 8,000 hours of on the job training, and 576 of classroom hours.

Delaware	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Delaware. Students must complete the work experience requirements that exceed what is offered through the SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> (302) 744-4500</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> § <a href="#">1808. Qualifications of applicant.</a></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Delaware, plumbers may provide plumbing services without being licensed, if they are under the supervision of a Master Plumber. Only Master Plumbers apply for licensure in Delaware.</li> <li>• Applicants for Master Plumber must submit an apprenticeship certificate of complete, have seven years of work experience, and complete a licensure exam. Utah applicants to not qualify for reciprocity and must submit detailed work experience information to be evaluated by the board.</li> </ul>
District of Columbia	<p><b>Determination:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">DC Board of Industrial Trades</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024. Phone: 202-442-4320. Email: <a href="mailto:opla.industrialtrades@dc.gov">opla.industrialtrades@dc.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> § <a href="#">47–2853.122. Eligibility requirements.</a></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants for journeyman plumber must have at least 8,000 hours over at least four years.</li> <li>• Applicants with poof of completion of a nationally-certified apprenticeship program can waive the journeyman exam. Information on licensure requirements can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Florida	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Florida.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Florida Plumbing Contractor Information</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-487-1395</p> <p><b>Statute:</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers.</li> <li>• Statewide licensure is available for plumbing contractors. More information available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Georgia	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Georgia.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Georgia State Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858. Phone: 404-424-9966</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> <a href="#">Rule 121-2-.02. Statewide Master and Journeyman Plumber License.</a></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">How-To Guide for Plumbers.</a></li> <li>• Applicants for journeyman plumber license need to provide documentation for a minimum of three years of qualifying experience.</li> </ul>
Guam	<p><b>Determination:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Guam Contractors Licensing Board</a></p>

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

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Guam appears to not currently require licensure for Journeyman Plumbers. Individual municipalities or counties may have licensing requirements. Requirements vary from town to town.

Hawaii

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Hawaii. Hawaii requires five years of plumbing experience and no less than 10,000 hours of plumbing work experience.

**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](mailto:elect_plumb@dcca.hawaii.gov).

**Statute:** [§448E-5 - Minimum requirements](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Idaho.

**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](mailto:customer.service@dbs.idaho.gov).

**Statute:** [012. JOURNEYMAN](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- SLCC is not listed as a board approved education provider on the Idaho licensure application.
- Idaho may ask that SLCC graduates submit an official transcript and work verification to verify apprenticeship experience.

Illinois

**Determination:** 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](mailto:DPH.Plumbing@illinois.gov).

**Statute:** [Section 750.300 - Requirements for Admission to the Plumbing License Examination](#).

**Additional Information:**

- 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Indiana.

**Board:** [Indiana Plumbing Licensing Information](#).

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

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Indiana does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Check with cities and counties to find out more information.

Iowa

**Determination:** 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

**Statute:** [Iowa Code Section 105.18 - Qualifications and types of licenses issued.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Kansas.

**Board:**

**Contact:**

**General Information:**

- Kansas does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Check with cities and counties to find out more information.

Kentucky

**Determination:** 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](mailto:plumbing@ky.gov).

**Statute:** [815 KAR 20:030. Plumbing licenses.](#)

**Additional Information:**

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

Louisiana

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Louisiana.

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

**Contact:** 11304 Cloverland Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Phone: 225-756-3434. [List of contact emails.](#)

**Statute:** [LA Rev Stat § 37:1368 \(2023\).](#)

**Additional Information:**

- [Plumbing licenses and requirements.](#)
- Applicants need to complete a Louisiana apprenticeship OR have five years (8,000 hours) of work experience as a licensed Journeyman.

Maine

**Determination:** 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](mailto:plumbers.board@maine.gov).

**Statute:** [02-395-3. Licensing Requirements](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Applications and forms](#).
- At least 2 years (4,000 hours) of experience is required as a licensed training under the supervision of a licensed master plumber.

## Maryland

**Determination:** 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](mailto:DLOPLplumbing-LABOR@maryland.gov).

**Statute:** [09.20.02.03 - Examinations for Journey Plumber Certificates](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Application and additional information](#).
- 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](#).

## Massachusetts

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Massachusetts.

**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](mailto:Plumbingboard@mass.gov).

**Statute:** [248 CMR 11.00: 248 CMR](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Applications and forms](#).
- Applicants must have 550 hours of apprentice education training and 8,500 hours of plumbing work experience. See [Education Verification Form](#) for breakdown of required education hours.

## Michigan

**Determination:** 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](mailto:bccplbg@michigan.gov).

**Statute:** [Section 339.6115 - Journey plumber's license; issuance; requirements; affidavit stating amount of experience; condition of renewal](#).

**Additional 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements for licensure in Minnesota.

**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](mailto:dli.license@state.mn.us).

**Statute:** [4716.0030 - LICENSE APPLICATIONS](#).



**Additional Information:**

- [Application](#).
- Applicants for plumbing license exams must have four years of certified practical work experience.
- One year of practical plumbing experience consists of at least 1,750 hours, though no more than 1,750 hours can be credited for one calendar year.
- Not more than two years of practical plumbing experience from a state other than Minnesota will be credited unless the applicant first obtains a plumber's license in the other state.

Mississippi

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Mississippi.

**Board:** [Mississippi Board of Contractors](#)

**Contact:** 2679 Crane Ridge Dr., Suite C, Jackson, MS 39216. Phone: 800-880-6161. Email: [info@msboc.us](mailto:info@msboc.us).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Mississippi does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Check local county or city websites for specifics.

Missouri

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Missouri.

**Board:**

**Contact:**

**General Information:**

- Missouri does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Check local county or city websites for specifics.

Montana

**Determination:** 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](mailto:dlibsdhcp@mt.gov).

**Statute:** [37-69-304. - Qualifications of applicants for journeyman plumber's license -- restriction on authority](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Nebraska.

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

**Contact:** 550 So. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lincoln, NE 68508. Phone: 402-471-2239. Email: [NDOL.ContractorRegistration@nebraska.gov](mailto:NDOL.ContractorRegistration@nebraska.gov).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Nebraska does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Check local county or city websites for specifics.



Nevada	<p><b>Determination:</b> The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Nevada.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">Nevada State Contractors Board</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 8400 West Sunset Road, Ste 150, Las Vegas, NV 89113. Phone: 702-486-1100. Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@nscb.state.nv.us">CustomerService@nscb.state.nv.us</a>.</p> <p><b>Statute:</b></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevada does not currently offer statewide licensure for plumbers. Contractors need to be licensed by the State Contractors Board.</li> </ul>
New Hampshire	<p><b>Determination:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email: <a href="mailto:customersupport@oplc.nh.gov">customersupport@oplc.nh.gov</a>.</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> <a href="#">Laws and Rules</a>.</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must submit a letter signed by a licensed master plumber who was supervising or directing the supervision of the applicant during military service or during the apprenticeship employment stating that: a. Writer supervised the applicant's plumbing work in the military or apprenticeship employment; b. In the writer's opinion the applicant is competent to be a journeyman plumber or; c. If out of state will need a letter of good standing from licensing board.</li> </ul>
New Jersey	<p><b>Determination:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> P.O. Box 45008, Newark, NJ 07101. Phone: 973-504-6420. Email: <a href="mailto:askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us">askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us</a>.</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> <a href="#">45:14C-15. Qualifications</a>.</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application and work experience certification for journeyman plumber can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>Applicants must have five years of plumbing experience and complete an approved apprenticeship program.</li> </ul>
New Mexico	<p><b>Determination:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Board:</b> <a href="#">New Mexico Construction Industries Division   Mechanical Plumbing Bureau</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-476-4700. Email: <a href="mailto:rldcid@state.nm.us">rldcid@state.nm.us</a>.</p> <p><b>Statute:</b> <a href="#">14.6.4.8 – Journeyman Certification</a></p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examinations are handled by PSI. More information about PSI can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li><a href="#">Applications and forms</a>.</li> </ul>

- 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

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements 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](mailto:licensingdob@buildings.nyc.gov).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- New York does not offer a statewide plumbing license. Licensure is required in some cities and counties, such as [New York City](#).

North Carolina

**Determination:** 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](mailto:information@nclicensing.org).

**Statute:** [21 NCAC 50 .0314 - PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION PLUMBING OR HEATING TECHNICIAN](#).

**Additional Information:**

- Plumbing Technician applicants are required to have 3,000 hours experience in the installation, maintenance, service or repair to sit for any single plumbing or heating technician examination.

North Dakota

**Determination:** 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

**Statute:** [43-18-13. License - How obtained - Fee](#).

**Additional Information:**

- 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)

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in CNMI.

**Board:** [CNMI Board of Professional Licensing](#)

**Statute:**

**Contact:** (670) 664-4809

**General Information:**

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

Ohio

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Ohio.

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

**Contact:** 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Phone: 614-644-3493. Email: [dic.ocilb@com.state.oh.us](mailto:dic.ocilb@com.state.oh.us).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- Ohio does not currently require licensure for journeyman plumbers. State licensure is mandatory for contractors.

Oklahoma

**Determination:** 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.

**Statute:** [158:40-5-2. Journeyman requirements.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- Three years of experience employed by a licensed plumbing contractor is required to take the journeyman exam.
- Out-of-state applicants must prove that they have completed similar experience for the application. Out-of-state applicant's experience must be current and in good standing.

Oregon

**Determination:** 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](mailto:license.bcd@dcbs.oregon.gov).

**Statute:** [918-695-0030. Journeyman Plumber Qualifications.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- [Application.](#)
- 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.
- Applicants must take an exam. [More information.](#)

Pennsylvania

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Pennsylvania.

**Board:**

**Contact:**

**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

**Determination:** 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](mailto:erodriguez@estado.gobierno.pr).

**Statute:** [Artículo 6. — Certificado de aprendiz y licencia de oficial plomero.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- Applicants must complete a course of study that is no less than 1,000 classroom hours.
- Applicants must submit a [work certification form](#), signed by a Master Plumber.

#### Rhode Island

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program **Does NOT Meet** 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](mailto:dlt.profregs@dlt.ri.gov).

**Statute:** [260-RICR-30-15-9.3 - Licensure Requirements](#).

**Additional Information:**

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Plumber Journeyman applications require verification of at least five (5) years of experience in their respective trade, and 576 hours of related instruction approved by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. Rhode Island requires applicants to complete an apprenticeship in Rhode Island.

#### South Carolina

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

**Board:** [The Municipal Association of South Carolina](#)

**Contact:** 110 Centerview Dr., Columbia, SC 29210. Phone: 803-896-4696. Email: [Contact.RBC@llr.sc.gov](mailto:Contact.RBC@llr.sc.gov).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- [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. ProV exam required. This certification can help with the application for licensure, but it is not a license. Some cities may require certification before issuing a license. This certification is not issued by the State of South Carolina.

#### South Dakota

**Determination:** 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.

**Statute:** [20:53:03:02. - Experience required for testing](#).

**Additional Information:**

- 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

**Determination:** 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](mailto:Ask.TDCI@TN.Gov).

**Statute:** [62-6-406. Application to work as a limited licensed plumber — Examination — Exemptions — Municipal and county licenses — Plumbing inspection.](#)

**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](#).
- One year experience and LLP plumbing exam through PSI.

Texas

**Determination:** 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](mailto:licensinghelp@hpc.state.tx.us).

**Statute:** [Sec. 1301.002. DEFINITIONS.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- 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.
- Registered as a Plumber Apprentice and completed a training program approved by the US Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship.

U.S. Virgin Islands

**Determination:** 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

**Statute:** [Trades Licensing Statutes.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- 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

**Determination:** 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](mailto:DPS.DFSlicensing@vermont.gov).

**Statute:** [26 V.S.A. § 2192 - Journeyman plumbers.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- 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.
- Applicants for Limited Licensure, Specialist must have document 4,000 hours of experience and successful completion of instruction, training, and experience acceptable to the board.

## Virginia

**Determination:** 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](mailto:tradesmen@dpor.virginia.gov).

**Statute:** [18 VAC 50-30-40. Evidence of ability and proficiency.](#)

**General Information:**

- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- A combination of education and work experience can be used to meet the necessary requirements for the licensure examination. Four years of practical experience in the trade and 240 hours of formal vocational training.
- Applicants must submit a Certification of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing, if they are licensed in another state.

## Washington

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program **Does NOT Meet** 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](mailto:Plumbers@lni.wa.gov).

**Statute:**

**Additional Information:**

- To become a certified journey level or specialty plumber in Washington, applicants must typically begin as a Washington State [plumber trainee](#).

## West Virginia

**Determination:** 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](mailto:licensing@wv.gov).

**Statute:** [§21-14-2. Definitions.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- Applicants for journeyman plumber must take an exam and score at least 70 percent.

## Wisconsin

**Determination:** 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](mailto:DSPSCredTrades@wisconsin.gov).

**Statute:** [106.025 - Plumber apprenticeships.](#)

**Additional Information:**

- [Additional information about the journey level exam.](#)
- Applicants for journey level plumbers are required to complete a registered apprenticeship program before taking the examination for licensure. The apprenticeship

must be a 5-year program, including plumbing related instruction at a minimum of 576 hours.

Wyoming

**Determination:** The SLCC Apprenticeship Plumber Independent program meets the educational requirements in Wyoming.

**Board:**

**Contact:**

**Statute:**

**General Information:**

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