

The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

Was formed in 1947.

Due to catastrophes that occurred in the early 1900's which resulted in mass casualties, when modern plumbing practices were still being developed, State legislators decided to establish an agency to regulate the installation and maintenance of plumbing systems.

Check them out at:

TSBPE.TEXAS.GOV



PURPOSE OF THIS MEDIA

Bring an awareness to the public about the importance of licensing requirements for individuals and companies that engage in the installation and repair of plumbing systems.

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YOUR HOME IS YOUR BIGGEST INVESTMENT



WHEN IT COMES TO THE
CONSTRUCTION &
MAINTENANCE OF THAT
INVESTMENT

**SAVING MONEY,
AIN'T SAVING MONEY!**

Get a good job the first time!
Hire a professional!

**CALL A
LICENSED PLUMBER**



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**WHY
HIRE A
LICENSED
PLUMBER?**

Apprentice



Must be at least a registered apprentice.
An apprentice **MUST** be supervised by a licensed plumber.

Tradesman Plumber



With a Tradesman License, one may work on residential one-or-two family dwellings.

Journeyman Plumber



With a Journeyman license, one may work on commercial and residential properties.

Master Plumber

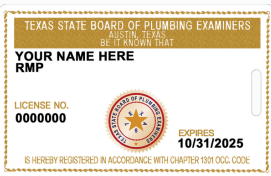


As a master plumber one can obtain an endorsement called:

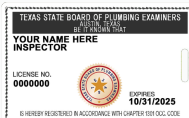
Responsible Master Plumber

A Responsible Master Plumber can be responsible for and oversee **one plumbing company at a time.**

An RMP has provided and must maintain a current certificate of Insurance on file with the Plumbing Board.



Plumbing Inspector



Plumbing Inspectors are also required to pass a state exam and be licensed in order to inspect plumbing in the State of Texas.



Regulatory Oversight

In the State of Texas, licensed plumbing is regulated by:

Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

The Board's address, phone number, and website **must be included** on every estimate, contract, or invoice.

You can report a licensed plumber

if they do not deliver a job that complies with state and local plumbing codes and licensing requirements.

PUBLIC LICENSE SEARCH

You can also **VERIFY** a license # on the **Plumbing Boards' website**

to verify if a license is current and whether the license holder has any previous violations,
SCAN THE QR CODE -->



WHAT ARE YOU PAYING FOR?

Fingerprints

ALL apprentices and license holders have submitted fingerprints for a nationwide **FBI** background check.

Field experience

Apprentices must obtain on the job training in order to qualify for an exam:
4,000 hours for a Tradesman exam
8,000 hours for a Journeyman exam

Classroom Training

In addition to on-the-job training, Apprentices must complete:
24 Hours of in Class training (Tradesman)
48 Hours of in Class training (Journeyman)

Written & Hands on Exam

Candidates must pass both a written, knowledge-based exam as well as hands-on practical exam where they must assemble common material and plumb a miniature house.

Insurance

Plumbing companies with RMP are insured to cover any damages or loss.
If a handyman floods your home or burns it down... **Will insurance pay?**

Regulatory Oversight

Licensed plumbers are regulated by the Plumbing Board. If a customer files a complaint, the Board **WILL** investigate!