

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
588- BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - MARCH 22, 2012

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM - HUDSON RM - 6th floor
ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the February 23, 2012 Meeting

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS - & - CAPACITIES

MAYOR PETER I. VOROS ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER ~ CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL K. MALONEY ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER - VICE CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL L. SESTANOVICH ~ INSPECTOR MEMBER - SECRETARY

ROBERT B. REEVE, LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER # 7388

JAMES MC MANUS, JR., JOURNEYMAN MEMBER

DONALD B. DILEO ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

PAUL N. BONTEMPO - PUBLIC MEMBER

ADAM J. SABATH ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

TOTAL BOARD COMPLEMENT (9):Vacancy /Government representative

1. *Revisiting from January 26, 2012* ► {No documents}

CHUCK MANNING, REGULATORY AFFAIRS - UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, TRENTON
N.J.S.A 52:27D-509 **“PROPANE GAS CUSTOMER PROTECTION ACT”**

On December 15, 2011, a motion was made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Robert Reeve to promulgate for proposal amendments to the regulations. These amendments would have required applicants for licensure and licensed master plumbers to complete education in propane services that was substantially the same as the Propane Education and Resource Council’s Certified Employee Training Program. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed. The Board also discussed the need for the testing service (Prometric) to include questions on propane services.

On January 26, 2012, a discussion was held on standards for propane education in the proposed amendments. A motion was made by Michael Sestanovich and seconded by Paul Bontempo to change the proposed amendments to require that propane education be substantially the same as either the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractor’s Association’s Fundamentals of LP Gas program or the United Association’s Gas installations for UA Journey workers and Apprentices program.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

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2. *Revisiting October 27, 2011* ➤ *{No documents}*

CHUCK MANNING, REGULATORY AFFAIRS

APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER PLUMBERS EXAMINATION -
OUT OF STATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS - & -

JOURNEYMAN TRAINING - N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.2 **Experience requirements**

On October 27, 2011, DAG Joseph Donofrio discussed this issue with Board Members and clarified that applicants for the Master Plumbers examination may submit their applications for **approval** if the formal apprenticeship training they have achieved is completed and **approved by the United States Department of Labor in a State other than New Jersey**.

DAG Donofrio further advised that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.2, the additional **“journeyman year”** requirement must be completed in the State of New Jersey. The applicant completing the “journeyman year” must be supervised by a Licensed Master Plumber by the regulations outlined in N.J.A.C. 13:32-1.3 Definitions.

On October 27, 2011, the Board agreed in a motion made by Michael Maloney and seconded by Robert Reeve, to revisit the regulations for experience requirements with Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

***◆ It is noted that applications for the Master Plumber's ◆
examination, Master Plumber's business registration
forms, and Bona fide Representative registrations are reviewed by Board Members
during the course of each business meeting.***

***Applications for Medical Gas Piping installers, brazers and instructors are also
reviewed at this time.***
