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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION
STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS
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February 2, 1978.

Mr. Wallace C. Mills Clerk of the House State House Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Sir:

The Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters herewith submit for approval by the Massachusetts General Court, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws, the following rules governing the qualifications of applicants for a gas fitter examination:—

## RULES FOR GAS FITTER EXAMINATION

- 1. Applicants for a master gas fitter's license shall have had a Massachusetts journeyman gas fitter's license for not less than one (1) year, and shall have completed not less than 50 hours of advanced gas fitting theory in a day or night course at a state, municipal, or private school accredited by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and approved by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters, before being eligible for examination. Any applicant having qualifications for examination other than those specified herein may be admitted for examination by a majority vote of the Board.
  - 2. Applicants for a journeyman gas fitter's license shall have worked for not less than two (2) years in Massachusetts as a registered gas fitter apprentice in compliance with the provisions of Section 3A of Chapter 142 of the General Laws before being eligible to take the examination. He must also have completed 150 hours of day or night study in a gas fitting theory course at a state, municipal,

or private school accredited by the Massachusetts State Department of Education and approved by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters. Any applicant having qualifications for examination other than those specified herein may be admitted for examination by a majority vote of the Board.

- Any applicant possessing a gas fitter's license from any other state
  or foreign country may be admitted for examination as a
  journeyman or master gas fitter by a majority vote of the Board
  without serving the required registered time specified in these
  rules.
- 4. Applicants for an undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer's license shall have had not less than six (6) months experience and training in the installation of undiluted liquefied petroleum gas systems and appliances.
- 5. Applicants for a limited undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer's license shall have had not less than six (6) months experience and training in the installation, connecting and moving from place to place, undiluted liquefied petroleum gas salamanders, gas space heaters, and related equipment.
- 6. Candidates for examination as a master gas fitter, journeyman gas fitter, or undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer's license must pass a written, oral, and practical examination and receive 70% on each portion of the examination before being issued a license.
- 7. Candidates for examination as a limited undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer's license must pass an oral and practical examination and receive 70% on each portion of the examination before being issued a license.
- 8. Applicants passing any part of the examination will not be required to repeat the part he has passed.
- Veterans must file a copy of separation and/or discharge papers showing date of induction and date of separation from active service when making application for examination.
- All completed and approved applications for examination shall be filed with the Board ten (10) days before the day of examination.

Respectfully submitted,

## APPROVED

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