

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE  
AND DAVIDSON COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF CODES ADMINISTRATION**

**APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION AS A  
MASTER PLUMBER OR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Home Telephone Number

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Each applicant must furnish evidence that he or she has at least six- (6) months experience in the next lower level classification. To apply for a *Master Plumbers Certificate* – a Davidson County Journeyman Plumbers License must be held for a period of six (6) months. A Degree in Engineering may be accepted in lieu of the experience requirement. Most acceptable Degrees are Mechanical. A copy must be provided.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A JOURNEYMAN EXAMINATION:**

- (1) Do you hold a current Metro Nashville Apprentice License? YES Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ NO
- (2) List number of years you have held an Apprentice License: \_\_\_\_\_ (Verified by Codes Administration)
- (3) List time worked as a helper/apprentice or Journeyman, excluding the above. Please submit letters verifying this documentation by former employers. Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Attach this information to the back of this Application.
- (5) Currently employed with: \_\_\_\_\_ How long: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach letter from employer verifying employment, listing number of years, duties and skills)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A MASTER PLUMBER EXAMINATION:**

- College Degree: Yes List your Major \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Number of years you have held a Journeyman Plumbers License \_\_\_\_\_ (Must hold license for 6 months)
- Time worked as a Journeyman Plumber (excluding above) Number of years \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide written verification from former and present employer on work experience.
- Do you have a current Nashville/Davidson County Journeyman Plumbers License? Yes No
- Do you have a Master Plumbers License in another City or State? Yes No  
(If yes, please provide us with a copy, listing City, State and number of years you have held the license)

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. You must attach written confirmation and documentation as requested above with this application before approval by the Chief Plumbing Inspector.

**METROPOLITAN PLUMBING  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION**

**STEP I**

To apply to take the examination for a license as a **Metropolitan Master Plumber or Journeyman Plumber**, you must complete the Application for Examination form with **all** information requested. Applications are to be submitted to the Department of Codes Administration. Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

**STEP II**

Upon receipt of your application, it will be reviewed and considered by the Chief Plumbing Inspector.

Upon approval, you will receive notification by e-mail with instructions on how to schedule your exam. We will include the Examination Summary and Study Guide references for the classification you requested.

It will be your responsibility to schedule your examination date with Prov. You may contact Prov at 866-720-7768 or <https://provexam.com>. Those applicants being administered the Master Plumbers examination will also be administered the Septic Tank and Overflow examination.

Should you fail to make a passing grade of 70.0% on the examination, you may apply for reexamination after a thirty (30) day waiting period. You will notify this office for reexamination approval, at [permitissuance@nashville.gov](mailto:permitissuance@nashville.gov) or (615)862-6517

Mail or deliver Application with required information to:

Department of Codes Administration  
Permitting Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
800 Second Avenue, South  
P.O. Box 196350  
Nashville, TN 37210  
[permitissuance@nashville.gov](mailto:permitissuance@nashville.gov)  
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