IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING PLUMBING LICENSING EXAMS

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On January 2, 2018 the New Hampshire Mechanical Safety & Licensing Board was notified by its examination administration firm that they would be changing the format of their New Hampshire plumbing licensing exams. The change was to a code cycle that has never been, nor will be, adopted for use in this state. This change meant that our New Hampshire plumbing professionals would be forced to sit for an exam based on materials they would not be prepared for, or even familiar with.

Recognizing the challenges facing our potential plumbing licensees, the Mechanical Safety & Licensing Board began working with agency staff to secure an examination based on our current laws, rules, codes and standards. The Board further authorized the staff to act on its behalf to secure testing organizations to continue to provide quality customer service to licensees and potential licensees.

An important change is that ALL plumbing exam candidates will no longer submit any paperwork or fees to the Mechanical Safety & Licensing Board prior to taking their exams. Instead, candidates must contact the approved testing organization at (978) 338-6252 or on their website at http://nhgasfitters.com/plumbing-exams.html to schedule their exams, and then submit their application/upgrade packet to the our office.

**PLEASE NOTE** A passing grade on exam does not guarantee a candidate approval for a license. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that they meet the criteria for licensure as set by our rules and laws, which can be found at: https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/building/mechanical/gasfitters/index.html. If an applicant is unsure of whether they meet the requirements, the applicant should contact our office at (603) 223-4289 and press option 2, and our staff will be happy to assist them with their inquiry. Additional information will follow as we strive to secure additional plumbing licensing examination organizations-these notices and updates will be posted on our website.

We thank everyone for their continued patience.

Bill Trombly Jr
Board Chairman