

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 309 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

Rule No. 720-X-4-01

Rule Title: Forms, Requirements, and Fee Schedule.

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

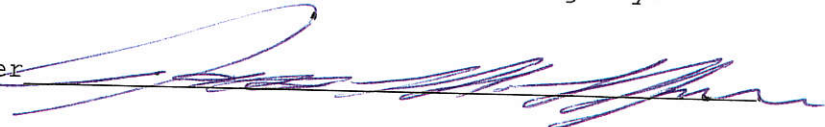
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer 
Date 2/16/2018

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

(Agency Name)
(Agency Division, if applicable)

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

720-X-4-.01 Forms, Requirements, and Fee Schedule.

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to amend rule 720-X-4-.01 of Alabama Code 34-37.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-X-4-.01 is to update the list of agency forms, to further describe the required qualifications of an individual requesting to be tested or certified by the board, and to remove fee language that is no longer applicable.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

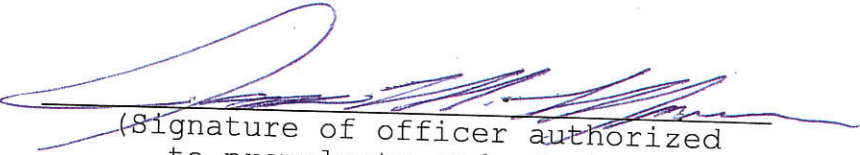
Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 PM May 31, 2018, in the Board's office located at 216 Aquarius Dr. Ste 319 Homewood, AL 35209. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 PM on May 31, 2018.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

May 31, 2018.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

James M. Morgan (205) 945-4857.


(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

State of Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

Rule Change

720-X-4-.01

720-X-4-.01 Forms, Requirements, and Fee Schedule.

The following forms shall be available in the Board office as well as on the Board website:

1. Information Update Form
2. Application for Examination
3. Application for Waiver of Annual Penalties and Fees
4. Apprentice Registration
5. Complaint Form
6. Application for Inactive Status
7. Application for Active Status
8. Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Presence of Non-Citizen Forms
- ~~9. Replacement Card Request~~
10. Reciprocity Request
11. Registration of Legal Entity (Company Registration Form)
12. Work Experience Affidavit

Requirements	Renewal Fees	Non-Refundable Exam Fees
Apprentice	\$25.00 (Initial w/ Registration) \$25.00 (Annually)	
No Written Exam Required. Complete Registration Form and include a copy of Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Presence of Non-Citizen Form.		
Journeyman Plumber	\$50.00	\$110.00
Requires 2 years current work experience as Apprentice, completed Board Approved Apprentice Training Program, <u>or other experience that, in the opinion of the board, qualifies the applicant to take required exam.</u>		
Journeyman Gas Fitter	\$50.00	\$110.00
Requires 2 years current work experience as Apprentice, completed Board Approved Apprentice Training Program, <u>or other experience that, in the opinion of the board, qualifies the applicant to take required exam.</u>		
Master Plumber	\$150.00	\$160.00
Requires one year current work experience as Journeyman Plumber to take required exam.		
Master Gas Fitter	\$150.00	\$160.00
Requires one year current work experience as Journeyman Gas Fitter to take required exam.		
Medical Gas \$25.00		
Requires certification from the National Institute of Testing & Certification <u>or certification from any other agency or entity approved by the Board.</u>		
Replacement Card \$25.00		

Prorated amounts for first year fees after July 1 of the calendar year, as outlined in r. 720-X-10-.01, will be as follows: \$12 for Apprentice, \$25 for Journeyman Plumber or Gas Fitter, and \$75 for Master Plumber or Gas Fitter. Persons who hold a current license/ certification in good standing in another state may request reciprocity on forms provided by the Board in accordance with Ala. Code §34-37-11, and upon payment of all prescribed fees. Requires approved application, a current out-of-state Apprentice, Journeyman, or Master plumber and/or gas fitter license/certification, and payment of the current year's fee for the requested classification. ~~Lost, misplaced or damaged cards can be replaced; a written statement consisting of the Replacement Card Request Form and \$25.00 will be required from the card holder. Replacement cards requested for non receipt of initial cards issued will also require a written statement. No charge will be assessed in this instance. There will be a 30 day waiting period from the initial issue date before replacement cards will be provided in this instance.~~

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Statutory Authority: 34-37-2 (Code of Ala. 1975, as amended)

History: Rule Change

Certified: