

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 390 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board
 Rule No. 720-X-11-.02
 Rule Title: Work Permitted By Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter Performing Gas Work
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

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 action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

 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 _____ (DATE FILED) **REC'D & FILED** (STAMP)

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ALABAMA PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS EXAMINING BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board

RULE NO. & TITLE: 720-X-11-.02, Work Permitted By Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter Performing Gas Work

INTENDED ACTION: Create new rule governing the performance of gas work by apprentices.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To clearly state the conditions under which an apprentice may perform gas work and to establish the supervisory ratio for apprentices performing gas work.

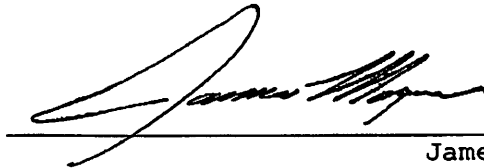
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Views may be presented orally or in writing and should be addressed to James M. Morgan, Executive Director, Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board, 216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 319, Homewood, Alabama 35209; (205) 945-4857; or jimmy.morgan@pgfb.alabama.gov. Comments may also be submitted during the public hearing to be held at the Board's office on March 10, 2022, at 2:00 pm.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

March 10, 2022

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

James M. Morgan, (205) 945-4857



James M. Morgan
Executive Director

NEW RULE

720-X-11-.02 Work Permitted By Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter Performing Gas Work.

(1) It shall be unlawful and a violation of Ala. Code § 34-37-1, et seq., for an Apprentice Plumber/Gas Fitter ("Apprentice") to perform any gas work as defined in Ala. Code § 34-37-1 (and as may be further defined by the Board in its rules and regulations) unless said Apprentice performs the gas work under the following conditions:

(a) The company for which the Apprentice is working is properly registered with the Board.

(b) The Apprentice works at all times under the direct supervision of a certified Journeyman Gas Fitter or certified Master Gas Fitter.

(c) The supervising Journeyman Gas Fitter or Master Gas Fitter remains on the job site at all times while gas work is being performed by the Apprentice.

(2) No Journeyman Gas Fitter or Master Gas Fitter shall directly supervise on any job site more than three (3) Apprentices.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-37-2

History: New Rule: Filed _____, 2022; effective _____, 2022.