

# **MASTER PLUMBING WITH GAS**

**“Plumbing Contractor”** means a contractor whose contracting business consists of the execution of contracts requiring the experience, financial means, knowledge, and skill to install, maintain, repair, alter, extend, or, when not prohibited by law, design plumbing. A plumbing contractor may install, maintain, repair, alter, extend, or, when not prohibited by law, design the following without obtaining any additional local regulatory license, certificate, or registration: sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities; venting systems; public or private water supply systems; septic tanks; drainage and supply wells; swimming pool piping; irrigation systems; or solar heating water systems all appurtenances, apparatus, or equipment used in connection therewith, including boilers and pressure process piping and including the installation of water, natural gas (excluding liquid petroleum gases), and storm and sanitary sewer lines; and water and sewer plants and substations. The scope of work of the plumbing contractor also includes the design, when not prohibited by law, and installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, or extension of air-piping, vacuum line piping, oxygen line piping, nitrous oxide piping and all related medical gas systems; fire line standpipes and fire sprinklers to the extent authorized by law; ink and chemical lines; fuel oil and gasoline piping and tank and pump installation, except bulk storage plants; and pneumatic control piping systems, all in such a manner as to comply with all plans specifications, codes, laws, and regulations applicable. The scope of work of the plumbing contractor shall apply to private property, and public property, shall include any excavation work incidental thereto, and shall include the work of the specialty plumbing contractor. Such contractor shall subcontract, with a qualified contractor in the field concerned, all other work incidental to the work but which is specified herein as being the work of a trade other than that of a plumbing contractor.

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**Okaloosa County requires applicants for State Registered and Local Specialty Licenses to appear before the appropriate competency board for approval prior to testing.**

Applicants are required to take the trade exam **PLUS** the Business and Law examination and pass with a score of 75% or above on both examinations.

Fees paid to Okaloosa County: \$25 Board Processing Fee  
\$50 Sponsor Fee (per registration)  
\$35 State Package Review Fee

Additional fees to the testing agency will also apply.

**In order to take the examination, you must be twenty-two (22) years of age or older.**

For information on State Certified contractors exam please contact DBPR @ [www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro](http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro) or call 850-487-1395.

**Enclosed you will find the following:**

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Application for Board Processing* | 5. Examination Schedule    |
| 2. List for board approval           | 6. Reference/Book Lists ** |
| 3. Approved Credit Agency List       | 7. Experience Affidavit    |
| 4. Competency Board Dates            | 8. Work History Affidavit  |

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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812 E. James Lee Blvd. - Crestview, FL 32536  
(850) 651-7180 or (850) 689-5080**

**[WWW.CO.OKALOOSA.FL.US](http://WWW.CO.OKALOOSA.FL.US)**

**License Information**

**Scope** – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of the installation, repair, maintenance, and extension of any plumbing system, including drains, waste, sanitary vents, water supply, fixtures, and indirect wastes; installation, repair, and maintenance of gas piping systems, including gas piping, appliances, vents, flues, tanks, and other related appurtenances.

**Examination Outline****Open Book****100 Questions****Time limit: 3 hours and 50 minutes****75% Correct required to pass**

Exam Topic	%
General Knowledge	15
General Regulations	22
Plumbing Fixtures	5
Water Supply Systems	8
Drainage, Waste and Sanitary Vents	15
Indirect Waste	3
Roof Drain Piping	3
Specialty Plumbing	4
Isometric Analysis	8
Fuel Gas	17

**References**

The following references **are allowed** in the testing center.

1. *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926* (OSHA), Revision July 1, 2008, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, [www.access.gpo.gov](http://www.access.gpo.gov).
2. *2007 Florida Building Code: Building Volume*, 2008, International Code Council (ICC), 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).
3. *2007 Florida Building Code: Fuel Gas Volume*, 2008, International Code Council (ICC), 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).
4. *2007 Florida Building Code: Plumbing Volume*, 2008, International Code Council (ICC), 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

5. *Mathematics for Plumbers and Pipefitters*, Seventh Edition, 2008, Delmar Learning, P.O. Box 6904, Florence, KY 41022, [www.delmarlearning.com](http://www.delmarlearning.com).
6. *Modern Plumbing*, 2005 Edition, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc., 18604 West Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477-6243, [www.g-w.com](http://www.g-w.com).

*For information on how to obtain exam references, please call toll-free 877.624.2562.*

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