

**DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES AND INSPECTIONS
REGULATION UNDER PHILADELPHIA CODE
SECTIONS 9-1003 AND 9-1006**

The Department of Licenses and Inspections hereby promulgates the following regulations regarding proof of experience and the licensing of Plumbers under Section 9-1003 and the licensing of Electrical Contractors under Section 9-1006 of The Philadelphia Code.

TITLE 9. REGULATION OF BUSINESSES, TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

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§ 9-1003. Plumbers.

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Code Requirements:

§ 9-1003(3) Master Plumber License.

- (a) Applications for a Master Plumber's license shall be made to the Department on forms provided by the Department. Such application must include the name, home address and business address of the applicant, certify that the applicant has been a duly registered apprentice plumber for not less than four years and a licensed journeyman plumber for at least one year.

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§ 9-1003 (4) Apprentices and Journeymen.

- (a) No person shall work as a journeyman plumber unless he or she is licensed with the Department. Applications for a journeyman's license shall be made on forms provided by the Department. Such application must include the name and home address of the applicant, certify that the applicant has been a duly registered apprentice plumber for not less than four years, and include proof, in the form acceptable to the Department, of such employment. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the application and examination fee as set forth in subsection 9-1003(7), the Department shall examine the applicant to determine whether the applicant has the requisite knowledge of a journeyman plumber. If the applicant passes such examination, then the applicant shall be licensed by the Department upon payment of the annual license fee as set forth in subsection 9-1003(7)(b).

Proposed Regulations:

§ 9-1003(3)(R) Certification of Experience.

Applicants for Master Plumber who have not held Philadelphia licenses for apprentice plumber or journeyman plumber shall certify proof of experience establishing the required five years of plumbing construction experience, at least one year of which shall be at the journeyman level or its equivalent. Proof of such experience shall be in the form of one or more of the following:

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1. Tax records reflecting employment in the field of plumbing construction by a plumbing contractor licensed through a local or State jurisdiction.
2. Proof of licensure in the field of plumbing construction through a local or State jurisdiction.

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§ 9-1003(4)(R) Certification of Journeyman Experience.

Applicants for Journeyman Plumber who have not held Philadelphia licenses for apprentice plumber shall certify proof of experience establishing the required four years of plumbing construction experience. Proof of such experience shall be in the form of one or more of the following:

1. Tax records reflecting employment in the field of plumbing construction by a plumbing contractor licensed through a local or State jurisdiction.
2. Proof of licensure in the field of plumbing construction through a local or State jurisdiction.

§ 9-1006. Electrical Contractor License.

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Code Requirement:

§ 9-1006 (2) Requirements for License. No Electrical Contractor's License shall be issued unless the following provisions have been satisfied:

(a) **Experience.** The applicant shall have a minimum of four years of practical experience gained while employed in electrical work. Satisfactory completion of two years of education in the electrical field shall be equivalent to one year of practical experience, but not more than four years of education shall count towards the required four years practical experience.

Proposed Regulation:

§ 9-1006(2)(R) Experience.

Proof of required experience shall be in the form of one or more of the following:

1. Tax records reflecting employment in the field of electrical construction by an Electrical Contractor licensed through a local or State jurisdiction.
2. Proof of licensure in the field of electrical construction through a local or State jurisdiction.

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