

## Questions Pertaining to obtaining a State of Ohio Plumbing Permit

1. Plumbing Permit information	<p>A plumbing permit is required for any plumbing project within the State's jurisdiction. 2 sets of stamped Plumbing Prints are required.</p> <p><i>*See State jurisdiction for Plumbing Permits at <a href="http://www.com.ohio.gov">www.com.ohio.gov</a>, Plumbing and Backflow section at the Division of Industrial Compliance web page.</i></p>
2. How long does it take get the approved drawing back?	<p>The <b>Plumbing Plan review</b> is completed in 1 – 2 weeks of receiving the plans.  <b>Walk-in Plumbing review:</b> the plan is reviewed and approved the same day  <b>Electronic Plan Submission:</b> Must have the capabilities to upload plans via the internet( within 2-5 days) <a href="http://www.com.ohio.gov">www.com.ohio.gov</a></p>
3. After approval, when can I begin construction?	<p>You may begin construction once your project has been approved and the State approved plans/documents are on the project site.</p>
4. How do I schedule Inspections	<p>You may schedule an inspection by calling 1-800-822-3208 Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 3:15 pm. Please have your CPA number; the contacts person's name and phone number ready when making the call.</p> <p><b>Do not schedule an inspection if the work is not ready to be inspected. A re-inspection fee of \$100.00 could be charged if the inspector has to re-schedule the inspection.</b></p>
5. Plumbing Inspections for Salons	<p>A Plumbing Permit is required by The Board of Cosmetology's requirements.(Please check local jurisdiction first)</p> <p>If there are any changes or additions being made to the existing plumbing system then a <b>Plumbing Permit requiring plans</b> must be submitted for review.</p> <p>If there has been no changes to the existing plumbing a <b>Permit not requiring plans (Special)</b> can be submitted</p>

## Questions Pertaining to Plumbing Inspector Certification for Health Departments Only

6. What is the minimum job experience?	7 years experience as a plumber
7. What is the Process	The process is posted on our web site <a href="http://www.com.ohio.gov">www.com.ohio.gov</a> , Plumbing and Backflow section at the Division of Industrial Compliance Web page
8. Is a test required to become certified	Yes. The test is open book and consists of an approve/disapprove section and a plan review section.
9. What is the minimum score to pass the test?	You must pass written, approve/disapprove and review sections of the exam to become certified. A score of 70% or higher on each individual section is required.
10. Is there a fee?	Yes. There is a \$100.00 non-refundable fee due when the State of Ohio Application is submitted. Once certification is obtained a recertification fee of \$60.00 is due yearly with 10 hours of continuing education units. (CEU)
11. Where are the examinations given?	<p>The examination is given at the:          Division of Industrial Compliance          6606 Tossing Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068</p>

**Questions Pertaining to Plumbing Inspector Certification for Health Departments (Cont.)**

12. When are the examination offered	Examination is offered all year by appointment only
13. How will I receive my test results	If you receive a passing score of 70% or higher you will receive you certificate and a letter by regular mail.  If you receive a score of 69% or below you will receive a letter by regular mail explaining the re-exam or review process.
14. How long does it take to get my results	1 to 2 weeks
15. How long is the certification good for	The certification is good for 1 year

**Questions Relating to Backflow Tester Certification**

1. How do I obtain an application for Backflow Certification	You may obtain an application from our web site <a href="http://www.com.ohio.gov">www.com.ohio.gov</a> , Plumbing and Backflow Section at the Division of Industrial Compliance Web page. You may also contact the Division of Industrial Compliance @ 1-800-523-3581 and ask for the Plumbing Section
2. Where is the Backflow Certification Exam given	The Backflow Certification exam is given every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month unless there is a State Holiday occurring then. If that is the case, the exam is given on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.
3. What is the first step of the process	The first step of the process is to obtain and submit a backflow application. There is a \$100.00 non-refundable fee due at the time of submission. After approval you will receive a training agency list. Contact one of the agencies listed to obtain the 24 hours of class required.
4. What is passing	Passing is a score of 70 % or higher.
5. When will I know my results from the exam?	Within a week you will receive a letter stating if you passed or failed the exam. Upon passing a \$75.00 - 3 year certification fee is due. If failed you may re-exam the following month. A non-refundable \$50.00 re-exam fee is due prior to retaking the exam.

## Questions pertaining to Welding and Brazing qualification procedures & records

1. What does the State of Ohio require in regard to welding and brazing?

The State of Ohio requires every welder performing work in Ohio to be registered with the State of Ohio. All contractors or employers are the responsible parties to register their procedures and welders.

2. What is the process?

- Contact an independent testing lab to establish procedures and to qualify your welders and/or brazers.
- Procedures and qualification tests should be sent to the Department of Commerce/Plumbing Section
- Make sure that a representative of your company signs all procedures and qualifications.
- The Procedure record fee is \$60.00 per procedure
- The Welding and Brazing qualification record fee is \$15.00 per qualification.
- Checks should be made payable to the: Treasurer, State of Ohio.
- Upon approval, a stamped copy of each item will be returned to you.
- Procedures do not expire.
- “Proof of Continuity” is defined pursuant to ASME section IX, the boiler and pressure vessel code as the performance qualification of a welder or welding operator shall be affected when one of the following condition occur:
- When he or she has not welded with a process during a period of 6 months or more, his qualifications for that process shall expire.
- A welder has welded using a manual or semiautomatic welding with that process:
- A welding operator has welded with a machine or automatic process which will maintain his qualification for machine and automatic welding with that process. The manufacturer, contractor, owner or **user shall have available at the job sit the approved performance qualifications and “proof” of continuity of all welders and brazers employed on job site.**
- Please maintain records of all approved procedures and qualifications.
- If there are any further questions please contact 1-800-523-3581 and ask for the Plumbing Section.