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NOTICE TO PLUMBING INDUSTRY

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Effective January 1, 2009, a plumber must possess four years, or 8000 hours, of documented experience to be eligible to take Clark County's Journeyman Plumber License Test. Currently, three years of experience are required.

This change puts the Journeyman Plumber License Test in line with most accredited plumbing apprenticeship programs, which recognize four years as an adequate amount of time to receive the minimum training and education required to become a competent plumber.

To prove eligibility for the Clark County license test, candidates may provide an affidavit signed by the plumber's employer that details his or her work history. IRS tax statements may also be used to verify experience.

In addition, a plumber must possess one year, or 2000 hours, of documented experience as a Clark County licensed Journeyman plumber to be eligible for the Clark County Master Plumber Test. IRS tax statements or an affidavit of experience signed by the plumber's employer may also serve as proof that the candidate has the requisite experience to qualify for the Master Plumber Test.

The Journeyman and Master Plumber License Tests will continue to be held the second Saturday of every other month. The tests are administered by the Southern Nevada Board of Plumbing Examiners (SNBOPE). More information about test dates and locations is available on SNBOPE's Web site, www.nbope.org, or by calling (877) 457-6482.

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