

Plumbing Contractor Exam Information

Contractor Licencing
Unit 18, 30 Fort Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4X3
204-986-5189
contractorlicence@winnipeg.ca

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Plumbing contractor exams are in-person exams held approximately four times per year. Only those who register for the exam by submitting all required documentation to contractorlicence@winnipeg.ca and pay the exam fee prior to the registration deadline will be permitted to write.

To Register

All the below items **must** be submitted for a complete exam registration:

1. A completed [Exam Application Form](#).
2. A copy of a valid Province of Manitoba plumber certificate or an inter-Provincial red seal plumbing certificate with no expiry date.
3. [Examination fee](#) - Payment may be made either:
 - a. By mail (cheque only - payable to the City of Winnipeg), or
 - b. As directed by email from the Contractor Licencing Clerk after submitted documentation has been processed.

Email all required documentation to contractorlicence@winnipeg.ca and submit payment for the examination fee as noted above.

Registration will be accepted once all documentation and payment have been received. Submission of documentation alone should not be considered as a placeholder for a seat at the exam; **payment and all documentation must be received in order for registration to be considered complete.**

Licence Information

A Plumbing Contractor Licence permits an individual to perform any plumbing work governed by the City of Winnipeg By-laws. In order to qualify for a Plumbing Contractor Licence, an individual must hold a valid Manitoba journey person plumbing certificate.

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Additional Information

- Exams are open book and based on the following which must be brought to the exam:
 - The National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 available as a free PDF download at nrc.canada.ca/en/certifications-evaluations-standards/codes-canada/codes-canada-publications/national-plumbing-code-canada-2020
 - Manitoba Plumbing Code amendments available free of charge from gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2023/080.pdf
- Questions are true/false, fill-in-the-blank and long answer.
- A calculator is required.
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be turned **off** during the exam so cannot be used for calculations or to access to Code documents.
- Passing grade is 70%.
- Exam duration is 3 hours.

Upcoming Exam Dates

See winnipeg.ca/ppd/Documents/InfoCentre/MechanicalAndPlumbing/Plumbing-Contractor-Exam-Dates.pdf.