

**Title 55
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Part III. Motor Vehicles

Chapter 8. Motor Vehicle Inspection

Subchapter B. Safety Inspections

§807. Operation as an Official Motor Vehicle

Inspection Station

A. - H. ...

I. Motor Vehicle Inspection Log Report

1. All entries must be legible and made in ink only. The audit number of the inspection or rejection certificates issued must be listed in numerical order and must be shown on the report. All other required information must be provided for the vehicle inspected. Vehicle information will be obtained from the registration. The operator's license number must be taken from the driver's license of the person presenting the vehicle for inspection and not from the registration.

a. Stations that are required to maintain log sheets shall maintain the log sheets for 36 months.

i. General MVI Stations. A separate log shall be kept for the one- and two-year certificates.

Exception: Log sheets are not required to be utilized if a station is required to enter the inspection information on the DEQ computer system.

ii. Commercial MVI Stations. The station must maintain a copy of each commercial log sheet.

iii. School Bus MVI Stations. The station must complete and maintain a copy of each school bus inspection checklist.

2. - 7. ...

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Subchapter C. Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Program

§819. Anti-Tampering and Inspection and Maintenance Parameters

A. - C. ...

D. Subsections A, B, and C of this Section shall apply to those vehicles (belonging to the covered model years and vehicle classes) that are routinely operated in the five parish non-attainment area as part of a fleet, though the individual vehicles are not registered in any one of those five parishes.

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Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Transportation and Environmental Safety Section, LR 43:538 (March 2017).

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RULE

**Department of Transportation and Development
Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board**

**Military-Trained Individuals/Military Spouses and
Use of Seals (LAC 46:LXI.903, 909, and 2701)**

Under the authority of the Louisiana professional engineering and land surveying licensure law, R.S. 37:681 et seq., and in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board has amended its rules contained in LAC 46:LXI.903, 909, and 2701.

This is a technical revision of existing rules under which LAPELS operates. The revision: (a) incorporates changes made to R.S. 37:3651 during the 2016 Regular Session relating to the licensure of military-trained individuals and military spouses; and (b) clarifies and expands the exceptions to the sealing requirements for professional engineers.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

**Part LXI. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Chapter 9. Requirements for Certification and
Licensure of Individuals and Temporary
Permit to Practice Engineering or Land
Surveying**

§903. Professional Engineer Licensure

A. - A.6. ...

B. The requirements for licensure as a professional engineer under the alternatives provided in R.S. 37:3651(A), (B) and (C) are as follows:

1. the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall be a military-trained individual who has completed a military program of training in engineering at a level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(2) and Subsection A herein, who has been awarded a military occupational specialty in engineering, who has performed in that military occupational specialty at a level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(2) and Subsection A herein, who has engaged in the active practice of engineering, who has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction for an act that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice engineering in Louisiana at the time the act was committed, who is an engineer intern, or an individual who meets the qualifications to be an

engineer intern, who has a verifiable record of four years or more of progressive experience obtained subsequent to meeting the educational and applicable experience qualifications to be an engineer intern on engineering projects of a level and scope satisfactory to the board, who is of good character and reputation, who has passed the examination required by the board in the principles and practice of engineering in the discipline of engineering in which licensure is sought, who was recommended for licensure by five personal references, three of whom are professional engineers who have personal knowledge of the applicant's engineering experience and character and ability, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional engineer by the board; or

2. the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall be a military-trained individual who holds a current, valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(2) and Subsection A herein, who is of good character and reputation, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional engineer by the board; or

3. the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall be a military spouse who holds a current, valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(2) and Subsection A herein, who can demonstrate competency in the practice of engineering through an oral interview by the board, who has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction for an act that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice engineering in Louisiana at the time the act was committed, who is in good standing with and has not been disciplined by the agency that issued the license in the other jurisdiction, who is of good character and reputation, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional engineer by the board.

C. - E. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688 and 37:3651.

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§909. Professional Land Surveyor Licensure

A. - A.2. ...

B. The requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor under the alternatives provided in R.S. 37:3651(A), (B) and (C) are as follows:

1. the applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall be a military-trained individual who has completed a military program of training in land surveying at a level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(4) and Subsection A herein, who has been awarded a military occupational specialty in land surveying, who has performed in that military occupational specialty at a level that is substantially equivalent to or exceeds the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(4) and Subsection A herein, who has engaged in the active practice of land surveying, who has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction for an act that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice land surveying in Louisiana at the time the act was committed, who is a land surveyor intern, or an individual who meets the qualifications to be a land surveyor intern, who is of good character and reputation, who has a verifiable record of four years or more of combined office and field experience in land surveying including two years or more of progressive experience on land surveying projects under the supervision of a professional land surveyor, who has passed the oral examination required by the board, who has passed the examinations required by the board in the principles and practice of land surveying and Louisiana laws of land surveying, who was recommended for licensure by five personal references (at least three of whom must be professional land surveyors who have personal knowledge of the applicant), who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional land surveyor by the board; or

2. the applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall be a military-trained individual who holds a current, valid license to engage in the practice of land surveying issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under R.S. 37:693(B)(4) and Subsection A herein, who is of good character and reputation, who has passed the examinations required by the board in the fundamentals of land surveying, principles and practice of land surveying and Louisiana laws of land surveying, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional land surveyor by the board; or

3. the applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall be a military spouse who holds a current, valid license to engage in the practice of land surveying issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure under R.S.

37:693(B)(4) and Subsection A herein, who can demonstrate competency in the practice of land surveying through an oral interview by the board, who has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction for an act that would have constituted grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license to practice land surveying in Louisiana at the time the act was committed, who is in good standing with and has not been disciplined by the agency that issued the license in the other jurisdiction, who is of good character and reputation, who has passed the examinations required by the board in the fundamentals of land surveying, principles and practice of land surveying and Louisiana laws of land surveying, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional land surveyor by the board.

C. - E. ...

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Chapter 27. Use of Seals

§2701. Seal and Signature

A. The following rules for the use of seals to identify work performed by a professional engineer or professional land surveyor shall be binding on every licensee.

1. - 2.f. ...

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3. Seal Responsibility

a. ...

b. Responsible Charge

i. - i.(d).(ii). ...

ii. No licensee shall affix his/her seal or signature to reports, plats, sketches, working drawings, specifications, design calculations, or other engineering and land surveying documents developed by others not under his/her responsible charge, except:

(a). in the case of an individual Louisiana professional engineer checking and taking the professional responsibility for the work of an engineer who is not licensed in this state but is properly licensed in the jurisdiction of origin of such work, the Louisiana professional engineer shall completely check and have responsible charge of the work. Such responsible charge shall include possession of the sealed, signed and dated reproducible drawings, with complete sealed, signed and dated calculations indicating all changes;

(b). certification of standard plans which were initially prepared, sealed and signed by an engineer who is not licensed in this state but is properly licensed in the jurisdiction of origin of such plans. Such plans may then be reviewed by a Louisiana professional engineer for code conformance, design adequacy, and site adaptation for the specific application within Louisiana. The Louisiana professional engineer assumes responsibility for such plans.

The plans, which already bear the seal and signature of the engineer who is not licensed in this state but is properly licensed in the jurisdiction of origin of such plans, shall also be sealed, signed and dated by the Louisiana professional engineer who is assuming responsibility. In addition to the Louisiana professional engineer's seal, signature and date, a statement shall be included on the plans as follows;

"These standard plans have been properly examined by me, the undersigned Louisiana professional engineer. I have determined that these plans comply with all applicable Louisiana codes and have been properly site adapted to use in this area."

(c). certification of standard plans, including special details, which were initially prepared by the Department of Transportation and Development and signed and dated by such agency's chief engineer, but which are not for use on such agency's projects. Such plans may then be reviewed by another professional engineer for code conformance, design adequacy, and site adaptation for the specific application. The other professional engineer assumes responsibility for such plans. The plans, which already bear the signature of the agency's chief engineer, shall be sealed, signed and dated by the other professional engineer who is assuming responsibility. In addition to the other professional engineer's seal, signature and date, a statement shall be included on the plans as follows;

"These standard plans have been properly examined by me, the undersigned professional engineer. I have determined that these plans comply with all applicable codes and have been properly adapted to use on this project."

(d). certification of single family residential design plans for conformance with applicable state and local building codes. Such plans shall be sealed, signed and dated by the professional engineer who is making such certification. In addition to the professional engineer's seal, signature and date, a statement shall be included on the plans as follows.

"These single family residential design plans have been properly examined by me, the undersigned professional engineer. I have determined that these plans comply with the following applicable codes for the jurisdiction in which the residence is to be located (*check all that apply*): structural; mechanical; electrical; plumbing."

iii. - iii.(c). ...

4. Seal Use

a. - b.ii. ...

c. Exempt Work

i. - i.(e). ...

ii. No seal shall be required on standard plans, including special details, which are prepared by the Department of Transportation and Development and signed and dated by such agency's chief engineer for use on such agency's projects.

5. - 5.b. ...

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:696.

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Board, LR 25:1525 (August 1999), amended LR 27:1039 (July 2001), LR 30:1723 (August 2004), LR 33:2789 (December 2007), LR 34:2415 (November 2008), LR 35:1910 (September 2009), LR 38:1418 (June 2012), LR 39:1481 (June 2013), LR 42:443 (March 2016), LR 43:540 (March 2017).

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RULE

Workforce Commission Plumbing Board

Plumbers—Introductory Information; Licenses;
Revocation and Related Administration Proceedings;
Continuing Professional Education Programs
(LAC 46:LV.101, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309,
310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 901, and 1002)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953, the Louisiana State Plumbing Board (board) has amended LAC 46:LV.101, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 901, and 1002 to be in compliance with recent legislative changes designated as Act No. 297 of 2016. The amended Rule change establishes the designation of gas fitter and master gas fitter and provides licensing requirements and procedures relative to gas fitter and master gas fitter classifications, effective January 1, 2017. The addition of this classification resulted in the number change for rules formerly numbered as §§307-313. These adjustments are effective upon this final publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LV. Plumbers

Chapter 1. Introductory Information

§101. Definitions

Apprentice Gas Fitter—a natural person engaged in learning the gas fitting trade by working under the direct on-the-job supervision of a gas fitter and in the employ of an employing entity. Apprentice gas fitters shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program approved by the Workforce Commission.

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Employing Entity—Repealed.

Employing Entity Gas Fitter—as that term is used in R.S. 37:1367(B) and (C) and in these regulations, shall mean a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship that holds itself out as engaging in the business or art of *gas fitting* as defined in this Section and who employs at least one master gas fitter on a regular paid basis for actual services performed by that master gas fitter supervising gas fitters.

Employing Entity Plumbing—as that term is used in R.S. 37:1367(B) and (C) and in these regulations, shall mean a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship that holds itself out as engaging in the business or art of *plumbing* as defined in this Section and who employs at least one master plumber on a regular paid basis for actual services performed by that master plumber or master plumbers supervising journeyman plumbers.

Gas Fitter—a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to install, alter, and/or repair natural gas systems; is licensed as such by the board; is supervised by a master gas fitter; and is in the employ of an employing entity.

Gas Fitting—the work or business of installing, repairing, improving, altering, or removing natural gas piping, fittings, valves, or tanks used for conveying fuel gas for appliances on or in premises or in buildings annexed to real property. For purposes of this Chapter, gas fitting does not include the following:

1. the installation or maintenance of piping by any entity of a municipal or gas district system that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission, the New Orleans City Council, or the Office of Pipeline Safety in the Department of Natural Resources;

2. any work done by a person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any other services performed pursuant to such a license.

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Master Gas Fitter—a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to plan and lay out natural gas systems, supervises gas fitters in the installation, alteration, and/or repair of natural gas systems, and is licensed as such by the board.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1366(D).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Labor, Plumbing Board, 1968, amended and promulgated by the Department of Employment and Training, Plumbing Board, LR 17:49 (January 1991), amended by the Department of Labor, Plumbing Board, LR 21:1348 (December 1995), LR 26:329 (February 2000), amended by the Workforce Commission, Plumbing Board, LR 42:575 (April 2016), LR 43:541 (March 2017).

Chapter 3. Licenses

§301. Licenses Required

A. - L. ...

M. No natural person shall engage in doing the work of a gas fitter unless he possesses a license or renewal thereof issued by the board. A gas fitter may engage in the art of gas fitting only when he is under the supervision of a master gas fitter licensed by this board.

N. Apprentices may engage in the art of gas fitting only when they are under the direct, constant on-the-job supervision of a licensed gas fitter. Direct, constant on-the-job supervision means that a licensed gas fitter will supervise no more than one apprentice on only one job at a time.

O. The board shall issue a license to any person who qualifies under the board's regulations and who desires to engage in doing the work of a gas fitter if he passes a written and manual gas fitter's examination given by the board and pays the fees established by the board.

P. No natural person shall engage in the work of a master gas fitter unless he possesses a master gas fitter's license or renewal thereof issued by the board. The board shall issue a master gas fitter license to any person who qualifies under the board's regulations and who desires to engage in doing the work of a master gas fitter if he passes a written examination given by the board and pays the fees established by the board. A written examination shall not be