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NEW! Plumber Licensing Requirement

Effective **January 1, 2006**, a new law went into effect, T.C.A. 62-6-402, and requires all plumbers performing projects **less than \$25,000**, to become licensed with the state of Tennessee as a **Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP)**. (*Plumbers performing in excess of \$25,000 must obtain a state contractor's license with a plumbing classification.*) *The LLP exam is waived for applicants licensed prior to August 1, 2006.*

This new law does **not** exempt local licensing and permit requirements enforced by counties or municipalities codes or permit offices. These officials may impose additional and stricter guidelines, such as testing, inspections and charging fees for licensing and permits.

There are exemptions to the LLP license requirement.

LLP Exemptions

For example, if you currently hold a local license, prior to this new law going into effect, you may continue to work in this municipality or county without applying for a state LLP. In addition, the following are provisions which further exempt the LLP requirement:

1. A state licensed plumber contractor with a CMC-A, MC-A, CMC, or MC contractor's (plumbing) license classification;
2. An **employee** of a plumber with a LLP or plumbing contractor's license; and
3. Plumbers working in any of the 15 exempt counties (listed on next page) where the LLP is not required. Homeowners are not required to hold an LLP license to perform plumbing on their own residence.

The Legislature implemented additional exemptions relative to the **exams** and **experience**, as follows:

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Workers Compensation Insurance

Must show proof of coverage for licensing (*see page 2*)

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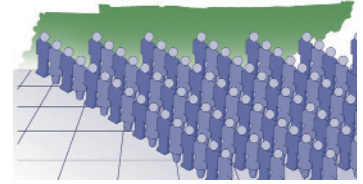
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**WORKERS
Compensation
Insurance**



Effective May 9, 2005, a new law, Chapter No. 133, T.C.A. 62-6-111(a)(1) became effective and requires all contractors with one or more employees to show proof of workers compensation insurance coverage in order to obtain or renew a contractors license. Failure to do so shall make the license inactive. Several contractors have already been contacted to submit proof and, if you have not, please do so as soon as possible.

In order to better serve you and process your license renewal in a timely manner, please include your license ID number and the following information on your *Certificate of Insurance*:

- Producer section must include the name and telephone number of the insurance agency.
- Insured section should list the name of the contractor.
- The Certificate of Insurance should list the name of the insurance company; “To Be Determined or TBD” is not acceptable.
- Policy effective and expiration date must fall with the period of license.
- Description of Operations portion must list State of Tennessee Contractors License.
- Certificate Holder section should list the Board for Licensing Contractors and address.
- Cancellation Notice section must be completed with at least 10 days notice to be given.
- Certificate of Insurance must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance company.

New Contractors Exam!

Effective July 1, 2006, the new contractor examinations are administered by PSI, Inc. The Board would like to thank all the contractors, codes officials and associations for taking time out of their busy schedule to review the new contractors exam. The exam review committee meetings were held in Nashville from January to April.

Listed below are the individuals who volunteered their expertise and valuable time:

Mechanical Exam Committee

David Baggett
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New Exam...cont.

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Andrew Ward
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Online Registration

Please register at:
www.state.tn.us/commerce/board/s/contractors
to be added to the Board's website to receive the newsletters and other announcements of interest to the licensee/industry!

Be sure to notify the office in writing within 30 days to report a change in address or (in the case of a corporation) officers.

Failure to do so is a violation of Rule 0680-I-08.

FOR ADDRESS CHANGE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BOARD!		
Contractor License Name: _____		
License ID#: 000 _____		
Old Address: _____		
New Address _____ / _____		
(Physical Street Address)		(P.O. Box)
_____	_____	_____
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Fax Number: (____) _____ - _____		
Email Address: _____		
Signature: _____		
<p>Mail to: 500 James Robertson Pkwy., Suite 110 Nashville, TN 37243-1150 or Fax at (615) 532-2868 or email: Contractor.Renewal@state.tn.us</p>		

New Plumber Requirement...cont.

Prior to August 1, 2006, a plumbing (LLP) examination is not required for plumbers licensed with any Tennessee county or municipality or those submitting evidence showing they have been engaged in plumbing in this state, and all fees relative to the applicant's plumbing work have been paid to the appropriate agencies.

After August 1, 2006, a plumbing (LLP) examination is required, unless licensed with any Tennessee county or municipality, prior to January 1, 2006, or

passed a plumbing examination with a Tennessee municipality or county. Must show proof of one (1) year plumbing experience.

In order to obtain a license, the LLP application must be completed, notarized and submitted with experience information and mailed to our office with the **\$75.00** two-year license fee. Contact the local permit office, prior to operating as a plumber, for the licensing, permit, exam and inspection requirements. The LLP is **NOT** exempt

from local licensing and permit requirements enforced by municipalities or counties and codes offices, which may impose additional and stricter guidelines.

LLP Exempt Counties

Benton, Decatur, Dickson, Giles, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Humphreys, Lake, Lawrence, Lewis, Obion, Perry, Stewart, and Weakley

- DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS -

RESPONDENT	VIOLATION	ACTION
All Star Remodeling, Smyrna, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Aquatic Gardens, Inc., Heiskell, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$50 Civil Penalty
Artisans A Home Imp. Co.,Inc., Thompson Station, TN	Hiring an unlicensed electrician	\$500 Civil Penalty
Ascent Builders, Springfield, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency	\$250 Civil Penalty
ASI-Modulex, Orlando, FL	Unlicensed Activity	\$750 Civil Penalty
Bailey, Sheila, Henderson, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Barnett, Tommy, Eatonton, GA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Bass-Morgan, LLC, Buchanan, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Bickford, Allen, Sevierville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Big River Const., LLC, Dyersburg, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Birdseye View Const., Inc., Mountain City, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
BJP Southern Heritage, LLC, Trenton, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$500 Civil Penalty
Blankenship, Andrew, Humboldt, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Blankenship, Waldon, Lexington, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Blue Ridge Land & Dev., LLC, Mineral Bluff, CA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Bowers, Edward, Bolivar, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Broadrick, Jay, Gallatin, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Brockwell, Roy, Fulton, KY	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Brown, Calvin, Clarksville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Calco Enterprises, LLC, Atoka, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency	Revocation
Cambridge Constructors, Inc., McMinnville, TN	Accepting a bid from an unlicensed entity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Canedy Sign & Graphics, Sikeston, MO	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Cannon, Mike, Construction, Morristown, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$10,000 Civil Penalty
Combustion & Control Solut., Inc., Chattanooga, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$5000 Civil Penalty
Cook Construction, LLC, Kingsport, TN	Misconduct	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Cumberland Custom Homes, Lebanon, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Dawson Construction, Inc., Springfield, TN	Misconduct	Revocation
Dendy, Mike, Mechanical, Albertville, AL	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Dependable Const. Co., Inc., Memphis, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Dishman Development, Inc., Sevierville, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency/Gross Negligence	Revocation
Drennan Equipment Co., Inc., Louisville, KY	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Dunn, Randy Alan, Cookeville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Edde, Robert C., Lewisburg, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$50 Civil Penalty
Eichler, Frederick James, Paris, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Electrex Co., Inc., Harrison Township, MI	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
First TN Properties, LLC, Pigeon Forge, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
First TN Properties, LLC, Pigeon Forge, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
First TN Properties, LLC, Pigeon Forge, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
First TN Properties, LLC, Pigeon Forge, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Floyd, Nelson, McKenzie, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Ford Housemoving, Wartrace, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Fuller, Richard G., Hermitage, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
G T L, Inc., Oakfield, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Gallihar Const. Co., Inc., Chuckey, TN	Misconduct	Relinquishment
Garry's Remodeling, Madisonville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Godsey, David, Loudon, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Graves Const. Co., Union City, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Halcomb Homes, LLC, Gallatin, TN	Misconduct	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Hale Electrical Contractors, Inc., Olive Branch, MS	Misconduct/Incompetency	Suspension
Hewitt Construction, Lebanon, TN	Terms and Conditions	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Hillard, Bobby Joe, Straw Plains, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
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Hinckley, Nathan, Speedwell, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Hinds, Greg & Traci, Cookeville, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency/Workmanship	\$500 Civil Penalty
Hornsby Electric, Inc., Pinson, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1250 Civil Penalty
Houston Const. Co., Rossville, GA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1500 Civil Penalty
Industrial Wise, Medina, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
J.H. Electric Co., Goodlettsville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Jenkins Homes (Tom Jenkins), Morristown, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2000 Civil Penalty

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS .. cont.

RESPONDENT	VIOLATION	ACTION
Jorgensen Builders, LLC, Maryville, TN	Terms and Conditions	Revocation
Joyner, Dale, Henry, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Kearns, Chester P., Arlington, TN	Misconduct	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Ketom Const. Co., Inc., Snellville, GA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Kim's Landscaping & Lawn Care, Knoxville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$3000 Civil Penalty
L.G. Fire Sprinkler Svc., Inc., Columbus, GA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
LakeSource, LLC, Lenoir City, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2750 Civil Penalty
Lane, Walter R., Knoxville, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Larsen, Shawn Patrick, Cookeville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Lawson, Johnathan & Elizabeth, Surgoinsville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Legacy Homes, Collierville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Lowe, Jeff, Homebuilders, Inc., Manchester, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$19,000 Civil Penalty
Lowes Concrete Const., Friendsville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Marlor Construction, McEwen, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Mason Bldgs. & Steel Erectors, Byrdstown, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$750 Civil Penalty
May, Tory W., Bell Buckle, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
McColley, Shawn & April, Chattanooga, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Millsaps, Jr., James L., Madisonville, TN	Workmanship	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Mingle & Elrod, Inc., Murfreesboro, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Mohon, Riley, Paris, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Molder, John, Plbg. Co., Johnson City, TN	Exceeding Limit/Out of class	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Mountain Crest Const., Crossville, TN	Out of Class	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Myers, M.T., Heiskell, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$250 Civil Penalty
Neil, Brad S., Charlotte, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Panache Exterior Design, Nashville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Parks, Carol Const. Co., Fayetteville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Patterson, Fred, Camden, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Peed, Mark, Big Rock, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Pellom Electric, Lenoir City, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Perkins, Ed, McKenzie, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Perkins, Ed, McKenzie, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Posey, Tim, Cleveland, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Prater, Bobby, Sparta, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Pro-Line Circuits, Inc., Madison, TN	Misconduct	Suspension
Ramsey Electrical Services, Kodak, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Riggsbee, Ronald Joe, Rosselle, IL	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Roberts, Tim, New Market, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Roberts, Tim, New Market, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
S & S Contracting (Rickey Sanders), Nashville, TN	Out of Class	\$5000 Civil Penalty
Saulsbury Baptist Church, Saulsbury, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Schutz, Robert D., Clarksville, TN	Misconduct/Incompetency	\$5000 Civil Penalty
Shaw Enterprises, LLC, Columbia, TN	Exceeding Limit/Out of class	\$5000 Civil Penalty
Silvio, Michael, Red Boiling Springs, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$750 Civil Penalty
Simmons, Jody & Connie, Centerville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Simmons, Jody & Connie, Centerville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Simmons, Jody & Connie, Centerville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Smith Remodeling Co., Jackson, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Smith, Dan, Parsons, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Smith, Jeremiah, & Co's., Nashville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$100 Civil Penalty
South Eastern Contracting, Chattanooga, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Southeastern Builders, Inc., Pigeon Forge, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2000 Civil Penalty
Southern Shores Dev., LLC, Knoxville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$5000 Civil Penalty
Spann Construction, White Bluff, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Stafford, E.R., Custom Homes, Brighton, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Stallcup Const., Huntingdon, TN	Alteration of License	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Stansberry, Tommy, Sevierville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Stevens Builders, LLC, Cookeville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Stevens Builders, LLC, Cookeville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Stevens Builders, LLC, Cookeville, TN	Exceeding Limit	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Structural Waterproofing&Rest., Memphis, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS .. cont .

RESPONDENT	VIOLATION	ACTION
Sunlight Design, Bowling Green, KY	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Sunrise Pools, LLC, Alcoa, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$250 Civil Penalty
Taeidkashani, Sina, Nashville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Thompson, Jeffery D., Red Boiling Springs, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Tibbetts Electric, Inc., Canton, MA	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Treadwell-Chambers Roof.&Sheet Metal, Memphis, TN	Out of Class	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Troxell Communications, Inc., Phoenix, AZ	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Underground Const. Co., Inc., Benicia, CA	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Universal HVAC Systems, LLC, Chattanooga, TN	Misconduct	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Universal Window & Siding, Kingsport, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Wade, Tony, Buchanan, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Walker Bldg. Design & Const., Inc., Oneida, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2000 Civil Penalty
West, Danny J., Cookeville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$750 Civil Penalty
West, Danny J., Cookeville, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$750 Civil Penalty
Wilson, Mickey, Jackson, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$500 Civil Penalty
Window Works, Kingsport, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Wombough Sheet Metal, Cordova, TN	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty
Wright, Jimmie E., Builders, Jamestown, TN	Exceeding Limit/Out of class	\$2500 Civil Penalty
Ziegler Industries, Nauvoo, IL	Unlicensed Activity	\$1000 Civil Penalty

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