

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Reciprocity Committee Meeting
April 12, 2010 Notes
Dial in: 1 (866) 685-1580 Code # 0009991700

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Lucas Building Room 142

Call to Order — Ron Masters

Notes – there were no Notes to approve

An email from Michael Richards, South Dakota Plumbing Commission was received on 3/9/10 indicating that SD is willing to recognize Iowa licensees for licensing reciprocity purposes as well as recognizing our CE training. They asked if the Board would consider reciprocity with them.

Discussion focused on reciprocity requirements located in Iowa Code 105.21 and also in IAC 641- Chapter 35 Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board – Licensure of Nonresident Application – Reciprocity.

It was also noted that in IAC 641-Chapter 30 Continuing Education for Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Professionals, 30.6 (1) automatic exemptions. b. Resided in another state or district having continuing education requirements for the discipline and met all requirements of that state or district for practice....., would apply to those requesting reciprocity.

After discussing our requirements and reviewing the information that SD has available on their web site, it was determined that the committee needs further direction from the full board in determining the parameters that the board members would find acceptable as an equivalent licensing program. The issue will be taken to the April 20, 2010 Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board meeting.

A link to reciprocity agreements will be sent to committee members to provide general guidelines in what is included in reciprocity agreements.

Next meeting will be determined following the April 20, 2010 Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board meeting.

Chapter X Practice Chapter

Matt provided an overview of recent changes that were made to the Practice chapter.

Additional questions were discussed that related to applications and the Practice chapter.

- Does contractor needed to identify the trade/s that they work in? Answer: after discussion, it was determined that this would be an issue that the full board needs to weigh in on, it will be brought up at the April Board meeting.
- Does a contractor need a designated master in each trade they do business in? Answer: after discussion, it was determined that this would be an issue that the full board needs to weigh in on, it will be brought up at the April Board meeting.
- Can a Federal ID number or social security number be used to identify the business/ entity? Answer: after discussion, it was determined that the committee needed more information about Federal ID numbers. This issue should also be shared with Application and Fee committee.
- How do we track or do we need to track a business that has multiple shop locations? Answer: consensus was that the main office location is the only necessary information needed to be tracked. This may also need to be looked at for the bonding and insurance requirements.
- What happens if bonding or liability insurance is not renewed on time? Answer: it would be a discipline issue that the investigator would need to follow up.
- Do screening questions need to be altered as they relate to the contractor application? Answer: The questions may need to be altered to reflect the fact a contractor may be an entity vs. a person. This needs to be referred to Application and Fees committee.
- Does an apprentice that leaves their sponsored program need to notify us about their change in status? Answer: The sponsor has approximately 10 days to notify the Department of Labor, so the apprentice would not be working towards completing a program at that point. Discussion continued on status changes.

It was noted in order to move the software development for a contractor license forward, a May date should be considered for noticing the Practice Chapter.

Adjournment