

BEFORE THE IOWA PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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Kevin Krall,	)	No. PM20100009
License no. 14437,	)	
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Licensee.	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO
	)	RESCIND MASTER PLUMBING
	)	LICENSE

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COMES NOW the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board (Board) and hereby files this Notice of Intent to Rescind Licensee's Master Plumbing License. Licensee possesses Master Plumbing License number 14437; such license is active and will expire January 4, 2012.

The intent to rescind Licensee's Master Plumbing License is based upon the following:

**LEGAL GROUNDS**

The Board is directed by statute to issue master licenses only to those individuals who have fulfilled the qualifications listed in Iowa Code section 105.18(c). Such qualifications include passing the state licensing exam and prior experience as a licensed journeyman or master. Through December 31, 2009, ["the waiver period"], those examination and experience requirements were waived by statute for applicants who could "demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board that the applicant has five or more years of experience prior to July 1, 2008, in the [applicable discipline], which experience is of a nature that the board deems to be sufficient to demonstrate continuous professional competency consistent with that expected of an individual who passes the applicable licensing

examination which the applicant would otherwise be required to pass.” Iowa Code § 105.18(4)(b)(2009).

**FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. Licensee applied for his Master License during the waiver period under section 105.18(4)(b).
2. On his application, Licensee listed his Plumbing experience as “install faucets and repair, toilets, sinks, valves, water lines for ice makers, water heaters, soft water softeners, ect [sic]” from 2000 to 2010 at Kevin’s Repair, 410 E. Spring Street, New Hampton, Iowa 50659.
3. Licensee was granted his Master Plumbing License on January 4, 2010.
4. Through contact with the Board’s investigator, Licensee indicated that his Plumbing experience since 2000 consisted of “light” plumbing work for friends and family members an average of 1 to 2 times per year. However Licensee acknowledged there were stretches of years during which he would not perform any plumbing work at all.
5. Licensee estimated the total number of plumbing jobs he performed since 2000 was less than ten.

**BOARD FINDINGS**

The Board has determined that the limited amount of work Licensee performed in the Plumbing discipline do not amount to five or more years of experience prior to July 1, 2008, in the Plumbing business sufficient to demonstrate continuous professional competency consistent with that expected of an individual who passes the state master licensing exam.

Licensee did not meet the statutory qualifications for a Master Plumbing license at the time of Licensee's application. Licensee's Master Plumbing license was issued in error.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

**You may appeal the Board's preliminary notice of denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing upon the board not more than thirty days following the date of mailing of this notice. Send your request for hearing to the following address:**

Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board  
Lucas State Office Building  
321 E 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

**The request for hearing shall specifically describe the facts to be contested and determined at the hearing. The hearing shall be held pursuant to the process outlined at 641 IAC Chapter 33.**

**If an appeal is not filed within this time period, this preliminary notice of intent to rescind Licensee's Master Plumbing license will become final.**



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