



Plumbing and Water Conditioning licenses move to two years

Two Year License – The 2009 Minnesota Legislature increased the length of plumbing and water conditioning licenses to two years from the current one year. Renewal of all journeyman plumber, restricted journeyman, water conditioning contractor and water conditioning installer licenses that expire Dec. 31, 2009, will be for two years rather one year. Master plumber and restricted master plumber licenses that expire Dec. 31, 2009, will be renewed for one year and then move to a two year license when they expire on Dec. 31, 2010. Plumbing code compliance bonds must run concurrent with the master license and so the two year bond will begin with the license period Jan. 1, 2011, to Dec. 31, 2012.

Fees – The actual annual license fees charged in previous years' license renewals have not changed. The difference, however, for license renewals in 2009 is that plumbing (except masters) and water conditioning licenses will be renewed for two years, which results in license fees for two years being collected with the renewals. Master plumber license fees will change to the two-year fee amount for licenses that expire Dec. 31, 2010. The table shows the fee schedule for each license. The fees include a 10-percent E-Licensing surcharge.

Plumbing and Water Conditioning License Fee Schedule 2009 - 2010

License Classification	1-Year License Fee	2-Year License Fee	New License Fee
Master Plumber	\$132.00	\$264.00	\$132.00 (1-Year)
Journeyman Plumber	\$60.50	\$121.00	\$121.00 (2-Year)
Restricted Master Plumber	\$132.00	\$264.00	Not Applicable
Restricted Journeyman Plumber	\$60.50	\$121.00	Not Applicable
Water Conditioning Contractor	\$77.00	\$154.00	\$154.00 (2-Year)
Water Conditioning Installer	\$40.00	\$77.00	\$77.00 (2-Year)