ATTENTION
PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WORKER'S COMP./LICENSE/INSURANCE INFORMATION

Per MA Dept. of Industrial Accidents, as of January 2006, please fill out and sign the worker's compensation form attached to the plumbing/gas permit application. Allow us to make a copy of your plumber/gasfitter license to update our records and please have your insurance company fax us your current insurance certificate.
Fax # 781 275-1334

CUTTING, DRILLING & NOTCHING

Please be aware of s.10.05 (6), (7) & (8b) of the MA Plumbing Code, 248 CMR with regards to cutting, drilling and notching. If you are unsure of what and/or how much of a framing member you can cut, drill or notch please discuss w/ the general contractor on the job. He should be determining if the hole(s) you are cutting, drilling or notching meet the criteria set forth under s.3606.2.5 of the MA Building Code. Failure to comply w/ these provisions in the MA Plumbing and Building Codes will result in failed inspections and re-inspection fees! It will save you time and money!

MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DO GAS FITTING

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City/Town: _____, **MA.** **Date:** _____ **Permit#** _____

Building Location: _____ **Owners Name:** _____

Type of Occupancy: Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Residential ☐

New: ☐ **Alteration:** ☐ **Renovation:** ☐ **Replacement:** ☐ **Plans Submitted:** Yes ☐ No ☐

FIXTURES

	CONVERSION BURNER	DIRECT VENT HEATERS	DRYERS	FURNACES	GAS GENERATORS	GRILLES	HEATER RANGE	HEATING BOILERS	LABORATORY COCKS	OVENS	POOL HEATERS	RANGES	ROOF TOP UNITS	TESTS	UNIT HEATERS	UNVENTED ROOM HTRS.	VENTED ROOM HTRS.	WATER HEATERS	OTHER FIXTURES:								
SUB BSMT.																											
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Installing Company Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/Town:** _____ **State:** _____

Business Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

Name of Licensed Plumber/Gas Fitter:

Check One Only **Certificate #**

☐ **Corporation** _____

☐ **Partnership** _____

☐ **Firm/Company** _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE:

I have a current liability insurance policy or its substantial equivalent which meets the requirements of MGL. Ch. 142 Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have checked Yes, please indicate the type of coverage by checking the appropriate box below.

A liability insurance policy ☐ **Other type of indemnity ☐** **Bond ☐**

OWNER'S INSURANCE WAIVER: I am aware that the licensee does not have the insurance coverage required by Chapter 142 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and that my signature on this permit application waives this requirement.

Check One Only

Owner ☐ **Agent ☐**

_____

Signature of Owner or Owner's Agent

By checking this box ☐; I hereby certify that all of the details and information I have submitted (or entered) regarding this application are true and accurate to the best of my Knowledge and that all plumbing work and installations performed under the permit issued for this application will be in compliance with all Pertinent provision of the Massachusetts State Plumbing Code and Chapter 142 of the General Laws.

By _____

Title _____

City/Town _____

APPROVED (OFFICE USE ONLY)

Type of License:

☐ **Plumber**
☐ **Gas Fitter**
☐ **Master**
☐ **Journeyman**
☐ **LP Installer**

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Signature of Licensed Plumber/Gas Fitter

License Number: _____

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Department of Industrial Accidents
Office of Investigations
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Boston, MA 02111
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Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers

Applicant Information **Please Print Legibly**

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

1. ☐ I am a employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*
2. ☐ I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
3. ☐ I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.] †
4. ☐ I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.‡
5. ☐ We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

Type of project (required):

6. ☐ New construction
7. ☐ Remodeling
8. ☐ Demolition
9. ☐ Building addition
10. ☐ Electrical repairs or additions
11. ☐ Plumbing repairs or additions
12. ☐ Roof repairs
13. ☐ Other _____

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.
† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.
‡Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Job Site Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date). Failure to secure coverage as required under Section 25A of MGL c. 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties of a fine up to $1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to $250.00 a day against the violator. Be advised that a copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: _____ **Permit/License #** _____

Issuing Authority (circle one):
1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Electrical Inspector 5. Plumbing Inspector
6. Other _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an ***employee*** is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An ***employer*** is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "**every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required.**" Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply sub-contractor(s) name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) along with their certificate(s) of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary) and under "Job Site Address" the applicant should write "all locations in _____(city or town)." A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

The Office of Investigations would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

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