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Credential Application

Remit to:
 State of Wisconsin
 Department of Commerce-Credentialing
 P.O. Box 78780
 Milwaukee WI 53293-0780
 Phone (608) 261-8467
 TDD #: (608) 264-8777 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 E-mail: madisoncred@commerce.state.wi.us

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s. 15.04(1)(m)].

THE CREDENTIAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS YOU:

- A. Sign and date this form;
- B. Submit a complete application with all blanks filled in or marked non-applicable;
- C. Attach the specified fee; and
- D. Attach documents if specified on this application.

Instructions: Please review the pre-printed information in the boxed portions of this application. Clearly print corrections or new information where needed. Please use a color of ink other than black. **Be certain to sign and date the application.** The applicant's social security number is mandatory information. **Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.**

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The Department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats. But they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

Applicant Information	Customer ID
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, Internet Address:	

Applicant's Signature
Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: State of Wisconsin, Department of Commerce-Credentialing, P.O. Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780

Overnight mail delivery and Office location: Safety & Buildings Div., 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

All other correspondence: Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety & Buildings Div., P.O. Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707

UTILITY CONTRACTOR LICENSE

Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$40.00 **class code 7630**

Make checks payable to: Department of Commerce. The fee consists of a \$10 application fee and an exam fee of \$30. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$500 credential fee which will be prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, will be effective for 4 years from March 31st. Office location: 201 W. Washington Ave, Madison. Mailing address: PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707.

Reason for Credential: Except as provided under s. 145.06 (4) Stats., and pursuant to s. 145.06, Stats., no person may install plumbing unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a licensed master plumber, licensed master plumber-restricted, licensed journeyman plumber, licensed journeyman plumber-restricted, registered plumbing apprentice, registered plumbing learner-restricted, registered utility contractor or registered pipe layer.

Requirements of Credential: The plumbing activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a credential as a licensed utility contractor or registered pipe layer shall be limited to the installation or modification of water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers and private interceptor main sewers. A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

A person who, as a licensed utility contractor, installs or modifies water services, private water mains, sanitary building sewers, storm building sewers, or private interceptor main sewers shall utilize the appropriate credentialed persons to install or modify the plumbing.

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a license as a utility contractor shall be contingent upon the utility contractor obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education three months prior to the expiration date of their credential. A person who holds a license as a utility contractor may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.

Qualifications for Examination: The person applying for an utility contractor license examination shall be at least 18 years old.

Fill in the applicant's birth date (month/day/year, example 04/02/60):

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover information contained in chapters Comm 5 and Comm 81-87, Wisconsin Administrative Code; NFPA standard 24, 2002 edition, National Fire Protection Association. The exam is open code book. Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Code books may be obtained from Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. Copies of NFPA standard 24 entitled "Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances" are available from the National Fire Protection Association @ (800) 344-3555. Questions regarding private fire service mains may be included on the exam because utility contractors are allowed to install combined service mains (plumbing/fire protection).

Additional training materials relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales @ (608) 266-3358 or @ (800) 362-7253. They are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code.

SBD-8536-P	Cross Connection Control Manual
SBD-8869-P	Drain and Vent System Design
SBD-8036-P	Sizing the Water Supply System
SBD-9138-P	Wisconsin Water Treatment Handbook
SBD-10089-P	Wisconsin POWTS Inspector Handbook
SBD-9046-P	Soil & Site Evaluation Handbook
SBD-10810-P	Multipurpose Piping Systems Design Manual

Scheduling 2008/2009 exams: S&B offers exams on Saturday once each month in 14 cities and on specific week days in 2 cities. To schedule an exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam. Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.** Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact Safety and Buildings, 608-261-8467, prior to submitting your application.

- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request. You will receive a second confirmation letter about a week before the exam date for those cities and dates that are shown below without a location noted.*

* The Department of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, is partnering with the state Office of State Employee Relations (OSER) to offer exams on the second Saturday of each month in 14 different cities. Exams follow the same rules as the exams proctored by Safety and Buildings staff. The specific exam location, which changes due to varying numbers of registrants, will be confirmed for attendees in a letter from OSER about one week before the exam. Contact OSER with any questions after receiving the final confirmation letter, by phone, 608-267-1013 or email wicertexams@wisconsin.gov.

Exam Name: Utility Contractor	This is a 2-hour exam
Daytime Phone Number:	

Weekday Exams

Pewaukee - Waukesha County Technical College, 800 Main St, 262-695-3474

2008- October 22 November 11 2009- January 7 March 19 May 20

Stevens Point – Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave, 715-344-0200

2009- February 25 April 23 June 24

Saturday Exams

Ashland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

2008- November 8 December 13 2009- January 10 February 14 March 14 April 18 May 9

Eau Claire - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

2008- November 8 December 13 2009- January 10 February 14 March 14 April 18 May 9

Fond du Lac - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

2008- November 8 December 13 2009- January 10 February 14 March 14 April 18 May 9

Green Bay - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Kenosha - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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La Crosse - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Madison - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Milwaukee - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Platteville - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rhineland - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Rice Lake - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Superior - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wausau - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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Wisconsin Rapids - A letter confirming the date, time and specific location will be sent to you.*

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