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4) **Statutory Authority:** Illinois Plumbing License Law [225 ILCS 320]

5) **Effective Date of Amendments:**

6) **Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date?** No

7) **Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference?** No

8) **A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.**

9) **Notice of Proposed Amendments Published in Illinois Register:** April 25, 2014; 38 Ill. Reg. 8700

10) **Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to these amendments?** No

11) **Difference(s) between proposal and final version:** The following changes were made in response to comments received during the first notice or public comment period:
1. Section 750.710, the following was added: “All persons who inspect plumbing in the State shall meet the minimum requirements for certification, as established in this Part. No person shall inspect plumbing in the State without first obtaining certification from the Department. Licensed plumbers providing plumbing inspection services to a unit of local government authorized under the Plumbing Licensing law may continue for a period of not more than six months from October 1, 2014 to provide inspection service, after which the certification requirements of this Part shall apply.”

2. Section 750.710(c), the following was deleted: "Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a licensed plumber who does not apply for Department certification from working as a plumbing inspector."

3. Section 750.710 (c)(1), “cannot” was stricken and “shall not” was added.

4. Section 750.710 (c)(3)(A), “Applications” was stricken and “The Department will accept applications” was added; “at any time during normal business hours” was added after “or the examination”.

5. In 750.710 (c)(3)(A), “will be accepted if postmarked at least 30 days before the examination date” was stricken.

6. In 750.710 (c)(3)(B), underlined text was deleted and existing text was stricken. The following was added: “The Department will schedule examinations when it has sufficient applicants, in the opinion of the Department, to establish an examination date and location. Applicants will also be allowed to take the examination at any time acceptable to the Department.”

7. In Section 750.900(a),", or plumbing inspector who is not certified by the Department" was stricken.

The following changes were made in response to comments and suggestions of JCAR:

1. Section 750.310(j)(2) was reinstated.

2. In Section 750.530(c)(2), "(see 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.72)" was added after "Code".

3. In Section 750.710", as" was deleted in the first sentence.

4. In Section 750.710(c)(3) (B), "at Department" was deleted.
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In addition, various typographical, grammatical, and form changes were made in response to the comments from JCAR.

12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes

13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No

14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No

15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: Changes to these rules include amendments to the existing plumbers’ and apprentice plumbers’ examination and licensure fees recommended by the Plumbing Code Advisory Council to reflect the progressive cost increase that the Department has incurred for over a decade and the progressive cost increase that the Department will incur in the near future for the production and administration of examination and licensure. Minor modifications to format are being made to increase uniformity between the Part and the required codification system established by the Secretary of State.

16) Information and questions regarding these adopted amendments shall be directed to:

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AUTHORITY: Authorized by and implementing the Illinois Plumbing License Law [225 ILCS 320].


| SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS |

Section 750.100 Applicability (Repealed)

This Part shall govern the activities of the Department and the Illinois State Board of Plumbing Examiners relating to the licensing of plumbers and apprentice plumbers.

(Source: Repealed at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

Section 750.115 Statutory Authority (Repealed)

These rules are promulgated under authority of the Illinois Plumbing License Law [225 ILCS 320].

(Source: Repealed at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

Section 750.120 Administrative Hearings
Administrative Hearings for persons under this Part shall be conducted in accordance with Rules of Practice and Procedure in Administrative Hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100).

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective __________)

Section 750.125 Referenced Materials

The following materials are referenced in this Part:

a) Illinois Plumbing License Law [225 ILCS 320]
b) School Code [105 ILCS 5]
c) Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890)
d) Practice and Procedure in Administrative Hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100)

(Source: Added at 38 Ill. Reg. __________, effective __________)

SUBPART C: ADMINISTRATION OF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING LICENSE EXAMINATION

Section 750.300 Requirements for Admission to the Plumbing License Examination

a) To apply for admittance to the examination for a plumber's license, a person shall file an application for examination on forms provided by the Department.

1) The application form may be obtained by downloading the application from the Department's website (http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/plumbing.htm)writing to the Illinois Department of Public Health, 828 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.


3) The Department will accept applicationsApplications will be accepted if postmarked at least 30 days before the examination date. On each examination date, not more than 50 applicants (not more than 40 during winter months) will be examined. The examination will be scheduled at least once every three months. The Department and the Board may
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schedule additional examination dates as they deem necessary, based on the number of applicants.

43) The Department and the Board will establish examination dates and locations. This information will be established by the Department and the Board and shall be included with the examination application form.

b) For each application the following materials must be received by the Department, postmarked at least 30 days before the examination date:

1) A completed application form;

2) A photograph of the face of the applicant at least 1½ inches by 2½ inches;

3) Proof of eligibility as specified in subsection (e); and

4) The required non-refundable application fee as specified in Section 750.1100.

c) The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States or shall have declared his or her intent to become a citizen. (Notarized papers, such as "Intent to File for Citizenship", shall be submitted to the Department.)

d) The applicant shall have completed at least a two year course of study in a high school, or an equivalent course of study, equal to 10 credit hours;

e) To be eligible for the plumbing license examination, an applicant shall possess one of the following combinations of experience and education and shall provide proof of such experience and education as specified below:

1) Illinois licensed apprentice plumber; Licensed Apprentice Plumber

A) Each applicant shall have served a minimum of four years as an Illinois licensed apprentice plumber.

B) Each applicant who has served an apprenticeship shall be able to establish that he or she received instruction through practical experience under the supervision of a licensed plumber.
C) The term of apprenticeship shall be not less than 1,400 hours per year, for a total of 5,600 hours in four years.

2) Illinois licensed apprentice plumber with training or education: Licensed Apprentice Plumber with Training or Education

A) Each applicant shall have served at least two years as an Illinois licensed apprentice plumber and have two years of approved courses in plumbing (see Section 750.540) for a total of 5,600 hours.

B) Proof of practical experience shall be provided as specified in subsection (e)(1)(B).

C) A person who submits evidence of classroom and/or laboratory training in a vocational or trade school, a branch of the military service, or a college or university shall be given credit hours at the rate of two credit hours for each classroom hour, not to exceed a maximum of 24 months' credit.

D) Evidence shall consist of transcripts, degrees, military service records and/or certificates of completion. If the course submitted by an applicant for the plumbing license examination has already been evaluated and approved by the Department, the applicant need only verify participation in the course.

3) Licensed apprentice in another state or territory Apprentice in Another State or Territory of the United States:

A) Each applicant shall have the equivalent of four years as a licensed apprentice in another state or territory of the United States.

B) Proof of practical experience shall be provided as specified in subsection (e)(1)(B).

C) A person who submits evidence of experience in plumbing through an apprentice plumbing program in another state or territory of the United States, or a municipality in another state.
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or territory therein, other than the State of Illinois shall be given credit on an hour-for-hour basis toward the minimum four years of apprenticeship required.

4) A person who has completed a course of study approved by the Department as equivalent to a four-year apprenticeship served by an Illinois licensed apprentice plumber:

A) An approved course of instruction in plumbing shall cover the subject areas and provide the number of hours of instruction and practical training specified in Section 750.550. An approved course of instruction shall total 2,800 hours of credit.

B) Evidence shall consist of transcripts, degrees, and/or certificates of completion to verify completion of a course that has been evaluated and approved by the Department.

5) Licensed plumber in another state, municipality or territory:

A) Documents verifying licensure and plumbing experience and training will be considered on an hour-for-hour basis toward meeting the apprenticeship requirement of 1,400 hours per year. An applicant shall obtain documentation from the licensing state, municipality, or territory to verify to the Department that he/she was tested to obtain his/her license and that the test consisted of at least three areas − knowledge of plumbing design, practical or working skill evaluation, and knowledge of plumbing standards applicable to the licensing entity's jurisdiction (see Section 750.310).

B) A copy of the rules from the licensing entity pertaining to the licensing of plumbers must accompany the examination application.

6) Licensed plumber in a foreign state:

A) Each applicant shall have at least two years of experience as an Illinois licensed apprentice plumber or two years of courses in
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plumbing, approved in accordance with Section 750.540.

B) Documentation of the applicant's license issued by a foreign state shall be submitted.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. _______, effective ____________)

Section 750.310 Administration of the Plumbing License Examination

The examinations administered to applicants for a plumber's license shall be uniform and comprehensive and shall test applicants' knowledge and qualifications in the planning and design of plumbing systems; their knowledge, qualifications, and manual skills in plumbing; and their knowledge of the State's minimum code of standards relating to fixtures, materials, design and installation methods of plumbing systems (the Illinois Plumbing Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 890).

a) The examination for a plumber's license shall consist of the following:

1) Written questions (true/false or multiple choice). Questions will be based on the Illinois Plumbing Code. All applicants shall be required to read the examination questions and write the answers unassisted.

2) Drawings and/or charts. The applicant will be required to complete charts that show plumbing fixtures and that require drainage and vent lines to be added.

3) Practical (shop). Projects requiring copper, cast iron, lead and plastic to be assembled as indicated in the assignment will be assigned to each applicant. All three parts of the practical examination shall be completed before any part is eligible for grading.

b) A applicant who has a physical disability is handicapped will be assisted with unloading, carrying, and reloading of tools or equipment; but the applicant shall take all parts of the examination unassisted.

c) Each applicant will be responsible for providing his/her own tools and other required material. Each applicant will be advised in writing as to what to bring to the examination.

d) No persons other than the Board, Department staff, and those persons directly associated with the examinee for the transport of necessary equipment are
permitted in the examination area.

e) Any examinee wearing a shirt, jacket, cap or any article of clothing bearing pictures, writing, inscriptions or logos of any kind will not be permitted into the examination area. Safety glasses shall be worn at all times when in the shop.

f) Upon starting the examination, an examinee will not be permitted to leave the examination area without permission.

g) The maximum grade value of each part of the examination shall be 100 points. An examinee must make an average of 75 or above on the examination and a grade of 61 or above on each part of the examination to pass.

h) An examinee who fails to pass the examination shall be admitted to a subsequent regularly scheduled examination after filing a retake application form and fee. The application and fee shall be submitted in accordance with Section 750.300.

i) An examinee who fails to pass the examination and applies to take the examination again shall retake all parts of the examination, even if the examinee passed one or more parts of the examination the first time it was taken.

j) An examinee who is observed cheating during the course of an examination shall be immediately expelled from the examination in progress and shall appear before the Board of Plumbing Examiners and representatives of the Department on the day that offense occurs. The Board shall recommend that the examination be declared void. A written record of the meeting shall be made and become a part of the examinee's file. The Board shall make as a part of the record its recommendations concerning the examinee and shall forward a part of the record and shall forward its recommendations to the Department.

1) The Department shall send to the applicant a notice of intent to deny or suspend the applicant's license. The applicant must request in writing a hearing, in writing, within the time specified in the notice. If the applicant does not request a hearing within the time specified in the notice, the applicant's right to a hearing shall be waived.

2) All hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure in Administrative Hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100).
3) The Department will advise the Board of its final decision concerning the examinee.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

SUBPART E: PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION HEARINGS

Section 750.500 Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Plumbers

a) Each licensed plumber shall, as a condition of each annual license renewal after the first license renewal, provide proof of completion of four hours of continuing education. Continuing education hours shall be completed in one or more courses offered by course sponsors approved by the Department pursuant to Section 750.510.

b) A licensed plumber is not required to complete continuing education for the year in which the person's plumbing license was initially issued.

c) A licensed retired plumber is not required to complete continuing education unless the licensed retired plumber wishes to restore his or her license to the status of a licensed plumber. The Department will determine the number of continuing education hours required for such a change in licensure, based on the length of time the plumber has been retired.

d) Licensed plumbers who have been found to have committed repeated violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code shall complete a minimum of two hours of additional continuing education conducted by the Department, at a time and location to be determined by the Department.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

Section 750.530 Department Approval and Evaluation of Courses of Instruction in Plumbing

a) A college, university, trade school or vocational school that has established a program providing a course of instruction in plumbing may submit a letter to the Department requesting approval of its program or course of instruction.
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1) The request for approval shall include information on the curriculum offered by the program, qualifications of the instructors, and information indicating that the teaching facility to be used for the program provides both shop and classroom facilities.

2) For a program to be approved, it shall provide instruction in plumbing courses.

b) The Department shall evaluate a training program before making a determination to approve or deny a request for approval. Approval will be granted based on the information included in the request letter, including confirmation of the qualifications of the instructors, evidence that the program's courses provide instruction in the subject areas specified in Section 750.540, and determination that the teaching facility provides both shop and classroom facilities.

c) Each instructor participating in a program of instruction in plumbing shall be considered qualified by meeting one of the criteria specified in subsections (c)(1) through (3) below. The instructor shall provide verification of such license or certificate shall be required by the Department. A copy of the instructor's teaching license will establish such verification.

1) An Illinois licensed plumber;

2) An individual who possesses a provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an educator license, issued by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 21B-2021-10 of the Illinois School Code [see 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.72][105 ILCS 5/21-10], in a field related to plumbing (such as hydraulics, pneumatics, or water chemistry); or.

3) A representative of an industry or a manufacturing business related to plumbing, including, but not limited to, the copper industry, plastic pipe industry or cast iron industry. Courses that are taught by industry representatives shall be educational and shall not be sales oriented. Industry representatives shall be assisted by an Illinois licensed plumber during the presentation of a course of instruction.

d) The Department may evaluate an approved program to determine the ongoing effectiveness of the training program. An evaluation shall be conducted:
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1) As the result of a complaint to the Department;

2) Upon the failure of 25% of students from the program who complete the plumbing license examination; or

3) As a result of changes in the curriculum.

e) The program's curriculum will be evaluated for compliance with the list of topics for courses of instruction in plumbing in Section 750.540.

f) The program's facilities will be evaluated for the type of tools, condition of tools, safety devices, and ventilation for the discharge of heat, smoke, and fumes.

g) The Department will notify the training program sponsor of all deficiencies determined in the evaluation.

1) The program sponsor shall contact the Department within 15 days after receiving the notice of deficiencies to arrange a plan of correction for the deficiencies. The program sponsor shall have 90 days from the date of the notice of deficiencies to remedy the deficiencies.

2) If the deficiencies are not remedied within the time frame specified in subsection (a) above, the Department’s approval shall be withdrawn in writing. Upon withdrawal of approval, the training program sponsor shall have the right to request a hearing. (See Section 750.120.)

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

Section 750.550 Programs of Instruction and Practical Training in Plumbing Approved as Equivalent to Illinois Licensed Apprenticeship

A program of instruction and practical training in plumbing that is approved as equivalent to four years of an Illinois licensed apprenticeship shall cover the following subject areas and provide the number of hours of instruction and practical training specified in this Section. An approved course of instruction shall total 2,800 hours of credit.

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SUBPART G: CERTIFICATION OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Section 750.710 Certification of Plumbing Inspectors

All persons who inspect plumbing in the State shall meet the minimum requirements for certification established in this Part. No person shall inspect plumbing in the State without first
obtaining certification from the Department. Licensed plumbers providing plumbing inspection services to a unit of local government authorized under the Plumbing Licensing Law may continue for a period of not more than six months from October 1, 2014 to provide inspection service, after which the certification requirements of this Part shall apply. The Department will issue a plumbing inspector's certification to any licensed plumber who meets the qualifications for a plumbing inspector specified in this Section and who pays to the Department the required fees specified in Section 750.1100 shall be issued a plumbing inspector's certification by the Department. The application form may be obtained by writing to the Illinois Department of Public Health, 828 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a licensed plumber who does not apply for Department certification from working as a plumbing inspector. To qualify for certification as a plumbing inspector an applicant shall:

a) The application form may be obtained by downloading the application from the Department's website (http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/plumbing.htm).

b) The application shall be submitted to the Illinois Department of Public Health, 525 West Jefferson Street, 3rd Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62761.

c) To qualify for certification as a plumbing inspector, an applicant shall:

1) Be currently licensed by the Department as a plumber. An apprentice plumber's license or retired plumber's license shall not be used to fulfill this requirement.

2) Have held an Illinois plumbing license for at least seven years. An apprentice plumber's license or retired plumber's license shall not be used to fulfill this requirement.

3) Have passed the examination administered by the Department for certification of plumbing inspectors.

A) The Department will accept applications for the examination at any time during normal business hours. Applications will be accepted if postmarked at least 30 days before the examination date.

B) The Department will schedule examinations when it has sufficient applicants, in the opinion of the Department, to establish an examination date and location. Applicants will also be allowed to take the examination at any time acceptable to the
Examinations shall be scheduled for May and November of each year. Examination dates and locations shall be established by the Department and the Board and shall be included with the examination application form.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

SUBPART I: VIOLATIONS OF PLUMBER'S LICENSE AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Section 750.900 Plumber's and Apprentice Plumber's License Violations

a) The Department may take disciplinary action against a licensed plumber or, licensed apprentice plumber, or plumbing inspector who is not certified by the Department for violations of the Act, this Part or the Illinois Plumbing Code. Pursuant to Section 20 of the Act, disciplinary action may include the revocation, suspension, or denial of a license issued by the Department; and under Section 5(b.10) of the Act may include an Order of Correction to a telecommunications carrier for improper advertising.

b) A violation, for the purposes of this Section, shall be considered to mean a finding of violation of a Section of the Act, this Part, or the Illinois Plumbing Code by the Director in a final order issued pursuant to the Act, and may include any one of the following acts:

1) Any licensed plumber who permits his/her name or plumbing license number to be used to imply that he/she is a member of a sole proprietorship, association, partnership or corporation, and evidence indicates that he/she is not participating in the plumbing activities of the sole proprietorship, association, partnership or corporation. Evidence used by the Department in making such a determination may include payroll, records, time sheets, W-2 forms and documents on file with the Secretary of State;

2) Any licensed plumber who refuses to correct Illinois Plumbing Code violations as requested by the Department, continues to install plumbing in violation of Illinois Plumbing Code requirements, or is found guilty of negligence or incompetence in the performance of plumbing;

3) Any licensed plumber who employs individuals to install plumbing and
fails or refuses to license them as Illinois apprentice plumbers;

4) Any licensed plumber who fails to adequately train apprentices under his employment or supervision in a manner qualifying them to pass the plumbing license examination. In reaching a finding of adequacy, the Department shall consider such factors such as number of hours worked by the apprentice, types and varieties of plumbing work performed and inspections of finished work;

5) Any licensed plumber or approved apprenticeship program that sponsors an apprentice and does not directly supervise or employ the apprentice in the plumbing trade a minimum of 1,440 hours a year;

6) Any licensed plumber who does not complete continuing education as required by Section 750.500 for license renewal;

7) Any licensed plumber or approved apprenticeship program that fails to submit to the Department, within 15 days after an apprentice is no longer employed and supervised by that plumber or program, a letter stating that sponsorship of the apprentice has been canceled;

8) Any licensed plumber or licensed apprentice plumber who advertises his or her services as a certified plumbing inspector without obtaining certification from the Department or who uses or attempts to use the certificate of a certified plumbing inspector;

9) Any licensed apprentice plumber who performs plumbing work without the supervision of the sponsor/agent or approved apprenticeship program sponsoring the apprentice; or

10) Any licensed apprentice plumber who does not work in the plumbing trade for a minimum of 1,440 hours a year or who does not fulfill all requirements of an approved apprenticeship program.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

**SUBPART J: CIVIL PENALTIES FOR UNLICENSED PLUMBERS**

**Section 750.1000 Civil Penalties for Unlicensed Plumbers**
a) A person who practices, offers to practice, or holds himself or herself out to practice as a plumber without being licensed under the provisions of the Act may be subject to an Order of Correction to a telecommunications carrier for improper advertising under Section 5(b.10) of the Act and shall be issued a civil penalty under the following criteria:

1) First Offense

A) Where no violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) are found, the person:

   i) Shall pay a civil penalty of $1,000;
   
   ii) May be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

B) Where violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code are found, the person:

   i) Shall pay a civil penalty of $3,000. The Department may reduce this amount to $1,000 upon the condition that the unlicensed person pays for a licensed plumber to correct the violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code. The licensed plumber correcting the violations shall be acceptable to the other party to the original contract or agreement;

   ii) May be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

2) Second Offense

A) Where no violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code are found, the person:

   i) Shall pay a civil penalty of $3,000;
   
   ii) May be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to
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the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

B) Where provisions of the Illinois Plumbing Code are found, the person:

i) Shall pay a civil penalty of $5,000. The Department may reduce this amount to $3,000 upon the condition that the unlicensed person pays for a licensed plumber to correct the violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code. The licensed plumber correcting the violations shall be acceptable to the other party to the original contract or agreement;

ii) May be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

3) Third and Subsequent Offenses

A) The person shall pay a civil penalty of $5,000;

B) The person shall be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

b) A licensed plumber, firm, corporation, partnership, or association who directs, authorizes or allows a person to practice, offer to practice, attempt to practice, or hold himself or herself out to practice as a plumber without being licensed under the provisions of the Act:

1) First Offense

A) Shall pay a civil penalty of $5,000;

B) Shall be required to pay for a licensed plumber to correct any violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code. The licensed plumber correcting the violations shall be acceptable to the other party to the original contract or agreement;
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C) Shall have his or her plumbing license suspended;
D) May be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

2) Second Offense
A) Shall pay a civil penalty of $5,005,000;
B) Shall be required to pay for a licensed plumber to correct any violations of the Illinois Plumbing Code. The licensed plumber correcting the violations shall be acceptable to the other party to the original contract or agreement;
C) Shall have his or her plumbing license revoked;
D) Shall be referred to the State's Attorney of the county or to the Attorney General for prosecution under Section 29 of the Act.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________)

SUBPART K: ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Section 750.1100 Plumbers' and Apprentice Plumbers' Examination and Licensure Fees

The applicable fee shall be submitted to the Department with each application for examination, licensure or certification as follows:

a) Plumber's Examination Fees

1) Plumber's License Examination Fee when applicant is licensed as an Apprentice Plumber in Illinois $175,100
2) Plumber's License Examination Fee when applicant is registered or licensed in a state other than Illinois $225,125
3) Plumber's License Re-Examination Fee $175,100
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### Section 750.1110 Other Fees

- Copies of the Illinois Plumbing Code may be obtained from the
Department's website. The applicable fee shall be submitted with requests for copies as follows:

1) One copy of the current Illinois Plumbing Code will be provided free of charge to each newly licensed apprentice plumber. The fee for additional copies shall be $40 per copy.

2) One copy of amendments to the Illinois Plumbing Code (not including binder) will be provided free of charge to each Illinois licensed plumber and licensed apprentice plumber. The fee for additional copies shall be $20.

3) The fee for copies of the current Illinois Plumbing Code provided to persons other than licensed apprentice plumbers shall be $40.

4) The fee for copies of amendments to the Illinois Plumbing Code (not including binder) provided to persons other than Illinois licensed plumbers and licensed apprentice plumbers shall be $20.

5) The fee for the current Illinois Plumbing Code on CD Rom shall be $100.

b) The fee for a dishonored, negotiable instrument including, but not limited to, returned checks or insufficient payment shall be $10020.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg. ______, effective ____________ )