

PHCEid Certification Program Criteria



PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

Tradelife, LLC d/b/a PHCEid International (“PHCEid”) has developed a Certification Program to certify that plumbing businesses and individual plumbers (“Plumbing Contractors”) have obtained professional licenses or certifications required by the applicable state or local governing body where the Plumbing Contractor provides its services.

This certification is awarded to Plumbing Contractors that have met and continue to meet the PHCEid Certification Program Criteria identified below. Those Plumbing Contractors awarded a certification will be allowed to use the certification mark identified above in accordance with and subject to the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and PHCEid Certification Mark Use Guidelines.

To obtain and maintain a LICENSED PLUMBER certification from PHCEid, the Plumbing Contractor must meet the following criteria:

1. Complete a PHCEid Certification Program online application, which includes providing contractor license numbers or other licensure identification for each applicable state or local governing body where the Plumbing Contractor provides its services, as identified in the fourth criteria below;
2. Accept and agree to the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement;
3. Be in compliance with the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and PHCEid Certification Mark Use Guidelines; and
4. Satisfy the following licensing and certification requirements for each applicable state where the Plumbing Contractor provides its services and provide documentation in evidence thereof upon request by PHCEid at any time:

Alabama

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board.

Alaska

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active certificate of fitness in good standing issued by the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Arizona

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing with a R-37 specialty residential contracting plumbing classification, CR-37 specialty dual license contracting plumbing classification, or C-37 specialty commercial contracting plumbing classification issued by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors.

Arkansas

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the Committee of Plumbing Examiners of the Arkansas Department of Health.

California

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active specialty contractor license in good standing with a C-36 plumbing classification issued by the California Contractors State License Board.

Colorado

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active residential plumber license, journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Examining Board of Plumbers of the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Connecticut

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

Delaware

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active master plumber license in good standing issued by the Board of Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Examiners of the Delaware Division of Professional Regulation.

District of Columbia

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions of the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs.

Florida

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active certified plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board of the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation.

Georgia

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber class I license, or master plumber class II license in good standing issued by the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State's Office.

Hawaii

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journey worker plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Board of Electricians and Plumbers of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Idaho

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumbing journeyman license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Idaho Division of Building Safety.

Illinois

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumber's license or plumbing contractor's license in good standing issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health; or
- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber's license or plumbing contractor's license in good standing issued by the City of Chicago.

Indiana

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Indiana Plumbing Commission of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency.

Iowa

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumbing license, master plumbing license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board of the Iowa Department of Health.

Kansas

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, a Johnson County class DP plumbing contractor's license or City of Lawrence journeyman plumber tradesperson license, master plumber license or plumbing contractor license).

Kentucky

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumbing license or master plumbing license in good standing issued by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction Division of Plumbing.

Louisiana

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or tradesman plumber license in good standing issued by the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana.

Maine

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or company license in good standing issued by the Plumbers Examining Board of the Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

Maryland

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journey plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Maryland State Board of Plumbing.

Massachusetts

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or applicable plumbing company license in good standing issued by the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers of the Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure.

Michigan

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journey plumber license, master plumber license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Plumbing Division of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Minnesota

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Plumbing Board of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.

Mississippi

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active commercial contractor's license with a plumbing classification in good standing issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors.

Missouri

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, a City of Jefferson journeyman plumbing license or master plumbing license).

Montana

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Montana Board of Plumbers.

Nebraska

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, a City of Omaha journeyman plumber license or master plumber license).

Nevada

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license with a C-1 classification (plumbing and heating contracting) in good standing issued by the Nevada State Contractors Board.

New Hampshire

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or mechanical business entity license for plumbing & hearth in good standing issued by the Mechanical Licensing Section of the New Hampshire Department of Safety.

New Jersey

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active master plumber license in good standing issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers.

New Mexico

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber certificate or contractor license with a MM-1 classification in good standing issued by the Construction Industries Division of the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department.

New York

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, a City of New York master plumber license).

North Carolina

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumbing technician license or plumbing contractor license (class I or class II) in good standing issued

by the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors of North Carolina.

North Dakota

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the North Dakota State Plumbing Board.

Ohio

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Ohio Construction Industry Examining Board.

Oklahoma

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumbing journeyman license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board.

Oregon

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or plumbing contractor/business license (including as part of combination licenses) in good standing issued by the Building Codes Division of the Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services; and
- For plumbing contractor/business licenses, be registered with the Oregon Construction Contractors Board.

Pennsylvania

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, a City of Philadelphia master plumber license or journeyman plumber license).

Rhode Island

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active plumber journeyperson license or plumber master license in good standing issued by the Board of Examiners of Plumbers for the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Division of Professional Regulations.

South Carolina

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active mechanical contractor's license with a plumbing classification or a residential specialty plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission.

South Dakota

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or plumbing contractor license in good standing issued by the South Dakota Plumbing Commission.

Tennessee

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active limited license plumber license or a contractor license with a plumbing classification (CMC or CMC-A) in good standing issued by the Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors.

Texas

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, master plumber license or tradesman plumber license in good standing issued by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

Vermont

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Vermont Department of Public Safety Division of Fire Safety.

Virginia

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumbing license, master plumbing license, or a contractor firm license with a plumbing designation in good standing issued by the Board for Contractors for the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

Washington

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journey level plumber certificate in good standing issued by the Plumber Certification Section of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.

West Virginia

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license, or master plumber license in good standing issued by the West Virginia

Division of Labor or a Plumbing Contractor license in good standing issued by the West Virginia Contractor Licensing Board.

Wisconsin

- Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active journeyman plumber license or master plumber license in good standing issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Wyoming

- When applicable, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the plumbing contractor performs services within the state (for example, City of Cheyenne C-1 plumbing journeyman license or C-1 plumbing contractor and master license).

As noted above, for states that do not have state level licensure requirements, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain an active contractor license in good standing to perform plumbing services issued by the local governing body in which the Plumbing Contractor performs within the state when applicable (for example, those licenses issued by a city or county). Similarly, the Plumbing Contractor must have and maintain such local licenses in states that do have state level licensure requirements when applicable and required.

The Plumbing Contractor's failure to meet the criteria of the PHCEid Certification Program at any time will result in denial of the PHCEid Certification Program application or termination of the PHCEid Certification Program Agreement and revocation of the Plumbing Contractor's right to use the PHCEid Certification Mark.