



Clark County Department of Building & Fire Prevention

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Plumbing License Requirements Building Permit Guide

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Part I. General Information

Plumbing Licensing Required:

When you contract with a Nevada licensed plumbing contractor to perform work on the plumbing system within any Clark County jurisdiction, in or on your property, you should always check to see that the mechanic sent out to do the work is licensed through the Nevada State Board of Plumbing Examiners

Part II. Identification Required

All individual workman engaged in the craft of plumbing in Clark County shall carry with them an I.D. issued through the Nevada State Board of Plumbing Examiners. You should always ask to see this identification as proof of their competency to complete the required repairs or installation.

This I.D. is a plastic badge with the picture of the certified person on the badge. It is issued through the Nevada State Board of Plumbing Examiners and the NITC (National Inspection, Testing and Certification) company that administers the examinations. Clark County's logo and the NITC logo are at the top of the badge. The badge should also have the level of certification, either journeyman or master, on the badge. The journeyman level is the minimum requirement for individuals working without supervision.

The position of journeyman is authorized by this certification to have as many individuals as needed to complete the work under his/her supervision. The journeyman shall remain on site when work is being performed by those not licensed or certified.

Part III. Definition

Journeyman:

A journeyman plumber is an individual who has demonstrated qualifications in having the skills to perform independent work in the plumbing field and to supervise lesser qualified plumbers. The individual has taken and passed the appropriate journeyman examination accepted by the Building Official. A journeyman can perform all aspects of plumbing work. A journeyman plumber is responsible to the contractor for the quality of the work, code conformance, workmanship, legal requirements, and the technical codes of Clark County.

Part IV. Note

Protect your investments:

Always contract with a Nevada licensed plumbing contractor and insure that a minimum of a journeyman plumber is onsite to install or supervise the work being performed.

The employees of the Clark County Department of Building **CANNOT** recommend a plumbing company or contractor to you. You should contact the State Contractors Board or Better Business Bureau for information in reference to any plumbing company or contractor you are thinking of using for your projects or repairs.

Department Of Building & Fire Prevention Locations & Services

MAIN OFFICE 4701 W. Russell Road Las Vegas, NV 89118 (702)455-3000	On-Site Plan Submittals All "Walk-Through" Plan Review / Permitting Functions Residential Tract Submittal / Permitting All Sub-Trade (Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical) Permitting Building Inspection Scheduling Functions Fire Prevention Inspection Services Records	Temporary Certificate of Occupancy Submittals Building Inspections Building Inspector Inquiries Amusement / Transportation Systems Operation Certificates Approved Fabricators Quality Assurance Agency Listing
LAUGHLIN OFFICE Regional Government Center 101 Civic Way Laughlin, NV 89029 (702)298-2436	Building Inspection Services Fire Prevention Inspection Services	
OVERTON OFFICE 320 North Moapa Valley Blvd. Overton, NV 89040 (702)397-8089	Building Inspection Services Fire Prevention Inspection Services	

Automated Phone System (702) 455-3000

- Option 1:** For all Inspection services or to report a building code violation.
- Option 2:** For information regarding on-site permits or new plan submittals.
- Option 3:** For the Building Plans Examination division or QAA information.
- Option 4:** For the Zoning Plans Examination division.
- Option 5:** For information or copies regarding land development, construction documents, plans or permits.
- Option 6:** To speak with Management staff.
- Option #:** For hours of operation, Office location and website information.

Other Clark County Departments/Divisions/Districts

Air Quality & Environmental Management	500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas NV	(702) 455-5942
Public Works, Development Review Services	500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas NV	(702) 455-6000
Comprehensive Planning	500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas NV	(702) 455-4314
Fire Department	575 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas NV	(702) 455-7316
Las Vegas Valley Water District	1001 S. Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas NV	(702) 870-2011
Southern Nevada Health District	625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas NV	(702) 759-1000
Water Reclamation District	5857 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas NV	(702) 668-8888

State of Nevada

Division of Water Resources	400 Shadow Lane, Suite 201, Las Vegas NV	(702) 486-2770
Nevada State Contractors Board	2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson NV	(702) 486-1100

Utilities

Nevada Power	6226 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas NV	(702) 402-5555
Southwest Gas	5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas NV	(877) 860-6020

<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/building>