

CHAPTER 43-18 PLUMBERS

43-18-01. Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the state board of plumbing.
2. "Journeyman plumber" means any person, other than a master plumber, who, as the person's principal occupation, is engaged in the practical installation, alteration, and repair of plumbing.
3. "Master plumber" means a person skilled in the planning, supervision, and the practical installation, alteration, and repair of plumbing, and familiar with the laws, rules, and regulations governing the same.
4. "Plumber's apprentice" means any person other than a journeyman or a master plumber, who, as the person's principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of plumbing and drainage, under the immediate and personal supervision of either a master or a journeyman plumber.
5. "Plumbing" means the installation, maintenance, extension, alteration, and removal of all piping, plumbing fixtures, plumbing appliances, and other appurtenances in connection with bringing water into, and using the same in buildings, and for removing liquids and water-carried wastes therefrom.

43-18-02. State board of plumbing - Members - Appointment - Qualifications.

The state board of plumbing shall consist of the chief sanitary engineer, or the director of the department of environmental quality, and ^{five} ~~four~~ persons appointed by the governor. All of the appointed members must have been residents of this state for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment, and one of them must be a master plumber with at least five years of experience in North Dakota, one must be a journeyman plumber with at least five years of experience in North Dakota, one must be a registered professional engineer practicing mechanical engineering in North Dakota, and one must be a representative of the consuming public.

one must be an onsite wastewater sewage treatment system installer,

43-18-03. State board of plumbing - Members - Terms of office - Vacancies - How filled.

Each appointed member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil officers and shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The terms of office of the appointed members must be so arranged that one term only expires on the thirtieth day of June of each year. The four members appointed by the governor to the first board must be appointed within thirty days after July 1, 1975, to serve for the following terms: one master plumber for one year, one journeyman plumber for two years, one mechanical engineer for three years, and a representative of the consuming public for four years. A vacancy on the board caused by the death, resignation, or expiration of the term of any appointed member must be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor from the class of members to which the deceased or retiring member belonged.

43-18-04. Office and officers of board.

The members of the board shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, and a treasurer, and they shall select a secretary, but the office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The secretary or secretary-treasurer need not be a member of the board but must be a licensed plumber. The board shall have its headquarters at the state capital.

43-18-05. Members of board and employees - Compensation.

Each appointed member of the board is entitled to receive compensation in an amount determined by the board, not to exceed one hundred dollars per day, for actual services rendered in the performance of the member's duties under this chapter, and each member and employee of the board is entitled to receive traveling expenses incurred in the performance of