

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO

BY-LAW NO. 1066

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY FOR PLUMBERS AND
TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRANTING OF CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY TO
MASTER PLUMBERS AND JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

"FIXTURE" means a receptacle, including a floor-drain, that receives water, liquids, or water-borne wastes, and discharges any of them into a drainage system.

"JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER" means any person who holds a valid certificate as a journeyman plumber issued pursuant to this by-law.

"MASTER PLUMBER" means any person who holds a valid certificate as a Master Plumber issued pursuant to this by-law.

"PLUMBING WORK OR SYSTEM" means the arrangement of drains, pipes, fixtures, and other appurtenances, for the complete carrying off of all sewage from a building together with the necessary ventilating system and the water supply system to fixtures.

2. There shall be constituted a Board of Examiners of Plumbers whose function shall be to establish standards of proficiency for plumbers and to grant certificates of proficiency to master plumbers and journeymen plumbers who have attained the necessary qualifications.

3. The Board shall be composed of the Plumbing Inspector of the City, who shall be Chairman of the Board, together with two master plumbers and two other persons all of whom shall be appointed by the Municipal Council, provided that for the purpose of inaugurating the initial Board, two persons who at the time of the passing of this by-law held a current plumbers licence, shall be appointed to the Board in lieu of the two master plumbers.

4. A quorum of the Board shall consist of three members of the Board, one of whom must be a master plumber.

5. The term of office of each member of the Board with the exception of the Chairman, shall expire on the thirty-first day of January next following the date of the appointment of such member, but any such member shall be eligible for reappointment.

6. The Municipal Council is empowered to remove any appointed member from the Board at any time, and to appoint some other person to replace the member so removed.

7. The Municipal Council shall appoint a secretary of the Board who shall not be a member of the Board.
8. The Mayor shall call the first meeting of the Board.
9. The Board, *mutatis mutandis*, shall be governed by the regulations laid down by the Municipal Act for the conduct of meetings of the Municipal Council.
10. Within three months of the date of its first meeting, the Board shall establish standards of proficiency for plumbers, such standards may provide for any or all of the following matters:
 - (a) Granting certificates of proficiency to persons qualifying as master plumbers or journeymen plumbers.
 - (b) Prescribe the qualifications required to qualify for such certificates respectively.
 - (c) The examination of candidates desiring to qualify for the respective certificates.
 - (d) The suspension or cancellation or both of any certificate so granted.
11. On and after the first day of July, 1960, the only persons who shall be employed or occupied upon the installation of any plumbing work of any nature whatsoever or upon the moving or replacement of any fixtures, pipes or fittings comprising any part of any plumbing work or system anywhere in this City other than an owner in respect of work which such owner is permitted to do under this by-law, shall be master plumbers, journeymen plumbers, or apprentices of any such master plumbers or journeymen plumbers working under the personal direction and supervision of such master plumbers, or journeymen plumbers, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the removal in its entirety of any independent plumbing system.

12. No licence to carry on the business of a plumber or a plumbing contractor, and no plumbing permit other than a permit to an owner in respect of work which such owner is permitted to do under this by-law, shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation unless such person is a master plumber, or unless in the case of a firm or corporation some member of the firm or corporation or some person employed by such firm or corporation is a master plumber and is steadily and actively engaged in the plumbing operations of such firm or corporation.

13. The work which an owner is permitted to do under this section shall be restricted to work done personally by such owner within a single or two family dwelling in which he is actually living if such dwelling is occupied, or if such dwelling is not occupied, that he intends to live in such dwelling at the next occupation thereof, which latter fact shall be verified by statutory declaration if so required by the Board.

14. For the purposes of this by-law, owner shall not include any firm, partnership, company, society, or contractor other than a plumbing contractor.

15. The Board shall so arrange the examinations required under this by-law that no eligible candidate will be required to wait for a longer period than 30 days from the date of his application to the date of examination and the results of such examination shall be made known to such candidate within fourteen days from the date of such examination.

16. Applicants for a certificate shall make application therefor to the secretary of the Board on the form provided and shall at the time of making such application pay to the City Collector on each and every occasion, the fees hereinafter provided:

For an examination for a certificate as a master plumber,	\$15.00
For an examination for a certificate as a journeyman plumber,	\$ 5.00.

17. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law, shall be liable upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and costs, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, which penalty and costs shall be recoverable and enforceable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the "Summary Convictions Act".

18. This By-law may be cited as the "PLUMBERS CERTIFICATION BY-LAW 1960 NO. 1066".

PASSED by the Municipal Council on the First day of February, 1960.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED on the Fifteenth day of February, 1960.


MAYOR.


CITY CLERK.