

September 2017



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2018 RENEWAL
INFORMATION!!!!

WE'RE MOVING!!!

Our new address will be:
216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 319
Homewood, AL 35209

Our office will be closed September 18 through September 29 to move. Our office will re-open for business at the new location on October 2. We apologize for any inconvenience. Apprenticeship applications or passed examination information **must be received NO LATER THAN** September 14 in order to be processed prior to October 2.

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICE STAFF

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Don't Miss the Deadline!!!

2018 Renewal Season begins October 1, 2017 and runs through December 31, 2017

Renewals will be available online until midnight on December 31, 2017. Please remember that our last day of business for 2017 is Friday, December 29. Any renewals that are not completed online prior to midnight on December 31 will be subject to a late fee. If you do not intend to renew until December 30-31, we strongly encourage you to login to your online profile before then to be sure you will be able to complete your online renewal after business hours.

BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

October 2016 – August 2017

Consumer Complaints Addressed: 17
Number of Violations: 163

Common Notices of Violation:

720-x-11-.01 (Responsibility of a Master – No supervision on job site): 19

720-x-12-.01 (Responsibility of a Master Plumber – Working uncertified individuals): 38

34-37-6(a) (Performing without proper certification): 42

34-37-6(a) (Proposing to perform without proper certification): 15

34-37-6(c) (Business name not properly displayed on vehicle): 6

2015 International Plumbing Code Section 106.1 (No permit): 9



Please note that these numbers are intended to provide an idea of what type violations our compliance officers are finding during routine job sites inspections or when a consumer complaint is received by the Board. The number of violations per each case file can be different for each case.

2018 Renewal Info

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Effective October 1, 2017, all 2018 certification renewals and annual business registrations must be completed through our online renewal process. Renewal period will not change. You will have until December 31, 2017, to complete your online renewal. You will still receive a renewal reminder in the mail, but we will no longer accept payments for annual renewals submitted directly to our office. Upon completion of your online renewal, you will be required to print off your 2018 certification, so please remember to complete your renewal on a device with a printer available.

PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT RENEWING ONLINE.

Note: Employers who renew certifications for their employees and wish to renew 20 or more employees will not be required to renew online. Employees must be currently listed in our records for the company. These companies may submit renewal slips for the employees they wish to renew along with one check for those employees.

At this time, Medical Gas endorsements will continue to be renewed by submitting current NITC card to the Board office along with Medical Gas renewal fee.

ANNUAL BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31. IT IS A VIOLATION OF ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 720-x-17-.01 NOT TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL BUSINESS REGISTRATION. FAILURE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION!

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THANK YOU CERTIFIED CONTRACTORS

The Board appreciates the hard working certified contractors who are determined to deliver quality services to Alabama's consumers. These contractors spend a lot of time and money to meet the requirements necessary to maintain their certifications while unscrupulous contractors attempt to take business from the certified contractor by lowering prices and doing substandard work.

The Board often receives calls from certified contractors who are discouraged by the continued presence of uncertified contractors working without obtaining the proper certification.

The Board's officers attempt to find as many of these uncertified contractors as possible, however, when you see or know of a possible uncertified contractor working in your area, please notify the Board in order for our officers to check on the validity of these contractors.

*Thank
you*