2026 Continuing Education (CE) Deficiency Instructions (to obtain your 2027 certification)

As of November 1, 2026, anyone who has not yet completed their continuing education requirements for this year is now deficient. In order to be eligible to renew your certification, you must do the following:

- Complete the attached CE Deficiency Form and submit to ce@pgfb.alabama.gov (**Please note: These forms should ONLY be sent to this e-mail. Sending them to any other e-mail address may slow down processing.)
- Complete an approved course from the attached list of approved providers
- Pay the $100.00 Deficiency Fee as outlined in Ala. Admin. Code r. 720-x-21. Once your Deficiency Form has been approved, you will be able to pay this online along with your renewal fee. If you are unable to pay this fee online, you may also submit a credit card or e-check authorization form for this payment, however, these will be processed in the order they are received with all payments our office receives and it may delay your ability to renew.

As a reminder, if you have not completed your renewal by the end of day December 31, 2026, you will also be subject to a late renewal fee.

If you have attended other training you believe may qualify for CE credit, visit www.pgfb.alabama.gov/ce for the Non Traditional CE Request Form. This form must be submitted along with the $25 nonrefundable request fee.

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HOMEWOOD, AL 35209
PHONE: 205-945-4857
FAX: 205-945-0273
EMAIL: ce@pgfb.alabama.gov

Continuing Education (CE) Deficiency Plan Form)

This form must be completed and submitted to the Board office immediately if you have not completed your CE requirements prior to November 1 of the current year.

NOTE: Please print or type and provide all requested information.

Name:_____ Social Security #: XXX-XX-_____

Mailing Address:_____ County:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

In compliance with Alabama Administrative Code r. 720-x-21-.03, I understand I am required to submit a deficiency plan to be approved by the Board if I have not completed my continuing education requirements prior to November 1 of the current year. I also understand that prior to being granted renewal, I will be required to pay the deficiency fee of $100.00.

I am currently certified by the Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board as a:
[ ] Master Plumber/Gas Fitter – MPG # _____
[ ] Master Plumber – MP # _____ [ ] Master Gas Fitter – MG # _____
[ ] Journeyman Plumber/Gas Fitter – JPG # _____
[ ] Journeyman Plumber – JP # _____ [ ] Journeyman Gas Fitter – JG # _____

You can find a list of approved providers and courses on our website at www.pgfb.alabama.gov/ce. A copy of the currently approved provider/course list is attached to this form.

I plan to participate in the following course to become compliant with CE requirements:

Name of Provider:_____

Name of Course:_____

Anticipated date of completion:_____

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Continuing Education (CE) Deficiency Plan Form

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I understand the following:

- Upon approval of my deficiency plan, I must submit payment for the deficiency fee of $100.00 prior to being able to renew my certification.
- If I do not complete my continuing education requirement prior to January 1, I will also be subject to a late renewal penalty.
- I understand it is the provider's responsibility to submit continuing education completion information to the Board.
- If I am unable to renew by midnight on December 31, I am REQUIRED to submit a copy of my continuing education completion certificate from a Board approved provider to the Board officer prior to midnight on December 31, 2026, if I wish to ensure I am not subject to a late renewal penalty.
- I must submit the above required completion certificate to ce@pgfb.alabama.gov (preferred) or via fax at (205)945-0273 and it must reference my name and certification number.
- I understand that incomplete documentation could result in my request not being approved and/or could result in additional fees.
- Continuing education (CE) requirements must be completed prior to November 1 annually each year in following years in order to avoid a Deficiency Plan and any additional fees or penalties.

Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Approved:_____ **Date:**_____
James M. Morgan, Executive Director

Disapproved:_____ **Date:**_____
James M. Morgan, Executive Director

If disapproved, comments from Board staff (to be completed by Board staff ONLY):_____

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Below is a list of the current Board approved providers that are on our website. There are additional providers being added, so continue check to our website at https://alpgfb.igovsolution.net/online/Lookups/CECourse_Search.aspx. You will need to sign up for each of these classes through the provider's website or contact info listed below. Providers are responsible for uploading your completed course information. You are not able to submit your own course completion information for credit. If you have an issue with credit not being uploaded, you MUST reach out to the PROVIDER directly.

Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board
CE Providers/Courses
Offerings and cost information are as of 09/22/2026 and may be subject to change.

Reminder: All certifications require four (4) hours of continuing education. It is your responsibility to ensure you take the correct courses. Requirements based on certification type are as follows:

- If you are a MP or JP ONLY, you are required to have 4 hours PLUMBING continuing education or business/compliance type courses.
- If you are a MG or JG only, you are required to have 4 hours GAS FITTING continuing education or business/compliance type courses.
- If you hold a combination of plumbing and gas certification, you are required to have 4 hours total continuing education – 2 hours must be PLUMBING and 2 hours must be GAS FITTING. Business/compliance type courses can count towards any of these hours.

!RocketCert:

- Website: http://rocketcert.com/construction/alabama/plumber-gas-fitter-continuing-education
- Alabama Plumbing/Gas Fitter Continuing Education (Business concepts and practices course)
    - Will qualify for all 4 hours CE for all certification types
    - Offered online – Cost $39
- Alabama Plumbing Continuing Education – Code and Safety
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for a plumbing certification
    - Offered online – Cost $39
- Alabama Gas Fitter Continuing Education – Code and Safety
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for a gas fitting certification
    - Offered online – Cost $39

1st Choice Continuing Education:

- Website: http://www.1stchoice-ce.com/
- 2 Hour Gas Fitters Online CE Course
    - Will qualify for 2 hours for a gas fitter certification
    - Offered online – Cost $29
- 4 Hour Plumbing and Gas Fitter CE Course – Alabama
    - Will qualify for all 4 hours CE for a dual card holder
    - Offered online – Cost $37

1st Choice Continuing Education (cont'd):

- 2 Hour Plumbing Online CE Course
  - Will qualify for 2 hours for a plumbing certification
  - Offered online – Cost $29
- 4 Hour Plumbing Online CE Course
  - Will qualify for 4 hours for a plumbing certification
  - Offered online – Cost $37
- 4 Hours Gas Fitters Online CE Course
  - Will qualify for 4 hours for a gas fitter certification
  - Offered online – Cost $37

Alabama Association of Plumbing, Gas, Mechanical Inspectors:

- Contact Alabama Association of Plumbing, Gas, Mechanical Inspectors directly for information regarding registration and cost information
- Contact information: http://www.aapgmi.com/
- 63rd Annual Education Conference
  - Held in person September 29 – October 2, 2026
  - Will qualify for all 4 hours CE for all certification types

Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association:

- Contact Alabama Onsite Wastewater Association directly for information regarding how and when these courses are offered and cost information
- Contact information: http://www.aowainfo.org/
- Jetting 101
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Electricity Basics and Pumps/Control
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- GPS-Big Brother is Watching
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Safety in the field
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Business Profitability Basics
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for all certification types
- Protecting Your Business with Insurance and Bonding
  - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for all certification types

At Your Own Pace Online:

- Website: https://www.tradesmance.com/alabama
- Alabama 2021 IPC Update Part 1
  - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for a plumbing certification
  - Offered online – Cost $49

Bradley Plumbing & Heating, Inc.:

- Approved courses are for internal employees only

Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute:

- Contact Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute directly for information regarding how and when these courses are offered and cost information
- Contact information: http://www.cispi.org/
- Cast Iron 101
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Benefits of Cast Iron: Fire Resistivity
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Benefits of Cast Iron: Valve Engineering Considerations
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Benefits of Cast Iron: Underground Installation
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Standards & Codes – Protecting Health & Safety
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification
- Sustainable manufacturing of Cast Iron Soil Pipe
    - Will qualify for 1 hour CE for a plumbing certification

Contractors Education & Training Corporation:

- Website: https://www.contractoretc.com/#select_course
- Compliance Matters
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types
    - Offered online – Cost $35

Homebuilders Association of Alabama Office of Information Technology:

- Contact Homebuilders Association of Alabama directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact info: louisebrown@hbaa.org
- Financial Planning for Business Owners
    - Will qualify for 2 hours CE for all certification types

Huntsville Madison County Builders Association (Professional Trades Council):

- Contact Huntsville Madison County Builders Association directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact info:
    - Website: http://www.hmcba.org/
- Financial Planning for Business Owners
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types

IgnitED Training Solutions LLC:

- Contact IgnitED Training Solutions LLC directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact Info:
    - Website: http://ignitedtrainingsolutions.com/
    - Email: ignitedtrainingsolutions@gmail.com

IgnitED Training Solutions LLC (cont'd):

- Significant Code Changes in the International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC) 2018-2024 and Ignition Characteristics of Natural Gas
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for gas fitting certification

International Code Council, Inc.:

- Contact ICC directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact Info:
    - Phone: (855) 899-4667
    - Email: ccwin@iccsafe.org
- Alabama Laws, Rules, and Regulations & ICC Codes
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types

Pettus Plumbing & Piping Inc:

- Approved courses are for internal employees only

Plumbers & Pipefitters UA Local 119:

- Contact Local 119 directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact info:
    - Phone: 251-476-0035
    - Email: colin@ualocal119.org
- IPC Code Updates & Refresher Course
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for plumbing certification
- ICRA Briefing
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types

Rinnai American Corporation:

- Contact Rinnai American Corporation directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact Info:
    - Website: https://www.rinnai.us/
    - Phone: (770) 742-6846
    - Email: naustin@rinnai.us
- Rinnai Tankless Installation Fundamentals
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types
- Rinnai Tankless Service Fundamentals
    - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for all certification types

Russellville Gas Board:

- Contact Russellville Gas District directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact info:
    - Website: http://russellvillegas.com/
    - Phone: (256) 332-2020
    - Email: bcollier@russellvillegas.com

Russellville Gas Board (cont'd):

- 2021 IFGC Pipe & Vent Sizing Calculations
  - Will qualify for 2 hours CE for gas fitting certifications
- Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Laws & Regulations
  - Will qualify for 2 hours CE for all certification types
- 2021 IFGC Pipe & Vent Sizing Calculations
  - Will qualify for 2 hours CE for gas fitting certifications

Spire Energy:

- Approved courses are for internal employees only

The Southeast Alabama Gas District dba Southeast Gas:

- Contact Southeast Alabama Gas District directly for information regarding how and when this course is offered and cost information
- Contact info:
  - Phone: 334-222-4177
  - Email: mark.fowler@southeastgas.com
- IFGC Code Review (Current Code)
  - Will qualify for 4 hours CE for a gas fitting certification